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Have you ever wanted to talk to someone, but didn't quite know how? Starting a conversation with someone you don't know well can be hard. But just like playing sports or learning your multiplication tables, you get better by practicing!

With an adult family member, practice making conversation. Pretend your adult is someone you don't know very well, such as a neighbor or new student at school. Select a topic of conversation and plan out what you are going to say, then practice it with your adult. Use the Conversation Tips below to get started and keep the conversation going. Then try out the conversation skills you practiced with the person your adult was pretending to be.

A person I would like to start a conversation with is: \_\_\_\_\_

Conversation topic: \_\_\_\_\_

Possible conversation topics: Sports, music, hobbies, travel, food, friends, relatives, art, plants, animals, work, school, growing up, books, clothes

Things I can say to start the conversation:

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**Conversation Tips**

- Ask a question to get the conversation started.
- Face the person.
- Listen with attention.
- Use friendly, respectful, sincere words and tone of voice.
- Ask more questions to keep the conversation going.
- Notice something specific to compliment.

Things I can say to keep the conversation going: \_\_\_\_\_

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This homework assignment was completed on \_\_\_\_\_ | \_\_\_\_\_

(DATE) (ADULT SIGNATURE)