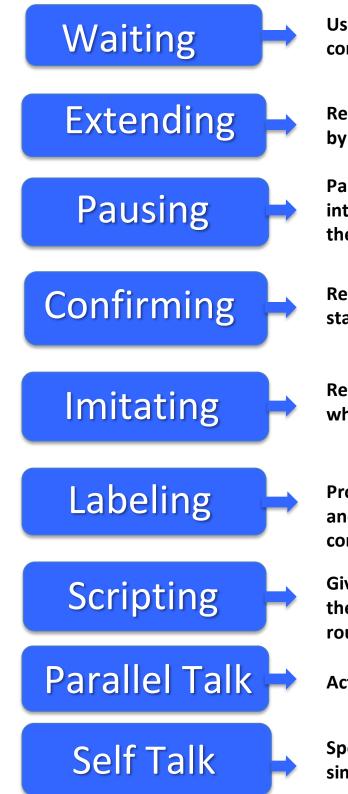


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Use slow pacing of your speech during conversation & actively listen to the child.

Repeat what the child says and "extend" by introducing additional information.

Pause expectantly and regularly during interactions to encourage participation on the child's part.

Respond to children by affirming their statements or understanding.

Repeat exactly (or closely paraphrase) what the child says.

Provide labels (vocabulary) for familiar and unfamiliar objects, actions and concepts.

Give an example of a possible response for the child and engage the child in familiar routines.

Actively describe what the child is doing.

Speak aloud about what you are doing in simple sentences.

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