

Creating chances to Chat

Activity ideas

Bubbles

Bubbles are hard for young children to open and blow themselves. After you blow some bubbles, tie the lid on tight, give them back to your child and wait. Your child might try to open the bottle themselves. They will then hand the bottle back to you for help. Say 'open' or 'more' or 'bubbles' and open the bubbles again and blow again. repeat for every blow.



Toy box

Put something your child likes into a hard to open box or container, like bubbles or jigsaw pieces. Your child might try to open the box themselves. They will then hand the box back to you for help. Say the words they need such as 'open' or 'help' and open the box for them.



Wind up toy

Wind up toys are great because they are really fun for children, but hard to use. Wind it up and let it wind down. Then wait for your child to ask you to wind it again.

Your child might pass you the toy, make a sound or point to the toy. If they do this you can say the words they need such as 'help' or 'turn it' and wind up the toy for them.

