

# COMMUNICATION TEMPTATIONS

TRY THESE IDEAS TO CREATE MORE OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUR CHILD TO COMMUNICATE AND SAY WORDS!

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## MAKE ITEMS INACCESSIBLE

EX: PUT FAVORITE ITEMS HIGH ON A SHELF WHERE THEY CAN'T REACH OR PUT THEM IN A CONTAINER THEY CAN'T OPEN.

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## CREATE A SILLY PROBLEM

EX: GIVE YOUR CHILD YOGURT, BUT NO SPOON OR PUT THEM IN THE BATH TUB WITH NO WATER .

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## DO SOMETHING UNEXPECTED

EX: PUT YOUR CHILD'S HAT ON YOUR HEAD, DRINK FROM THEIR CUP, OR PAUSE IN THE MIDDLE OF A SINGING A SONG.

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## OFFER TWO CHOICES

EX: GIVE THEM A CHOICE FOR WHAT TO EAT, WHICH PAJAMAS TO WEAR, OR WHICH BOOK TO READ.