



Keep in mind that children need to talk about their ideas and to have someone listen. Encourage children to discuss reasons why you or they make certain decisions. Be accepting instead of critical—it is the habit of discussion which is most valuable. Help your child become a good problem solver. Look for opportunities to figure out answers to real-life questions.



We have to go to the library, the grocery store, the park, and the post office today.

Where should we go first? Where should we go last?

We have one can of tuna, and we need five.
How many more do we need to buy?

