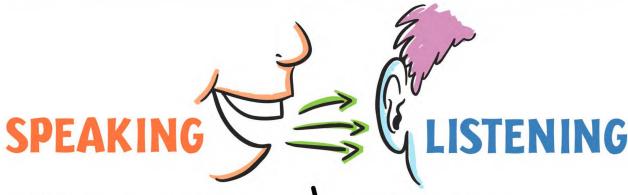


How to Have a Discussion

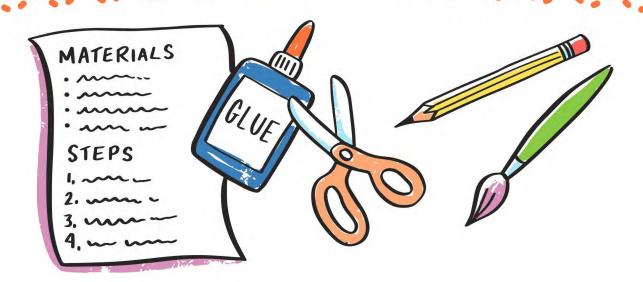


- Take turns speaking.
- State and explain your ideas clearly.
- Stay on topic.
- Connect your comments to those of others.
- Answer questions.
- Offer your opinion, supported with reasons.
- Use specific vocabulary and language appropriate for the audience.

- Listen actively.
- Notice the speaker's gestures and expressions.
- Follow up to clarify what you heard.
- Ask relevant questions
- Identify points of agreement and disagreement.
- Summarize key ideas.

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Following and Giving Instructions



Following Written Instructions

- Read the instructions all the way through.
- Look for a list of materials you will need.
- Look for numbered steps or sequence words: First, Next, Then, Last.
- Do what the instructions tell you.

Following Oral Instructions

- Listen for the materials you will need.
- Listen for sequence words: First, Next, Then, Last.
- Restate each step in your own words.
- Do what the instructions tell you.

Giving Written or Oral Instructions

- List the materials that will be needed.
- Think about what each step will be.
- Use numbers or sequence words to put the steps in order.
- Write or say the steps in order.

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