

Maintaining a Conversation

1. Show a good listening position:
 - a. Make eye contact. Look at their eyes.
 - b. Face them.
 - c. Stay at least an arm's length away.

2. Wait for a pause before talking. Don't interrupt.

3. Ask follow-up questions about the topic they are discussing.
 - "Who _____?"
 - "What _____?"
 - "Where _____?"
 - "When _____?"
 - "Why _____?"
 - "How _____?"

4. Make on-topic comments. Say something that is on topic.
 - "I like that too."
 - "I also _____."
 - "I went _____."

Practice

Who will I try this with? _____

When? _____

What happened? _____

How did I do? _____