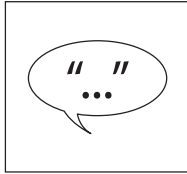
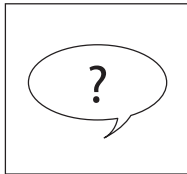
**Encouraging**

1. Look at your child.
2. Nod your head or say “uh-huh” in a positive or neutral tone when the child pauses.
3. There is no need to say anything else when you are encouraging your child. You may use statements like “great job” or “good thinking” to keep your child talking.

**Paraphrasing**

1. Repeat what your child says back to them.
2. Paraphrase what your child says back to them.

**Open-ended questions**

1. Example 1: Tell me more.
2. Example 2: What happened next?
3. Example 3: Why do you think that happened?

Things to Remember When Questioning**Don'ts**

- Use a negative tone
- Accuse
- Interrupt
- Use sarcasm

Dos

- Choose a good time
- Use a neutral or positive tone
- Show interest or understanding