

Lesson 10: Talk and Listen



Vocabulary Practice:

<p>Talk - to say words aloud, usually to give or exchange information; to speak.</p>	<p><i>I talked with Carol on the phone yesterday.</i></p>
<p>Listen - to give attention to something you can hear or to a person who is speaking.</p>	<p><i>Listen, we really need to do something about having this place painted.</i></p>
<p>Scared - feeling frightened.</p>	<p><i>I was scared, and I wanted to go home.</i></p>

Dialogue Reading:

I have a problem

Mom: I haven't seen Tony this morning. What about you?

Dad: I think he's in his room. Did he go down to eat breakfast?

Mom: No, he did not. Hmm. Let me check on him

(Upstairs)

Mom: Tony, are you there?

Tony: Yes mom.

Mom: Why didn't you go down and eat breakfast?

Tony: No reason, mom.

Mom: May I come in?

Tony: Okay.

Mom: What's wrong, dear? Why you look sad?

Tony: Mom, I have something to tell you.

Mom: Go ahead.

Tony: My English test is difficult and I think that I might get bad grades. I am scared that daddy might scold me or you won't be happy because of the result.

Mom: Tony, you don't have to worry about that. I am here to help you and we will study together.

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Tony: But I am scared mom. I might get bad grades.

Mom: Dear, I know how you feel. But we understand you. We love you, but you must also do your best too. I know that you can do it!

Tony: Yes, mom! I will do my best so that I will get high scores and you and daddy will be proud of me!

Exercise:

Answer the following:

1. What does it mean to talk?

- a. to say words aloud, usually to give or exchange information
- b. to create a melody or harmony using one's vocal chords
- c. to spread untrue or harmful information about a person

2. What does it mean to listen?

- a. to exchange opinions or ideas with another person
- b. to have an understanding of something that has been spoken
- c. to give attention to something you can hear or to a person who is speaking

3. How do you talk with your child if he or she has a problem?

4. Is it important to communicate with your child?