



It Takes Two to Talk® Offered via Telepractice

The Hanen Program® for Parents of Children with Language Delays

Preparing for Individual Visit 2



The activity

Use your Home Plan from Session 5 to practise the strategies we have learned so far:

- Let your child lead
 - Get face to face and OWL
- Create opportunities for your child to lead (if necessary)
- Follow your child's lead
 - Join in and play
 - Imitate
 - Interpret
 - Comment
- Balance questions with comments
- Cue your child to take a turn
- Match what you say to what's happening at the moment
- Repeat important words
- Highlight your language
 - The Four Ss and Repeat, repeat, repeat
- Add language to build your child's understanding of the world
- Choose a communication goal that is useful, specific and realistic
- Add language in two ways

Practise your activity at home a couple of times before the visit. If both you and your partner will be videotaped, plan two separate activities.

Things you will need for the Individual Visit

- the toy or object you will use during your activity
- your two Home Plans from Session 5

The videotaping

I will videotape parents separately (approximately five minutes each). While videotaping, I may stop the tape periodically to offer suggestions or to ask questions.

Once the taping is completed, we will watch your interaction through once. Then, we will watch it a second time to talk about the interaction — what worked well, what we could try or change for next time. This procedure will be followed for each parent and usually takes about 30 minutes for each parent.

We will then discuss communication goals for your child and strategies for you to focus on and I will leave a written summary of the goals and suggestions with you.

If you or your child become ill and you need to cancel the session, please call me.