



Preparing for Individual Visit 1 (Clinic Visit)



The activity

Use your Home Plan from Session 2 to practise the strategies we have learned so far:

Let my child lead

- Get face to face and OWL

Follow my child's lead

- Join in and play
- Imitate: do what he does; say what he says
- Interpret: put into words what you think he is trying to tell you
- Comment: say something about what he is doing or saying at that very moment



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 *It Takes Two to Talk* parent guidebook, and your completed My Child's Stage of Communication Development checklist
- Your Home Plan: Follow Your Child's Lead from Session 2

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.