



# Play Talk vs. | Business Talk

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## Play talk...

Is responsive to the child and is a back-and-forth between parent and child.

## Business talk...

Is started by parents and can be a one-sided “conversation.”

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## Play talk...

Is encouraging, creative, and often silly.

## Business talk...

Is usually serious.

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## Play talk...

Offers choices and asks questions.

## Business talk...

Is mostly statements and orders.

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## Play talk...

Describes objects and events with details, and includes talk about the past, future, and make-believe.

## Business talk...

Is mostly short and to the point, and focuses on here and now.

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