ENGAGING LANGUAGE FOR LEARNING

Level 1: Look at it/Naming

Point to the...
Show me the...
Find me another one like this.
What is this?
Is this an X or a Y?
What did you just do?
What is X doing?
What did you see?
Repeat this phrase...
What's that noise?

Level 2: Talk about it/Describing

Find an object by function, concepts, sorting & categorising.
- Show me one we use for (cutting).
- What do you use....for?
- What is this for?
- What (size, shape, colour, taste) is this?
- Show me something that can (fly).
- Show me something that can (make us hot).
- Find a (red ball).

How are these different?
What goes with (knife)? Things that go together.
Which one is a (vegetable)?
Finish this sentence...
Remembering information/describing a scene.
- What is happening/has happened?
- Who...?
- What...?
- Where...?

Level 3: Think about it/Retelling

Give another example BUT listen to extra conditions.
Find me one to use with this.
How are these the same?
What happened?
What will happen next?
What might (Dad) say?
What might (Dad) be thinking/feeling?
Tell a story / describe an event.
Summarise a story/event in one sentence.
Arrange pictures into a sequence.
Predict – what might happen next?
Define a word – what does (shave) mean?
Find things that are not...
When might you use this?

Level 4: Rationalise it/Justifying

Explain compound words.
Solve a problem.
Solve a problem from someone else's point of view.
Justify a prediction. Why?
How do you think you could achieve this?
- Why will...?
- Why does...?
- Why did it...?
- Why can't...?
- What made the ...?
- What could you do if...?
- What could he do if...?
- How can you tell...?
- What do we need to...?

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