

Role Play (A): Getting the Setting Right

For example: **I Don't Want To Go To Bed!**

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T.V. is on. Adult is watching.

Child **'Read me a story'.**

Adult **'Right, sit down there'.**

Child sits on floor

Child **'I can't see the pictures.'**

Adult turns the book

Adult **'Now I can't see the words. Come up and sit beside me.'**

Adult reads the book quickly and without expression, still glancing at the T.V.

Child **'I can't hear'.**

Adult turns the sound down and begins to read again.

Child **'That word start like my name.'**

Adult continues to read.

Child **'Why's the tiger up the tree?'**

Adult continues

Child **'Why's that tiger up the tree?'**

Adult **'Because that's where the man drew it.'**

Adult turns page quickly. Reads page 3. Continues reading, attention on the T.V.

Role play (A) continued

Child **‘Why is he punching his Mum?’**

Adult **‘Because he’s bad’.**

Adult reads last line of page 3

Child **You’ve got to roar that bit’.**

Adult roars it.

Child **‘Where does it say that?’**

Adult **‘For goodness sake let me get on with the story’.**

Adult reads page 4

Adult **‘Oh, there’s the adverts. I’m off to make a cup of tea’.**