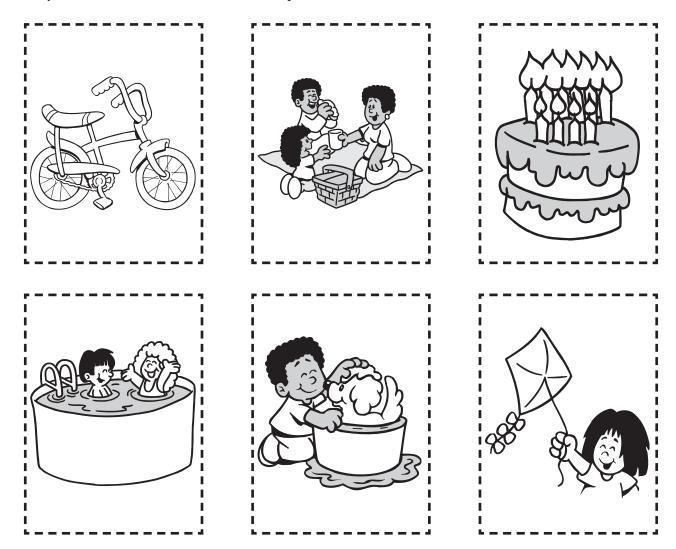
Having a Great Conversation

A friendly two-party conversation is balanced: It goes back and forth between both participants. Both people have a chance to talk, and both people have a chance to listen. A conversation keeps moving when the first person speaks, followed by the second person making a comment or asking a question about what was said. Then the first person makes another comment or asks a question. Both participants take turns sharing information.

Paul and Sandra have forgotten how to have a conversation. Can you help them? Cut out the subject pictures below and glue or tape one into the subject box at the top of the next page. This gives Paul and Sandra something to talk about. Next, get the conversation started by writing a comment or question about the subject in Paul's conversation balloon. Write an appropriate response, either a comment or question, in Sandra's conversation balloon. Keep the conversation going until all the conversation balloons have been filled. Then glue or tape another picture into the subject box. Continue until all the pictures have been discussed.



Subject Box