

When someone starts a conversation with your you are supposed to take your conversation
turn in a way that keeps the conversation going. You should say something about what the person said. Stay on the same topic and say at least one sentence.
Pretend a friend started each conversation below with you. Write or tell what you could say to keep the conversation going.
1. Hi! I just heard about the fire in your neighborhood. What happened?
2. Hey, what's up? I can't believe we have another science test next week.
3. Hi! I just heard the good news that you won the election. Congratulations!
4. Hey there! Someone told me you're learning to play the guitar.

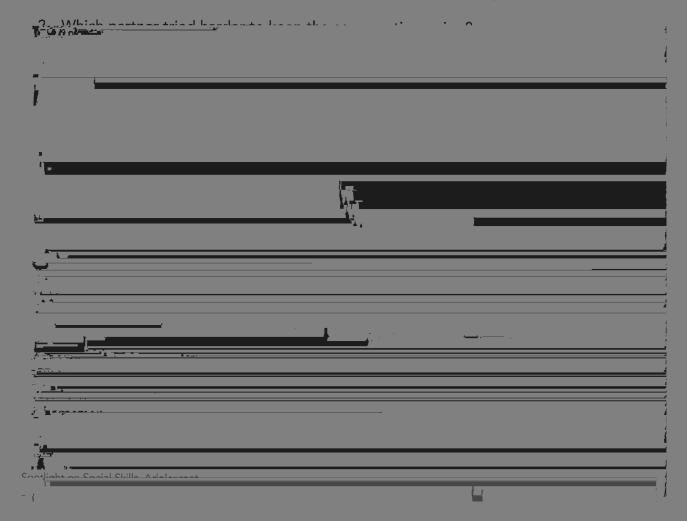
Convergation Palance

Like dance partners, conversation partners each need to take responsibility for having a good ្ត្លe time and listen about halt the time

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1. Did both partners try to make this a good conversation? ____ yes ____ no



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Staying on Topic @

Play this game to practice staying on topic in a conversation. Sit or stand in a circle and decide who will go first. That person reads one of the conversation starters below. Play passes to the person's left; each person adds a comment related to the previous person's comment. See how long you can keep the conversation going.

- 1. Jason couldn't unlock his front door yesterday when he went home.
- 2. We watched a great movie last night.
- 3. Everybody is talking about the weather.
- 4. I don't know what I want to do when I get out of school.
- 5. There are good things and bad things about having a puppy.
- 6. It can be risky to write what you really think.
- 7. Did you hear about the new contest? The city is awarding a prize for the best ideas for a new park.
- 8. Some people think birds are related to dinosaurs.
- 9. I don't really want to babysit for toddlers.



- 11. We need to raise money for better sports equipment.
- 12. I can't believe how much it costs to see a movie in a theater.
 For extra challenge, use a large ball to signal who will speak next. Each
- 13. Vspeaker tosses the ball to someone to make the next comment.
- 14. I wish I had more free time.

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