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# ***Communication Modification Refresher***

***“Some things you can do  
to help your child speak more easily”***

- Use **Easy Talking** at slowed rate...  
use phrased talking to keep it natural
- **Reduce Your Overall Pace** by slowing your speaking rate slightly and including pauses at natural places in your sentences
- **Reduce Communication Time Pressures** by modifying “rapid-fire” questions. Try indirect requests like “I wonder...” “Maybe...” or “I think”
- **Repeat and Rephrase** both fluent and disfluent speech to provide a good model and let your child know you are listening