

STOP AND THINK WHEN TO TALK?



Before we start a conversation with someone, it's important to STOP and THINK. Is this an appropriate time to start the conversation? Or would it be better to wait and talk to the person later?

Read each situation below and think about whether that's a good time to talk.

Color in the boxes when it IS a good time to talk.

Your mom is talking on the phone while cooking dinner. Is this a good time to ask her to help you find your favorite pajamas?

The new kid at school is sitting alone on the swings at recess. Is this a good time to tell him your name and invite him to play?

A grandparent who you don't see very often is visiting. You are eating lunch with them. Is this a good time to ask what they like to do for fun?

You just took a big bite of pizza. Is this a good time to talk about your favorite movie?

It is quiet free time in your class, and the teacher is at her desk. Is this a good time to ask her about the homework you did not understand?

You are in the movie theater and the movie is playing. Is this a good time to ask your mom what she's making for dinner later?

You are at the park and some kids just finished playing a game of basketball. Is this a good time to ask if you can play next?

