

## 52 Things to Support your Child's Speech and Language Skills.

### Knock Knock Jokes !!

Knock, knock! Who's there? Tank. Tank who? Tank you very much!

Most children love "Knock, Knock" jokes. Why?

Because they follow a predictable pattern they can easily replicate with any words they like. In fact, the words don't even have to make sense, as in the case of the joke above.

This will help the child to learn the rules of conversation and be able to follow and use a sequential linguistic pattern. Encourage your child to play with replacing words in a sentence or pattern to see (and hear!) the absurdity of it all. Help them make up their own jokes.



**Knock, knock.**  
Who's there?  
Figs.  
Figs who?  
Figs the doorbell, it's not  
working!



**Knock, knock.**  
Who's there?  
Luke.  
Luke who?  
Luke through the peep  
hole and find out!



**Knock, knock.**  
Who's there?  
Honey bee.  
Honey bee who?  
Honey bee a dear and  
answer the door!

**Make it easier:** ask your child to repeat your jokes so they can get familiar with the format.

**Make it harder:** Can your child remember and then tell  
an adult or friend the joke?



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