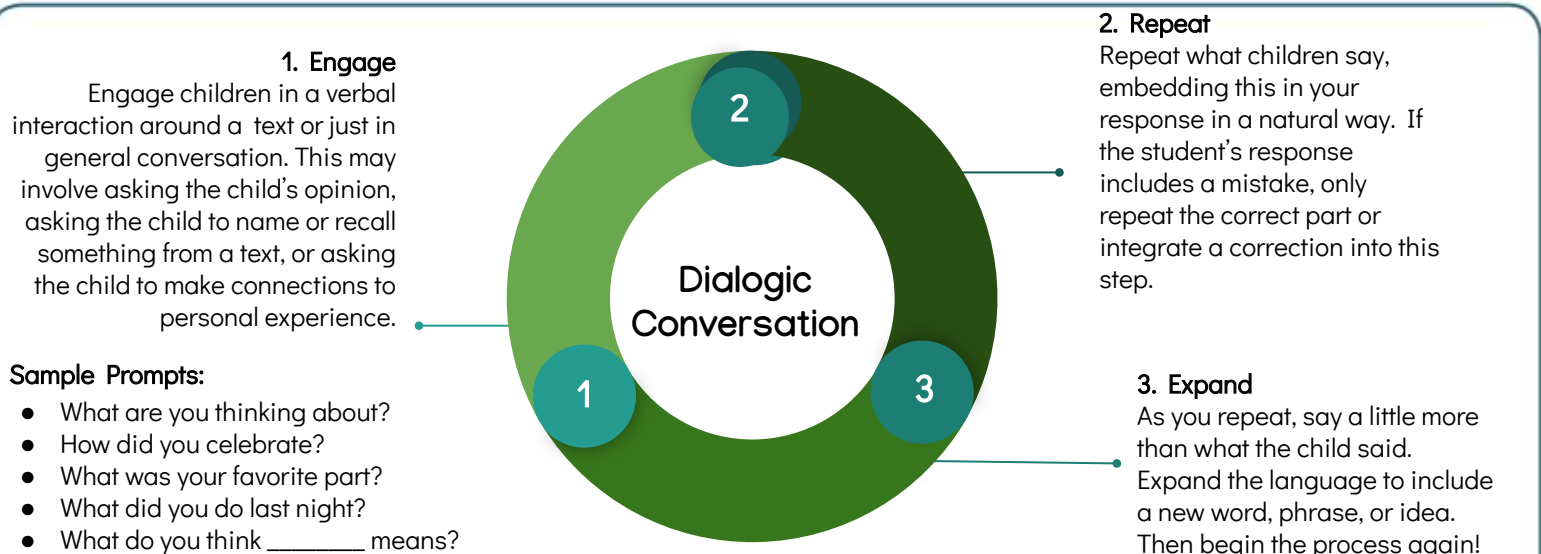
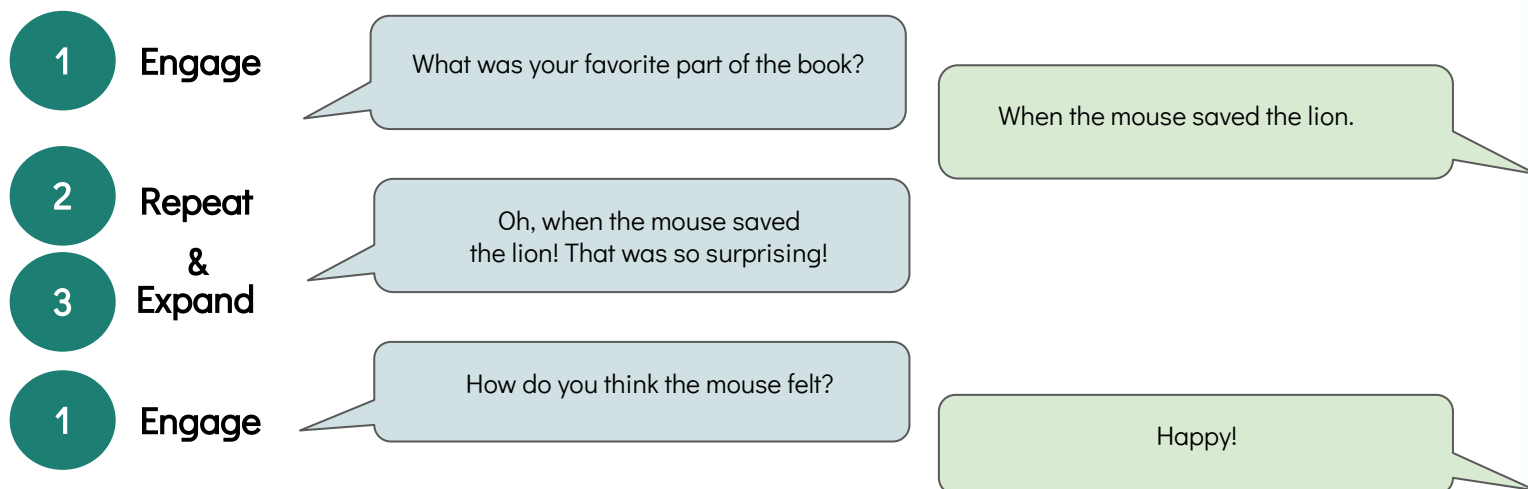


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Sample Dialogic Reading Conversation



Dialogic Conversation Tips

1. Adjust your responses and language based on the age of the child.
2. Make your conversation authentic. Show interest in the child, the conversation, and/or the text.
3. Be intentional! This process is simple to understand but takes intentionality and practice.

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