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Guidelines for Engaging in Prompting *(Verbal)*

- 1 **Give** the child explicit instructions (e.g. “say”, “tell”)
 - **Look** at them expectantly.
 - **Withhold/Block** items if necessary while prompting.
 - **Refrain** from giving desired items until they repeat after you.
- 2 You can also prompt child behavior by making a hand gesture to indicate for them to tell parents more information.

Example: Alex sees a cookie they want. The parent will tell their child, “say cookie” or “say want cookie”. Upon the child request, the parent will give them the cookie with praise “good job saying cookie! Here is your chocolate chip cookie”.