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Verbal Routines Worksheet

This sheet is a summary about the strategy of **'Verbal Routines'** and why they're effective for improving your little one's language development.

) What are verbal routines?

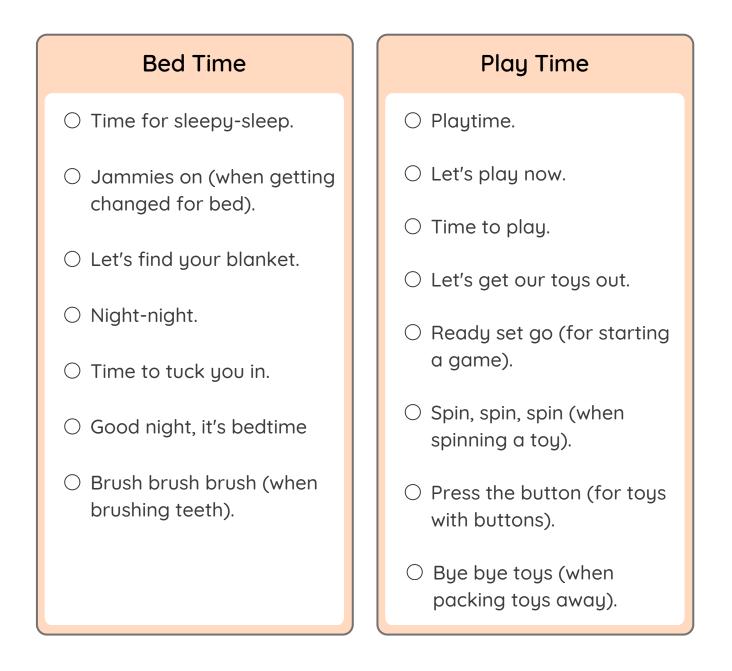
Verbal routines are specific words or phrases you say to your child each time you perform a certain activity. For example, you might say "all done" every time your child finishes brushing their teeth. The goal is to use the exact same words each time you do the activity, helping your child understand and anticipate what comes next. By consistently repeating the same words in the same context, your child can learn and use these words, making communication more predictable and engaging.

2) Why are they effective for improving communication skills?

Verbal routines are effective because they provide consistent and predictable language patterns that help children understand and anticipate what comes next. This repetition reinforces the meaning of words and phrases, making it easier for children to grasp and remember them. By hearing the same words in the same context repeatedly, children can learn language in a natural and stress-free way. Additionally, verbal routines encourage children to participate and respond, boosting their confidence and enhancing their communication skills.

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