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# Observation checklist: Talk techniques that teachers use...

## 1. to elicit knowledge from learners

1a. Direct elicitations *"What is the capital of Peru?"*

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1b. Cued elicitations *[Teacher provides a hint]*

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## 2. to respond to what learners say

2a. Confirmations *"Yes that's right"*

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2b. Rejections *"Not really"*

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2c. Repetitions *[Teacher repeats what child has said]*

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2d. Reformulations *[Teacher rephrases what child has said]*

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## 3. to describe significant aspects of shared experience

3a. 'We' statements *"We are going to read…"*

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3b. Recaps *"Today we have looked at six characters.."*

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