



Tip 7 - Play talking tennis with me.

- Say something to me and then give me lots of time to respond.
- It helps to count to 10 in your head before speaking again. This is how I learn to take turns.
- When I'm a baby I still like to play talking tennis. Watch out for my smiles, sounds and looks. This is my way of talking to you. As I get older, I will start to use words.

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