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# Everyday Speech

## SHIFTING THE CONVERSATION TOPIC (OLDER)

Conversations need to flow smoothly from topic to topic. Just like surfers riding a wave, we ride one conversation “wave” or topic until it’s over. If we start talking about a new topic too quickly, we may confuse others.

1. What did Jeff change the topic to in the middle of the conversation about winter break?
2. How do you know a good time to change or shift the topic?
3. What could Jeff have said when Kate said she is going skiing with her family?

**ROLE PLAY A CONVERSATION ABOUT EACH TOPIC, THEN CHANGE TO THE SECOND TOPIC**



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