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# EVERYDAY SPEECH



## Shifting the Conversation Topic

Conversations need to flow smoothly from topic to topic. Think about surfers, they ride one wave until it's done. We ride one conversation "wave" or topic until we're done talking about it. If we start talking about a new topic too quickly, we may confuse others.

Andrew and Bobby were first talking about karate. What did Andrew start talking about instead?

How did Bobby feel when Andrew shifted too quickly?

When is a good time to shift to a new topic?

### WRITE THE TOPIC OF EACH PART OF THE CONVERSATION ON EACH WAVE

Hey did you see the  
new Star Wars?  
Yeah I really liked it!

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I went to the mall  
before the movie .  
Cool. I need to go to  
the mall.

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What are you doing  
this weekend?  
I'm free.

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