



*From: Riverside School Board
Speech-Language Pathologists*

Social Communication Calendar

Talk about social skills by discussing the following situations

Moody Monday (emotions/body language/tone)	Tell it Like it is Tuesday (self-advocacy)	What's it Mean Wednesday (idioms)	Think it or Say it Thursday (social judgement)	Fix-it Friday (social register)
<p style="text-align: right;">4</p> <p>You think it's a great idea to line up all your old toys from the closet on the bedroom floor. Your mom comes in, rolls her eyes, and says, "Wonderful..."</p> <p>What is she really thinking?</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">5</p> <p>You're video chatting with friends who want to talk about the virus but it makes you feel too anxious.</p> <p>What do you say?</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">6</p> <p>You are feeling <i>on the fence</i> about joining this week's class Zoom meeting.</p> <p>What does that really mean?</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">7</p> <p>You see your friend on a video chat wearing a new shirt that you don't like.</p> <p>Do you tell him/her you don't like it or say nothing? Discuss your reason.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">8</p> <p>Your teacher asks if you've finished your homework. You say, "Of course, duh!"</p> <p>Fix what you said so it's okay to say to a teacher.</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">11</p> <p>You are video chatting with a friend. When you ask how they're doing, they say "fine" but they're looking down and their voice sounds quiet.</p> <p>How might your friend really be feeling?</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">12</p> <p>You're at the grocery store with your parent and the person behind you at the cash gets very close to you. You're putting things on the conveyor so you can't move away.</p> <p>What do you say?</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">13</p> <p>Going back to school this year is still <i>up in the air</i>.</p> <p>What does <i>up in the air</i> really mean?</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">14</p> <p>Your parent asks you to empty the dishwasher after dinner, even though you were the one who emptied it after breakfast.</p> <p>Do you say you won't do it or say nothing? Discuss your reason.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">15</p> <p>You're talking to your grandparent who asks you if you like being home for this long. You say, "Wha'do you think?"</p> <p>Fix what you said so it's okay to say to a grandparent.</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">18</p> <p>You're in a Zoom meeting with your class and it's taking a really long time for your teacher to share her activity on the screen. Someone says, "Well THIS is fun!"</p> <p>What does your classmate mean?</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">19</p> <p>Your family watches a movie every evening together but tonight you don't feel like it because you need some alone time.</p> <p>What do you say?</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">20</p> <p>Your teacher says you really <i>went the extra mile</i> this week by doing your English and your Math work online.</p> <p>What did your teacher mean?</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">21</p> <p>Your teacher video calls your class once a week and it makes you feel really happy.</p> <p>Do you say what you think or keep it to yourself? Discuss your reason.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">22</p> <p>Your drive thru order is taking a long time, so you say to the cashier, "What's taking so long? I'm starving!"</p> <p>Fix what you said so it's okay to say to a cashier.</p>



<p style="text-align: center;">25</p> <p>You tell your cousin over the phone that you got two new videogames as a gift from your parents. Your cousin says, "Whaaaaat?!" with a loud voice. Is your cousin asking you to repeat what you said or saying something else?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">26</p> <p>You really want to suggest a recipe and make dinner but you've never used a sharp knife and don't really know where to start.</p> <p>What do you say?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">27</p> <p>Your mom is not happy and says you really <i>cut corners</i> with your house cleaning this week.</p> <p>What does she mean?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">28</p> <p>You're on the phone with a family member and you want to hang up because you want to go outside.</p> <p>Do you say it or just think it? Discuss how you might say it.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">29</p> <p>You're out for a walk and someone you cross paths with says hi. You say, "I don't know you."</p> <p>Fix what you said so that it's kinder.</p>
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every weekday through the month of May

