



THICK AND THIN CONVERSATIONS



VIDEO REVIEW: THICK AND THIN—TODDLERS

Directions: Watch the first part of the video, *Thin Example*. Record examples of the teacher's conversation in the table below, and answer the questions based on your observations. Then watch the second part of the video, *Thick Example*, and record your answers for that conversation.

Part 1: Thin Conversation

What the teacher says	Feedback for the teacher

1. What are this teacher's strengths in engaging children in a conversation?

2. What feedback would you provide this teacher to assist her in extending conversations with very young children?



Part 2: Thick Conversation

What the teacher says	Feedback for the teacher

1. What did this teacher do to engage the child in the green shirt in an extended conversation	1.	What did this	teacher d	lo to enga	ae the child i	n the greer	n shirt in an	extended (conversatio	n?
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2. What makes this a good example of a "thick" conversation?

