

## Examples of Good Verbal Guidance

Do Say	Do Not Say
Sit down when you slide	Don't stand when you slide
Dig in the sand	Don't throw the sand
Sit in the swing	Don't stand in the swing
Use both hands when you climb	You'll fall if you don't watch out
Climb down the ladder	Don't jump off the box
Throw the stick over the fence	Don't play with the stick, you might hurt someone
Keep the puzzle on the table	Don't dump puzzle pieces on the floor
Turn the pages carefully	Don't tear the book
Talk in a quiet voice	Don't shout
Wipe your hands on the paper towel	Don't put your hands on anything
Be sure the ladder is safe	Be careful, you might fall
Move back on your rug	Don't lean forward so that the other children can't see
Walk around the swing	Be careful, the swing might hit you
Wipe the brush on the can	Don't drip paint on the floor
Put an apron on	Don't you want to put an apron on?
Time to go inside	Shall we go inside?
Wash your hands	Don't you want to wash your hands?
Drink your milk	Don't you want your milk?
Drink out of your own glass (or cup)	Don't bother the other children
Sit in your chair	Don't rock on your chair

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