

For example:

Family A mother is serving dinner. Mother's cousins are in the kitchen, visiting.

Mother: *(to Paul)* "Do you want the drumstick?"

Paul: "Yes".

Cousin: "I'm going to have it"

Paul: *(in gruff voice)* "I'm going to have it" Cousin: "No, I'm going to have it"

Cousin lifts younger child into highchair and wheels him over to dinner table.

Cousin says goodbye and is walking out the front door.

Paul: "Don't come back here *again*" *(he is happily eating his dinner, cousin doesn't respond)*

## *Goldilocks and the Three Bears Story*

Father: “She shouldn’t have went in there, hey?” *Father referring to Goldilocks after she has entered the Three Bears’ house. He teaches the son further about moral aspect of action.*

Geoff: “Yeah.”

Father: “It wasn’t her house” Geoff: “No” *And later:-*

Father: “Father Bear noticed the porridge and said “Who’s been eating my porridge?”,

Mother Bear said “Who’s been eating my porridge?”. Baby Bear cried someone’s been eating my porridge and et it all up”. *Note the substitutes “who” instead of someone and “et “ for “eat “.*

Geoff: “Dad, I got a dootla” (*snot*)

Father: “Go into mum there”. *Mother wipes nose.*

Father: “She woke up and got a fright and she seen the three angry bears standing there looking at her”.

Geoff: “Dad, look there.” *Geoff points to the father bear’s angry face.*

Father: “Yeah, Father Bear was gonna kill her. *Father laughs.*

Father: “Sarah, chicken, c’mon, where is she, come and have some chicken, come on Geoff. (*He calls out to nephew*) “Geoff”! (*to niece*) sit up there bub, quick, sit on the seat.”

Dad: “Sit down Geoff, nuh, leave it there, pull the chair in please.” (*To Alex*)

Alex: “Yeah.”

Dad: “Leave it there, sit down and eat your tea, sit down Sarah.” Geoff: “I’m gonna go in there and play with the blocks.”

Dad: “When you finish your tea, you play. Get up and move that chair over Alex and you have his chair. Move that chair over there. *Someone moves a plate*. “You know what a chair is? Not a plate.”

## Language Example

Uncle: “How ya goin’, Uncle?” (*Happy greeting to child*)

Aunty: “What you lookin’ for, Aunty?” (*As child searches in pantry*)

Uncle: “Where ya goin’, Uncle?” (*As child is preparing to leave with parents or friends*)

Aunty: “What you up to, Aunty?” (*Asking child what they are doing*)

Aunty: “Come here, Aunty, and give me a kiss”.

Uncle: “See ya later, Uncle” (*Kissing or wave goodbye*).

Uncle: “What ya doin’ Uncle?”