Talk to Mom, Dad, Sister worksheets

Use these to help children with ASD to explore the interests of people in their families. The worksheets are designed to provide a foundation for conversation practice and other therapeutic activities.

The Question/Comment/Compliment page is useful as a prompt when you are doing role plays associated with the picture sheets.

Suggestion: If you have access to a projector or Smart Board, it is very helpful to project the picture sheets first for classroom and group discussion. Then you can follow up with the actual printed-out worksheets.

For a more thorough discussion of these worksheets and how to use them, and for free downloads of the sheets to share with families and fellow professionals, go to


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Joel Shaul provides trainings nationwide on the topics of social skills training for children on the autism spectrum. To learn more, copy and follow this link: http://bit.ly/zGDQCi
What does mom like talking about?

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[Image: autismteachingstrategies.com] Name __________________________
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Name __________________________
Use these words to talk to people in your family.

**QUESTIONS**
- Do you like...
- What is your favorite...
- What do you think about...
- Where...
- How did you...
- When did you...

**COMPLIMENTS**
- Cool
- Awesome
- Interesting
- I like how you...
- You’re good at...
- You know a lot about...
- I like your...

**FRIENDLY COMMENTS**
- Tell me something about...
- I noticed you seem to like...
- I’m wondering about your...
- You said something about...

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