Unthinkable: Topic Twistermeister



Books:

- My Mouth is a Volcano
- Trouble Talk, Ludwig, T.

DVDs:

SpongeBob

Songs:

- "Talk too Much", Freddie Ford
- "Yackity Yack", The Coasters

Games:

Talking stick

 Tell a story with every student reading a sentence. The story will only make sense if everyone waits their turn. Twenty questions Telephone

Role Playing Scenarios:

- Actor 2 is talking about swimming lessons tonight and Actor 1 starting talking about his exciting
 plans for the weekend: a Twins game AND the Mall of America. What strategies should Actor 1
 have used?
- Actor 1 is with a group of kids who are talking about last night's Simley football game. Actor 2
 did not go to the game and wants to talk about something else. What strategies should Actor 1
 use?
- The teacher just asked Actor 1 to answer the math question but Actor 1 just saw that there is a fly by Actor 2's head. Instead of answering the question, Actor 1 tells the teacher about the fly. What strategies should Actor 1 have used?

Videos: Search YouTube for:

- <u>Bad Listener</u>
- Staying on Topic