



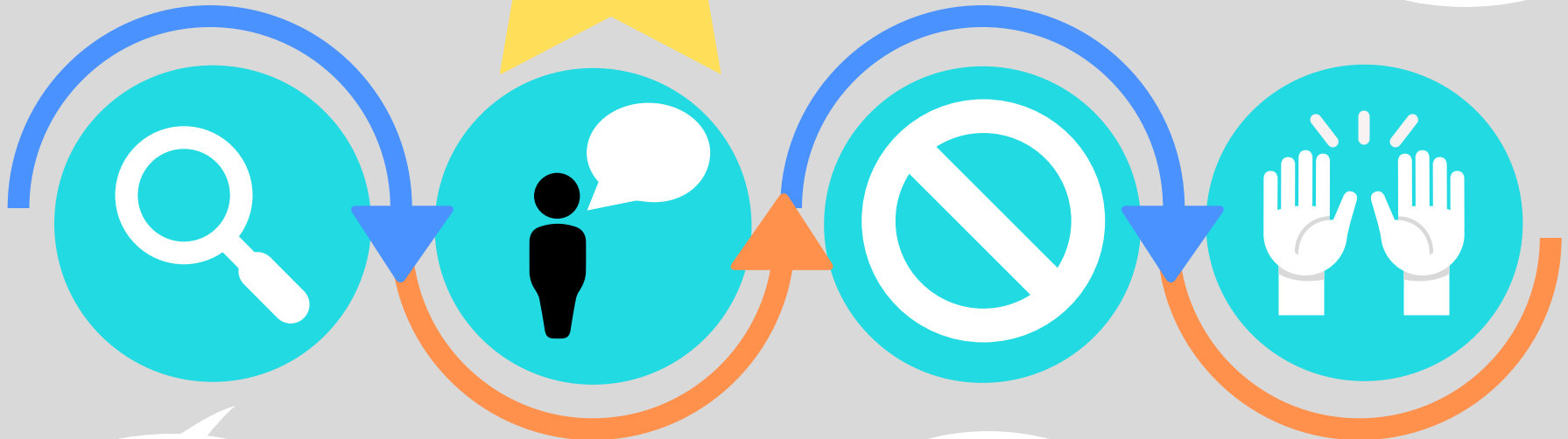
# Provide a Verbal Reminder

**Identify a more appropriate behavior you want your child to engage in instead of challenging behavior.**

*Instead of hitting when your child wants a toy, you may want them to ask for a turn.*

**Avoid providing negative attention to your child, such as telling them "no" or "stop" if they don't use the new skill.**

*"You asked for a turn with the car! Sure, you can have it. Way to go!"*



*"I see you want more food. You can tell me, 'more, please' and I will give you more."*

**If they begin to use challenging behavior, positively remind your child what they can do instead.**

*"Remember, you can say 'all done' and we can stop."*

**When your child begins to engage in the appropriate behavior, provide positive descriptive feedback and comply with their request.**

**For more information on using this new response strategy, see the expanded document by clicking [here](#).**

