Language Sample Elicitation
Play Based – Preschool

Introduction: This short video is an example of eliciting a play based sample from a preschool aged child.

E = Examiner
C = Child

E Today is September 1, 2010, and we are here with...

COMMENT ON SCREEN – Get on the child’s level.

C You.
E And you. What’s your name?
C Mattias.
E Mattias. And how old are you?
C Free.

COMMENT ON SCREEN – Gloss any unintelligible speech.

E Three. And your birthday is?
C December 9\textsuperscript{th}.
E December 9\textsuperscript{th}, 2006, right. And we’re going to play with this farm set. I’m so excited. Here’s the things that go with it.

COMMENT ON SCREEN – Glossing enhances transcription accuracy.

C There's the new guy.
E There’s the new guy.
E And then here's the silo. I wonder where we should put that.
C Hey, I know where he goes.
E You know where he goes?
C There (gestures).
E The silo goes there?
C Yeah.
E OK.

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C I use this?
E How about if we set it right there?
C That might work too.
E That might work too. I think you’re right.
C Well only if someone messed it up, it's no.
E Mhm.
E No?
E OK.
C Why?
E Alright
E Yeah.
C I didn't knock it over
E Yeah, don't knock it over.
C I just do like this choo.
E Just pretended.
C Yeah.
E Mhm, gotcha.
C (Uh) where should this go?
E What else?
E Fence.
E Where should that go?
E (Um it can) I think it goes on this side.
C (Um) maybe this side.
C No, it doesn't fit X.

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C So they can eat outside the farm.
E It goes like that so they can eat outside.
E Right.
C If they're hungry
E I bet you these farm animals are gonna be pretty hungry.
E Let's see.
E I'm gonna pick the cow.
C (The) the mommy cow.
E You wanna come pick one?
E This is the mommy cow.
C (Where's) this is the daddy cow.
E That's the daddy cow, OK.
C See it.
E So mom and baby cow.
C And baby.

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E OK.
E (Farmer) Farmer Jim's gonna come.

COMMENT ON SCREEN – Direct comments to toy characters to encourage conversation.

C "Mama"!
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E He's gotta feed the cows.
C "Mama"!
E Gotta put some hay and grain in there.
C "Mama"!
C "Mama"!
C This guy is saying "mama".
E Mhm.
C "Mama"!
E He’s a talking cow.
E Here comes the dad.
C "Mama"!
C "Mama"!
C "Mama"!
E "Come and eat, son".
C "OK".
= both make eating noises.
E Mm.
C "Mommy"!
E "Oh, hi son".
E "Did you like your breakfast"?

COMMENT ON SCREEN – Animate the characters to encourage conversation.

C "Yeah".
E "What did you eat for breakfast"?
C "Uh what you, what you ate".
E "(What) oh you had the same".

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E He says "I got out"!
E "I got out"!
C going out.
E And Farmer Jim's gonna chase him.
E "Get back in the barn"!
C "OK".
C OK.

COMMENT ON SCREEN – Don’t be afraid of pauses. Be patient and wait.

C Now he's sleeping.
E Yeah.
E Sleepy.
C (Whispering) why does he always have that?
E What?
C Why does he always have that?
E Why does he always have that?
E (It's just how he's) I think it's grain.
C Yeah.
E Looks like it's feed that he would use to feed the animals.
E Farmer Jim's gonna say, "rise and shine, cow".
E "It's time to get up and open the gate".
E OK, this cow is gonna go jump the silo.
C Hmm?
E (Gasps) woo!
C This cow, "wee"!
E This cow.
C "Yahoo"!
E "Yahoo"!
E Where did they go?

**COMMENT ON SCREEN – Limit questions.**

C Where did they go?
C It's locked.
E It's locked.

**COMMENT ON SCREEN – Rule of thumb: Make 3 or more comments for every question asked.**

C {Makes sound effect}.
E (Gasps) oh there they are!
E They were playing in the silo.
C "Let's do that again"!
E Let's do it again.
E That was fun.

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E That was fun. I like cows going down the slide. I had fun doing that.

**COMMENT ON SCREEN – End by showing your appreciation to the child.**