

# Play Elicitation Protocol

## Database Samples

Database	Context (Subgroup)	Age Range	Grade in School	# Samples	Location	Special Coding
Play	Con (Play)	2;8 – 5;8	P, K	69	WI	SI

## Elicitation Protocol

- Materials
  - recording device
  - Play dough, small toys, blocks, toy farm, gas station, etc.
  - quiet location free of distractions with a table and two chairs
  - cloth to cover the table will help reduce noise
- Preparation

Check the recorder for loudness levels. Record your name, date, child's identifier, birth date, age, and grade.
- Directions and Examiner's role

Participate in the play. Follow the child's suggestions, request directions, comment on the child's activity. Encourage to child to talk. Avoid asking a lot of yes/no questions.

*"I've bought some play dough for us to play with today. I wonder what we could make together."*

*"Let's make ---. What do we need to do to make it?"*

*"Here are two cows. What should we do with them?"*

*"What other animals go in the barn?"*

*"Where do think this car should go?"*

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