

Maxi needs a babysitter! Your cute baby brother is going to be left home alone while you and your parents go out to the movies. Your parents are at work and have told you to explain to the babysitter what they need to do with Maxi.



What will you say to the babysitter?

- A. Please see the example chart first and then make your own list of the types of things that you need to tell the sitter:

Example:

<i>Time</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Special notes</i>
<i>Before dinner</i>	<i>Playtime in the living room</i>	<i>Favorite teddy bear – Honeybear – his clothes in drawer of the cabinet</i>
<i>Dinner</i>	<i>Eating dinner at the table in the kitchen</i>	<i>Doesn't like veggies - must eat his vegetables before dessert! Dinner in fridge, just warm it</i>
<i>After dinner</i>	<i>Watching TV in the living room</i>	<i>Allowed to watch 1 TV show</i>
<i>Before bed</i>	<i>Bathing (washing hair, washing face) brushing teeth, brushing hair in the bathroom</i>	<i>Watch him brush his teeth—he will pretend he has when he hasn't</i>
<i>During bedtime</i>	<i>Going to bed in the bedroom</i>	<i>Bedtime story – his favorites are on the shelf</i>

Your turn:

Time	Activity	Special notes
Before dinner		
Dinner		
After dinner		
Before bed		
During bedtime		

B. Now practice with a partner explaining to the babysitter what they must do. You might want to write notes here if you feel it would help you. Be prepared to present to the class.

C. After you present to the class, you want to make sure your babysitter understood the directions! How can you find out if they understood you?

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