

Math Talk

Use number words:

"I see you used a two block for the wheels of your car.

"There are no more fours, might a three and a one work?"

"Let's count how many blocks you used in your tower."

Use position words such as in, out, above, under, next to, behind, in front of:

"I see you have an 8-block under your tower."

"Could you please hand me the 3-block next to you."

Use comparison words such as more, less, the same; bigger, smaller; taller, shorter:

"Which of your blocks is taller?"

Who has more?" "Who has less?"

Ask open-ended questions:

"How did you get the big block to stay on top?"

Say, "Tell me about...," not "What is it?"

"What might happen if you....?"

Describe what you see:

"Your train has more cars than the one you built before."

"You built a taller tower this time."