



Student Resource

Transcript for Chapter 14 Exercises 5, 6, and 7

Nina at 1;11 years old (Suppes 1974)

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Context: Nina went to visit the San Francisco Zoo the Saturday before this recording. She and her mother spent most of the time in the children's zoo, where the animals were running around loose. Nina really loved it. During this session, Nina (CHI) plays with her toys and then she and her mother (MOT) look at a book from the zoo.

The following excerpts from this CHILDES transcript have been reformatted and renumbered consecutively here for convenience. Asterisks mark places where material from the original transcript has been omitted.

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| 1 | MOT: | <i>you put both the man and the lady in the box, didn't you?</i> |
| 2 | CHI: | <i>chicken in my ... in my box.</i> |
| 3 | CHI: | <i>chicken in my box.</i> |
| 4 | MOT: | <i>is the chicken in your box?</i> |
| 5 | CHI: | <i>chicken my, on my lady.</i> |
| 6 | MOT: | <i>the chicken's on your lady.</i>
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| 7 | CHI: | <i>the lady.</i> |
| 8 | CHI: | <i>lady.</i> |
| 9 | CHI: | <i>a lady.</i> |
| 10 | MOT: | <i>is the lady stuck?</i> |
| 11 | CHI: | <i>yeah.</i> |
| 12 | MOT: | <i>are you giving me the lady?</i> |
| 13 | MOT: | <i>thank you.</i> |
| 14 | CHI: | <i>lady.</i> |
| 15 | CHI: | <i>man fall down.</i> |
| 16 | CHI: | <i>the man too.</i> |
| 17 | CHI: | <i>mans.</i> |

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- 18 CHI: *many mans.*
- 19 CHI: *many mans.*
- 20 CHI: *many mans.*
- 21 MOT: *are there many men?*
- 22 CHI: *many mans.*
- 23 CHI: *many ladies.*
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- 24 MOT: *where is the little man?*
- 25 CHI: *in the box.*
- 26 CHI: *little man in the box.*
- 27 MOT: *oh, the little man's in the box.*
- 28 MOT: *I see.*
- 29 CHI: *many box.*
- 30 MOT: *you have many boxes there don't you?*
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- 31 CHI: *uhoh.*
- 32 CHI: *chicken.*
- 33 MOT: *what happened to the chicken?*
- 34 CHI: *fall down.*
- 35 MOT: *he fell down.*
- 36 MOT: *did he get hurt?*
- 37 CHI: *yeah.*
- 38 MOT: *oh, poor chicken.*
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- 39 CHI: *play, Mommy.*
- 40 MOT: *do you want me to play with you?*
- 41 MOT: *look what I have here.*
- 42 MOT: *this is a book all about the zoo.*
(shows Nina a book from the San Francisco zoo)
- 43 MOT: *did we go to the zoo on Saturday?*
- 44 CHI: *zoo Nina.*
- 45 MOT: *did Nina go to the zoo on Saturday?*
- 46 CHI: *picture on the zoo.*
- 47 MOT: *that's a picture of the zoo.*
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- 48 MOT: *did you like the zoo?*
- 49 CHI: *animals.*

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50 CHI: *animals.*
51 CHI: *animals zoo.*
52 MOT: *you saw animals at the zoo?*
53 MOT: *what animals did you see at the zoo?*
54 CHI: *cow zoo.*

55 MOT: *what else did you see at the zoo?*
56 CHI: *a lion.*
57 MOT: *you saw a lion?*
58 CHI: *lion zoo.*
59 MOT: *you saw a lion at the zoo.*

60 CHI: *let's read.*
61 CHI: *tiger feet.*
62 MOT: *those are feet, yeah.*
63 CHI: *tiger feets.*
64 MOT: *those are the tiger's feet.*
65 CHI: *black feet.*
66 MOT: *yeah, those are black.*
67 MOT: *Nina, when you went to the zoo, did you feed the animals?*
68 CHI: *yeah.*
69 MOT: *who did you feed?*
70 CHI: *feed the llama.*
71 MOT: *you fed the llamas?*
72 CHI: *feed the llamas with my finger.*
73 MOT: *you fed them with your fingers?*
74 CHI: *bite my fingers.*
75 MOT: *did they bite your fingers?*
76 CHI: *yeah.*

(Nina gets up to pick up her doll.)

77 CHI: *dolly read.*
78 CHI: *read duck.*
79 CHI: *dolly take books.*
80 MOT: *do you want dolly to see the book about the zoo?*
81 CHI: *yeah.*

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82 MOT: *okay.*
83 MOT: *here, dolly, come and look at the book about the zoo.*
84 CHI: *dolly look a zoo book.*
85 CHI: *lion.*
86 MOT: *what's this?*
87 CHI: *monkey.*
88 MOT: *did you see monkeys at the zoo?*
89 CHI: *monkey that.*
90 CHI: *that's monkey.*
91 MOT: *that's a monkey.*

92 CHI: *oh, open that.*
93 CHI: *open the pictures.*
94 MOT: *what else were there, was there at the zoo?*
95 CHI: *ducks play on zoo.*
96 MOT: *there were ducks in the zoo.*
97 MOT: *what were the ducks doing?*
98 CHI: *quack.*
99 MOT: *quack.*
100 MOT: *what were they doing?*
101 MOT: *were they swimming?*
102 CHI: *yeah.*
103 MOT: *where were they swimming?*
104 CHI: *uh, swimming a water.*
105 MOT: *they were.*
106 MOT: *who else was swimming in the water?*
107 CHI: *man swim in the water.*