

# POSSIBLE REASONS WHY A CHILD IS NOT RESPONDING TO YOUR DECLARATIVE STATEMENT



I don't understand what you mean.

COMPREHENSION

I am thinking about something else.

ATTENTION

COMPETENCE

I do not feel competent.

I need more time to think.

PROCESSING TIME

This is new for me! I am still getting used to not being prompted.

HABIT

REMEMBER: NOT ONE OF THESE REASONS IS BECAUSE THE CHILD DOESN'T WANT TO. ALWAYS GIVE THE CHILD THE BENEFIT OF THE DOUBT!