

# *Video of Talking Twin Babies*

## *Materials/Resources:*

YouTube video:

[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=\\_JmA2CIUvUY](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_JmA2CIUvUY)

## *Skills Targeted:*

- \*Inferential Thinking
- \*Pragmatics
- \*Predicting
- \*Writing
- \*Vocabulary
- \*Sequencing and Organization of Dialogue
- \*Oral Reading Practice

## *Instruction:*

1. This is a great video to have students script a creative dialogue between the twins.
2. Prior to viewing the video with students, discuss twin jargon with particular emphasis on body language usage, tone, and inflection. Give general examples of how these features impact our communication skills with others.
3. Have students view the video, pausing at points to illustrate an inflection change or specific gestural response.
4. After viewing the video, instruct the students to write a script of the dialogue that they feel is occurring. Depending on the students' levels, provide clues to help frame the conversations (e.g. missing sock on twin, kitchen as the location of the conversation).
5. Once completed, have students read aloud their scripts.