Heard Point and Closing Response

The last sentence does not award the truth.

Finish the useful exchange without hiding an unresolved concern.

Hypothetical example: Two children still disagree about a game order; one names the difference, asks the adult who kept the order and returns to the permitted next task.

01 Decide whether the point has actually been heard

Check that the issue received a real hearing.

Ordinary issue being discussed

Whose point still needs hearing

Concern requiring a different response

02 Separate a necessary correction from another retort

Identify any necessary correction or question.

Material fact still disputed

Useful question or correction

Retort that adds no information

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03 Practice a closing action the child is allowed to take

Choose a truthful closing sentence and permitted action.

Closing sentence suited to the matter

Allowed next action

Adult support or supervision route

04 Look for a finished exchange rather than a defeated person

Review the ending without a victory score.

Question actually handed off

Duty carried after the conversation

What remains unresolved