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It's important to remember to stay on topic and introduce similar topics into a conversation. If your friends are talking about weekend plans, it may not be the best time to talk about your math homework. If we are just joining our friends and not sure of the conversation, we can wait until someone catches us up to speed in the conversation, or ask, "What are you guys talking about?" Sometimes we may get excited and end up interrupting a conversation or activity. If this happens, it is important we are able to interpret and understand nonverbal cues from our friends.

In this video, Al interrupts his friends. What nonverbal cues do his friends give him that show that they are in the middle of something and he is interrupting?



Al can see his friends are working on homework. Al's excited about his game and It's okay that he wants to introduce a new topic. What could Al have said to transition into the topic of his game?