



Let's Talk About Condoms

Example 1

Ineffective

Luke and Tai have been dating/going out for several months and have come close to having sex. Luke wants to use protection during sex.

Luke: Tai, could I talk to you about something?

Tai: Sure Luke, we can talk about anything. What is it?

Luke: I want to use a condom, I'm worried that you have an STI.

Tai: Why are you being weird? I'm perfectly healthy. Can't we just see what happens...

Luke: Ok, I'm sorry. I was just hoping we could talk.

Tai: I want to talk, too. Just not about that. Let's talk about something else...