



Let's Talk About Condoms

Example 2

Effective

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

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

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

Tai: I want to have sex but I'm worried about STIs and getting pregnant.

Luke: Same, I'm worried about both of those things as well. I was just afraid of bringing it up first.

Tai: I want us to be prepared when we decide to have sex - you know, to use a condom and get tested beforehand.

Luke: Oh, so you mean you want to use condoms?

Tai: Yeah, I care about both of us. I don't want us to take the chance of getting an STI or getting pregnant. Do you agree?

Luke: Yeah! I do agree, I care about you too and want to have sex with you.