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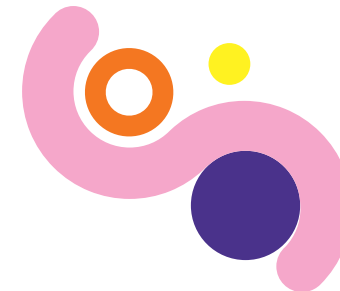




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Talk to your child about everything and anything as it happens

Spending time together builds a strong bond and can help your child communicate

Encourage attention, listening and understanding

Encourage talking attempts and build on them

Why is this important?

Children learn language from the words they hear around them - the more you model these, the more likely they are to learn them.

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The more time you spend with your child talking, singing and playing together, the more likely they will pick up new words and sentences from you. Having fun together helps build your relationship too and will encourage your child to copy you.

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Paying attention, listening and understanding words and sentences are building blocks for talking.

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First words are usually not very clear; encourage and praise all attempts at talking. The more words children learn, the quicker they will be able to talk in sentences. This will reduce frustration.

What can you do?

Notice what they are interested in, name and talk about it. This will help them to connect words with objects.

What can you do?

Spend time joining in play. Sing songs together, share stories and take time to just enjoy being together.

What can you do?

Introduce your child to interesting sounds. Play listening games. Play together to build concentration skills. Use games that build anticipation and excitement.

What can you do?

Build on words by repeating them back clearly (recasting) and adding a word to extend the sentences. Play games to introduce new words.

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