

Let's Explore Words



Building vocabulary and developing sentences isn't just about learning new words. It's about understanding their meaning and communicating clearly. Here are some tips and activities to help support your child's **vocabulary growth and sentence-building skills**.

Follow your child's interests and talk about things they enjoy. For example, if they point to a car, try naming and describing it.

Try introducing new vocabulary to describe things your child talks about, e.g. 'fluffy cat'.

Chatting with your child throughout the day helps them to hear new and interesting words and learn how to use them.

Help your child's language by repeating what they say correctly. For example, if they say 'dog runned', you can reply, 'Yes, the dog ran!'

Top Tips



If you speak other languages at home, using your home language(s) alongside learning English can help to support your child's language development.

Activity Ideas

Super Snacks: Prepare some simple snacks to share with your child, such as toast, fruit or yoghurt. Talk about the names of the foods and what they look, smell, feel and taste like.

Sharing Stories: Snuggle up and read together every day. Choose favourite books or ones with rhymes, repetition and clear pictures. Talk about the pictures, chat about new words and think of fun ways to describe the characters.

Let's Find Nature's Treasures: During a walk outside, have a nature treasure hunt! Describe an object for your child to find, such as 'Can you find a large, green leaf?'

I'm Thinking Of: Look at some animal toys or pictures and describe one for your child to name. For example, 'They are black and white, furry and eat bamboo.' After correctly guessing the animal, swap over and your child can say a sentence about another animal.

Silly Sentences: Put five objects into a bag and take turns choosing one. Make up a silly sentence about the object with your child. For example, 'The spotty giraffe wore roller skates to eat spaghetti.'



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