

Helping Children to Talk

Repeat: Say words again and again



Take Turns
Give your child time to speak

Follow the leader:
Watch what your child is doing

Comment: say what your child sees

Expand: like this:
Child 'dog'
Adult 'big dog'
'brown dog'

Talk Time

- Try to spend between five and ten minutes talking to your child every day.
- This should be an opportunity to talk with him or her at a time when no-one else needs attention.
- Spend the time looking at books, singing or just talking and playing.

Try to put into practice **taking turns**,
repeating, **following your child's lead**,
commenting and **expanding**.

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