

TOP TIPS FOR TALKING

Get down to your child's level so you are both looking at and talking about the same things.

Comment on what you are both looking at. i.e. say what you see. Keep it simple and avoid questions.

Model words correctly. Listen to what your child says. Say the correct word back.

e.g. 'tow'
'yes it's a 'cow'.

Reduce screen time

Watch it together, talk about the program and turn it off afterwards.

Give Choices

Hold up two items and ask which the child wants, e.g.'milk' or 'water'

Share books and Sing nursery rhymes

Repetition of books and songs are so important for language development.

Follow your child's lead

When joining in with your child's play, watch what they are doing and do the same.

Enjoy playing together

5-10 minutes a few times a week can be so much fun. Enjoy making memories.



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