

Everyday Talk Tips for Boosting Your Child's Language

Talking with your child doesn't need special toys or flashcards. The best learning happens during everyday routines and play! Try these simple tips to grow their language skills while keeping it fun!

Follow their lead

Let your child choose the toy or topic. Join in their play rather than directing it.

Get Face-to-Face

Come down to their level so they can see your eyes, face, and mouth as you talk.

Pause & Wait

After you say something, wait... give them time to respond with a word, gesture, sound or look.

Turn Routines Into Talk Moments

Narrate what's happening in daily life - "wash hands", "cut apple", "car goes fast".
Everyday moments = learning opportunities!

Repeat, Repeat, Repeat

Children need to hear new words many times. Don't be afraid to say it again in different ways.

Add One More Word

If your child says "car", you can say "big car" or "red car". This builds longer sentences.

