

Speech and Language Therapy

Helping Your Child Learn The Words We Use

Talk during play

Talk to your child while they are playing. This helps them learn new words.

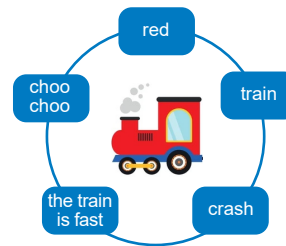
Keep language simple

Use single words or short, easy to understand phrases or sentences. Do not use too many words at once.

Match your words to your child's play

Use words that describe what your child is doing or objects they are using. If they are playing with trains, you could say:

- "Red train"
- "The train is fast"
- "Crash!"
- "choo choo"



Name things your child can see

Say the names of toys or objects that your child is looking at. This way your child is more likely to learn the words they hear.

Talk about what you are doing

Use simple language to talk about your own actions as well as your child's.

Example: mummy's chopping the apple, chop, chop, chop.

Name actions

Say words like "jump", "push", "open", "fall", or "run" when these things happen.

Examples: 'jump, jump, jump' if your child jumps on a trampoline, 'fall down' if a brick tower falls, 'push' as you push the supermarket trolley.

Describe

Use different types of words that match what your child is doing or what they can see. Think about words for: colour (red card), size (big car), speed (fast car), where something is (under the bridge), emotion that something is feeling (happy teddy), the state of something (the car is broken).

Use fun sounds

Make sounds that match what is happening, like "bang", "pop", "splash", or "vroom". Keeping things fun will help your child learn.

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