

## Activities & daily routines

You build your child's language throughout the day! Language happens in all activities, such as:

1. Reading books
2. Mealtime
3. Morning routine/bedtime routine/bath time
4. Outdoors play/walk
5. Playtime/games
6. Schoolwork



## Build conversations

### 1. Back and forth

- Join in with children's interests and experiences and talk about them.
- Take turns communicating.
- Show that you are interested in what they are doing.
- Provide time for children to respond.

### 2. Extend children's language

- Expand on your child's words by adding a little more.  
(Child: I like that. Adult: I like that **shiny blue** car.)
- Restate your child's language using correct grammar.  
(Child: Me want a turn. Adult: **I** want a turn.)



### 3. Talk about what they are doing

- Comment on what your child is doing.
- Ask children questions about what they are doing, what they did before, and what they plan on doing next.

## Expand on what your child says

Add to what your child says to build language and give them more information:

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| • Expand phrases so they are complete | • Summarize their thoughts          |
| • Make phrases more complex           | • Explain your thinking             |
| • Add new and interesting words       | • Connect new and familiar concepts |

Look at  
the big  
dog!



That is a big  
brown dog!  
He is so  
fluffy!