

TALKING

Between the ages of 2 and 5, your child is still learning to speak. Your role is to help them learn new words and communicate.

"Look, a rabbit!"



Help your child

From age 2

Show interest:

"Wow, you played ball? Who did you play with?"



Ask questions:

"You're looking at the cat! What's the cat doing?"

Repeat mispronounced words correctly.

If they say "gog," answer with, "Yes, you're right, that's a dog."



Reread their favourite books.



From age 3

Ask questions about what they like:

"What powers does your superhero have?"



Use more complex sentences:

"There's more milk in my glass than in yours."

Play sorting or counting games:

"Let's put all the red blocks together."
"1, 2, 3. There are 3 grapes left in the bowl."



Make up stories:

"What do you think will happen to the elf?"



From
age 4

**Ask questions
that start with**

“why” and “how.”



**Explain the
meaning of
expressions**

“Shaking like a leaf
means being
very scared.”



**Explain
emotions**

“She’s sad because
she doesn’t have
her stuffie.”



**Play guessing
games**

“It’s a small animal
with a long tail...”



**Point to written
words**

“It says ce-re-al
on the box.”



**Speak your
mother tongue
at home**

This will make
learning a second
language easier. At
first, your child will
mix up the two
languages, but that’s
normal!

As a parent...

**When is the best
time to talk to
my child?**

**Which books do I
read with my
child?**

**What do my child
and I like to talk
about?**



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