

Talking Tips

Top tips to develop your child's speech and language skills!

You are
important in
developing your
child's language!



The more words you
say to your child, the
more words they will
be able to say!

1. Talk to your child as much as possible.
2. Play with your child and talk about what they are doing in their play.



I have got the long red
train! Choo choo!
You've got a big red ball.
The giraffe is yellow and
has a long neck...

3. Avoid asking your child too many questions. Instead, do lots of talking to give them opportunities to hear lots of words!
4. Give your child time to respond. Wait for 10 seconds before asking another question.
5. Get down on your child's level and face them when talking to them.

Read to your
child as
often as
possible.

Talk about what you can
see/hear when you are

- Walking/driving to school
- At the park
- Shopping

Sing nursery
rhymes and
songs.