

Talking Together

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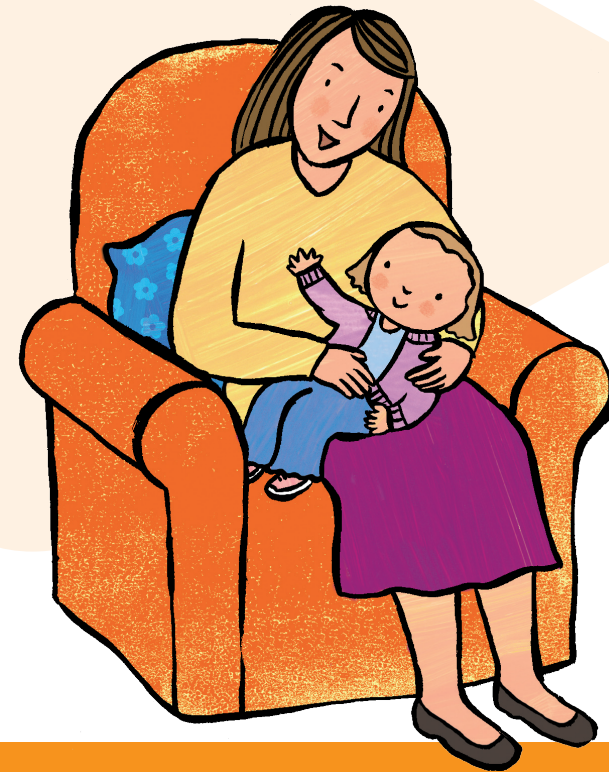


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I'm ready to join lots of words together



How can you help?

1. Expand

Model sentences that are slightly longer than your child already says.

2. Copy & Add

Help me expand my sentences by repeating back and adding a word to what I say e.g. if I say "Daddy car" you could say "Daddy's driving the car".

3. Story Time

Make up a story together or tell one that your child knows well.

Take turns to say what happens next.



4. Add New Ideas

Build on the words your child already knows, for example 'car'.

- Name things - "that's a car"
- Describe - "the car's going fast"
- Explain - "the car won't go because the wheel's broken"
- Pretend - "pretend we are going to Grandma's in the car"
- Talk about feelings - "you like cars"
- Talk about the future - "tomorrow we will go for a ride in the car"

This way your child will hear the words you use and can copy them.