



# December 2015 Speech and Language Activities



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<p><b>1</b></p> <p>Learn a new word today!</p>	<p><b>2</b></p> <p>Fill a flat container with rice or flour and help your child draw the <b>letters</b> of the alphabet with their fingers.</p>	<p><b>3</b></p>	<p><b>4</b></p> <p>Take a trip to the library and find these books:            "Pearls New Skates"            "Flannel Kisses"            "Emmett's Snowball"</p>	<p><b>5</b></p>
<p><b>6</b></p> 	<p><b>7</b></p> <p>Use paper bags or old socks to make <b>puppets</b>. Put on a show together of your child's favourite story.</p>	<p><b>8</b></p> <p>Have a winter <b>picnic</b> indoors! Have your child help you plan what you need for your picnic: blanket/snacks/sunglasses</p>	<p><b>9</b></p> <p>Together name <b>body parts</b> and what they're used for:            "This is my nose. I can smell candy canes, popcorn and hot chocolate!"</p>	<p><b>10</b></p> <p>Go on an <b>Object hunt</b>. Find as many things that you can in 3 minutes. Such as: Things that can be read/sat on/worn/heard/played with...</p>	<p><b>11</b></p> <p><b>Hug</b> a Teddy Bear today. Play games with your little one and their teddy bear. Talk about what Teddy might be thinking</p>	<p><b>12</b></p> <p>Be a <b>detective</b> at the grocery store. Look for items that start with the first letter of your child's name.</p>
<p><b>13</b></p> <p>Hide <b>toys</b> around the room and have fun asking "Where?" Give clues using words like on, under, behind, in front of.</p>	<p><b>14</b></p> <p>Read books with <b>rhyming</b> words together</p>	<p><b>15</b></p> <p>Play the "<b>Yes-No</b>" game. Ask questions like "Can you fly like a reindeer?", "Do dogs meow?"... Take turns with your child.</p>	<p><b>16</b></p> <p><b>Ask</b> your child what he/she did today.</p>	<p><b>17</b></p> <p>Get out the old <b>family</b> holiday photos and talk about the people and events in the pictures.</p>	<p><b>18</b></p> <p>It's time for <b>Play Dough!</b> Help your child cut out different shapes using cookie cutters. Talk about what you are making.</p>	<p><b>19</b></p> <p>Put on some <b>music</b>. Stamp your feet, tap the table, clap your hands, and wiggle your hips to the beat</p>
<p><b>20</b></p> <p>Play a <b>naming game</b>. See who can name the most fruits, animals etc.</p>	<p><b>21</b></p>	<p><b>22</b></p> <p>Get a ruler and measure the level of <b>snow</b> at different times of the day. Talk about why it changes: "It's melting," "It's snowing a lot."</p>	<p><b>23</b></p> <p><b>Add</b> to what your child is saying. If he/she says "Allgone" say, "Water's all gone!"</p>	<p><b>24</b></p> <p>Use <b>silly voices</b> when talking. Chuckle like Santa, or squeak like a mouse.</p>	<p><b>25</b></p> 	<p><b>26</b></p>
<p><b>27</b></p>	<p><b>28</b></p> <p>Make <b>animal sounds</b> together. Take turns sounding like birds/elephants/monkeys.</p>	<p><b>29</b></p> 	<p><b>30</b></p> <p>Play a <b>game</b> together like Memory or Bingo</p>	<p><b>31</b></p>	<p>Please visit <a href="http://www.language-express.ca">www.language-express.ca</a> for more activity calendars.</p>	