

# LEARNING TO TALK

(BIRTH TO 2 1/2 YEARS)

## 5. Keep It Simple

Use simple words to talk about what you are doing while you are doing it.

Use simple words at mealtime. *"Do you want milk or juice?", "I love spaghetti!", "What a mess!"*

Go for a walk together and tell your child the names of things he notices: *"Look! A bird." "That bird is making a nest."*

Say rhymes and make up your own silly rhymes together: *"Tickle your neck, tickle your nose. Tickle your tummy, tickle your toes!"*

Add simple words to any game: stop, go, my turn, your turn.



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