

# LEARNING TO TALK 2

(2 1/2 TO 5 YEARS)

## 5. Use Your Imagination

Pretend play helps your child to think and to use language in new ways.



- Join in the play and use comments like, "I wish ..."  
"I wonder what would happen if ..."  
"Imagine if..."
- Encourage your child to use his imagination and to write down or draw his thoughts. Act out a story with puppets.
- Play dress up. Pretend to be firefighters, princesses, animals...
- Sing and dance together. Make up your own silly songs and dances.

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