

Listening and Talking More

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Giving your kids a great start

**Anywhere,
anytime**

**Give choices,
start conversations
and take turns**

**Clear,
exaggerate
and repeat**

**Describe,
label and ask**

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Parent: looks at child and says "Do you like apple?"

Child: looks at parent and says "Melon".

Parent: says "You would like some watermelon".

Child: smiles and nods "Uhh uhh".



Parent: says "Gee, that looks like a very juicy watermelon. How many pieces of watermelon are there?"

Child: smiles and points to watermelon, and says "Two melon".