

Supporting your child's speech, language and communication at home

Everyday activities to develop your child's talking

The best way to encourage your child's language development is to do lots of talking and listening together. There is no need to have special tasks or extra time in the day to do this, it is always good to talk.

Everyday activities like mealtimes, having a bath and even household chores, such as organising the washing, are perfect for developing your child's language skills. By using everyday activities, you can talk about events and situations that are very familiar to your child and it enables them to practice the language skills that they have already learned and to build on these skills.

Below are links to some very useful information sheets that explain how you can help your child's language development during everyday activities:

[Doing housework](#)

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[Mealtimes](#)

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