

Expand



Like this: Child 'dog'
Adult 'big dog' 'brown dog'



Repeat what the child says and then **add one more word**.

E.g. if the child says "duck", you could say "yellow duck", or "duck is swimming"

If you notice a mistake...

Don't correct it, just model how it should be said so they can hear how it should sound.

E.g. Child "tat",
Adult "yes a cat".

This shows the child how they can join words and lets them know you have listened to what they've said.

Check your child's understanding

If a child hasn't understood, make the language simpler. Do this by **adding gesture** (signs or pointing), using **shorter simpler sentences** or **changing the words**.

E.g. pretend to drink when you ask 'do you want a drink?'

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