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This is how you develop your child's language.

- Show engagement, pleasure and presence. This will motivate your child and create a good atmosphere.
- **Keep eye-contact:** This will motivate your child towards communication and interaction.
- **Repeat words:** It will strengthen the memory of your child and your child will get a bigger vocabulary.
- **Vary your language:** The vocabulary of your child will grow the more different words he/she will hear.
- **Repeat correct:** Don't correct the mistakes your child makes, but repeat the word or sentence in the correct way.
- **Take your time:** This way you will give your child the possibility to "answer". Let the sounds your child will make be a part of the conversation and keep a pause, so you change to speak in turns. Repeat any sounds or words your child will say.
- **Create joint attention:** You and your child keep your focus on the same object, a ball for instance. You give the word for what you see. This could be: "Look the ball is rolling".
- **Widen the language:** Repeat the word your child uses in a longer sentence. Example: Your child says: "car". You say: "yes, your father left for work in the car".



Presence, play, reading and conversations will help your child's language on the way:

- Be active in the Childs 'play, sit down together with your child and participate in the game. Follow the initiative and curiosity your child shows.
- Talk about what you do and experience together.
- **Ball:** Rolling and playing with the ball with your child. Remember to change to take turns.
- **Books:** "My touch and feel book about the farm", and "Kaj is reading a book! Read for your child every day. Talk about what you see in the pictures, and what occupies your child.
- **Songs:** "Itsy bitsy spider", "Jens Petersen's cow", "Mariehønen evigglad". Sing and play gesture songs. You can hear the songs at www.sproggaven.dk.



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