



With all of us in mind

TALKING TIPS

Children's Speech and Language Therapy Service

1. Allow your child time to talk.

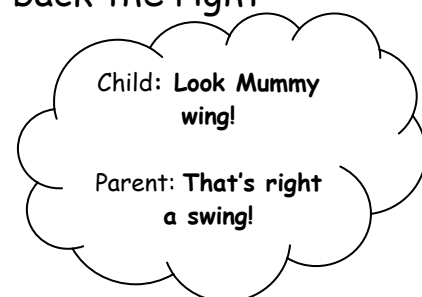


2. Listen to what your child has to say.



3. Make sure your child listens when you are talking

4. Don't correct your child's mistakes, just say it back the right way



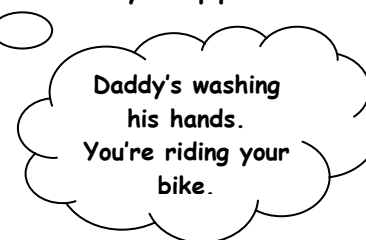
5. It helps your child to hear the same word repeated in different sentences.

Look a car in your garage. Daddy drives a car. Mummy's washing the car.

6. A good way to encourage new words and more language is to add to what your child has already said.



7. Talk to your child about things as they happen.

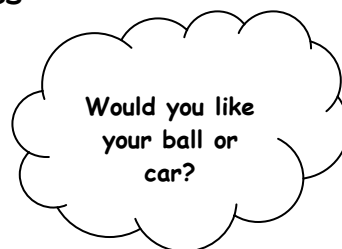


8. Talking slowly and using simple sentences is better.

9. Don't force your child to speak by saying, "Say this....Say that..."



10. Give your child choices



11. When playing with your child:-

It helps if you...

- Play face to face.
- Describe what your child is doing.
- Are in a quiet area.

It doesn't help if you...

- Tell your child what to do.
- Ask too many questions.
- Have too many toys.

12. Looking at books together and singing songs and nursery rhymes are important.

Remember!!!

Be patient.

Learning language should be fun.

There are lots of chances to talk e.g. bath time, bed time, mealtime....

