

Check out the YouTube video
'Helping my child to talk: Add to their words'
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7. Add to *Their* Words

Small world play (e.g. animals, cars, or dolls)

Copy what your child says and add a few words on. By using some extra words in your sentences, you are showing them how to take their language skills to the next level.

Child: "cat" → Adult: "a hungry cat"



Child: "dolly sleep" → Adult: "dolly is sleeping in her bed"

Blocks/building

You can add on lots of nice words when building with blocks (or any other construction play) - especially action words like 'falling' and 'building':

Child: "uh oh" → Adult: "uh oh...the tower is falling!"

Child: "finish build a house" → Adult: "wow, you're finished building a house...it's a colourful house"

Sorting the washing

Sorting the washing is a lovely time to add words to do with size and quantity:

