



Learning New Words



Read to your child! Books are a great way to learn new words. Talk about the pictures in the book and point to them as you say the word (you don't have to just read the story!)



When shopping, talk about the items you are putting in the trolley. You can continue this when your child is helping you put the shopping away at home.



Help your child learn new words through experience. Say the words for her, repeat them often. Later, tell her the story of what you did together.



When your child knows the names of objects, talk about the parts of things. The horse has a **mane** and **hooves** and a **saddle** on his back.

(Elks and McLachlan, 2007)

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