

Watch, Wait, Listen and Respond

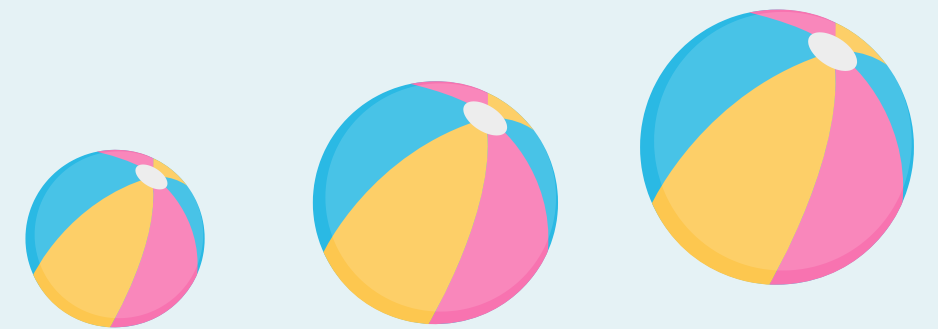
Activity ideas

Ball

Before rolling/ bouncing/ kicking the ball, rock it back and forth in your hands for a little and wait. Show your child that you are waiting for them to say something by having an excited look on your face.

Your child is likely to communicate in some way to show you that they want you to pass them the ball; they may make eye contact with you, make a sound, use a gesture or say a word.

Once they have shown you that they want you to roll/ bounce/kick the ball to them, you can say the words that your child needs such as "roll "bounce", "kick", "ball", "go" etc.



Bubbles

Before blowing the bubbles, hold the wand up to your mouth and wait.... your child is likely to communicate in some way to show you that they want you to blow some bubbles. Once they have shown you that they want some bubbles, you can say the words that your child needs, such as "blow", "more", "go!"



Songs and rhymes

When your child is familiar with a song/rhyme, try pausing before the key words/fun part; your child may fill in the gap

"incy wincy _.....?"

