

Giving your child choices

Give your child a choice of two things.

Show your child the two things and hold them up as you name each one.

Let your child tell you using pointing, words, sounds or gestures what they want.

Then repeat the name of the thing they chose.

Giving choices helps your child to interact and use words instead of saying yes/no or nothing at all.

Offering a choice in this way also gives your child a chance to hear a word and then copy it if they can.

