

# Commenting is great for conversations

Talk about what you and your child are doing, looking at, playing with, eating or holding.

Use short simple sentences like 'big ball', 'pushing the ball' Try not to use really long words.

Use action words, like kicking, pushing, rolling that talk about what you and your child are doing.

Using these simple sentences during play helps to give your child the words that they need to talk.

Over time your child should begin to say these words.

Remember your child doesn't need to say it after you. Making the comments is enough.

