





- Your child uses gestures and sounds to communicate. Sounds can have a specific meaning for the child.
- The child understands more words than it can express and needs help to be understood and to put words to its actions and thoughts
- The child produces words, and at 18 months, the child understands around 200 everyday words.
- Many children mix up the sounds a bit at this age. It's completely normal. Do not correct the child, but repeat the word correctly so that the child can hear how it is pronounced.





Language and interaction

14-18 months

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Suggestions for activities you can do together that support the child's development.



Go for a walk and take the time to talk about what you see and experience along the way.



Comfort the child, confirm the child's emotions and put them into words.



Explore books. Put into words what the child is interested in and build on what the child says. Enjoy the book together



Talk to the child; about what you've done together, what you're going to do tomorrow, make up fantasy stories, tell fairy tales...



Play together. Preferably with toys the child is interested in. Talk about the toys and your actions.



Everyday routines are a great opportunity to be together, talk and learn. For example, when brushing your teeth, eating dinner, showering/bathing, putting on clothes... Take your time.





