



Top Tips for Talking

Build on what your child says to you

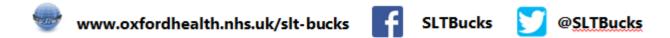


Why should I do this?

Repeating back what your child has said and adding a word lets them know that you've understood them and also shows them how to build longer sentences.

How can I do this?

- Playing in the garden your child says 'ball', you can say 'give me the ball' or 'kick the ball' or 'big ball!'.
- When thirsty they may say 'juice', you can say ' want some juice' or 'orange juice'.
- When watching TV together they may say 'Peppa puddles', you can say 'Peppa's jumping in puddles'.



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