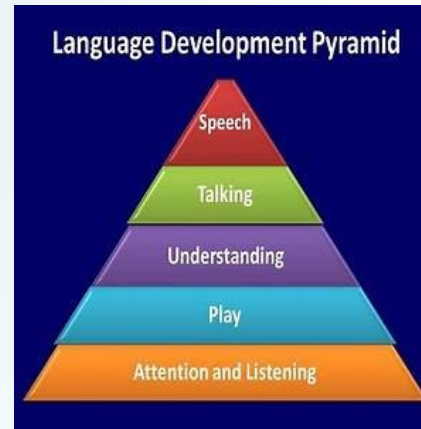


Encouraging Early Words - 'All gone'

The phrase 'All gone' can be reinforced in many everyday activities and conversations

1. Tidying-up—saying, 'All gone' as all the toys are tidied away
2. Books—lift the flaps, saying, 'All gone' as the flaps close and cover the picture up.
3. Bubbles— saying, 'All gone' when all the bubbles are burst
4. Drink/snack time- saying, 'All gone' when everything is finished.
5. Post Box—saying, 'All gone' when all the objects are posted

Remember to praise and respond positively to all attempts at talking.



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Encouraging Early Words

- Repetition is key to learning – it will be necessary to model these words in many activities before attempts to vocalise the words may be attempted
- Ensure that there is a pause to give the opportunity to attempt any vocalisations
- Create fun and positively reinforce any attempts at



Encouraging Early Words - 'Again'

For these games, use the child's favourite toys, or any interactive cause-and-effect toys to hand; model the activity once—then, say, 'Again', before repeating the activity

- It will be necessary to model the word 'Again' in many of activities before the child may try to use the word
 - Pause for up to 10 seconds and provide the opportunity
 - As long as their having fun, they may eventually try to copy
1. Build a tower— then, knock it down
 2. Blowing up a balloon —then, let it go
 3. Wind-up toys— wind-up the toy, release, pause and say 'Again'
 4. Bubbles
 5. Post Box

Encouraging Early Words - 'More'

For these games, use any favourite toys, and attention-grabbing interactive cause-and-effect toys...

1. Snack Time—wait before giving more drinks or snacks ...give the snack one piece at a time, pause, hold the next piece of snack and say, 'More'
2. Bubbles— blow some bubbles and wait for them all to pop. When they have burst say, 'More' before blowing some more. You may need to repeat this many times
3. Playing together—any toy/game that your child enjoys will allow you to encourage 'More'

Encouraging Early Words - 'Go'

The word 'Go' will need to be modelled in many different activities before the child may try it...

1. Skittles—say 'Ready, steady Pause ...go'
2. Stacking Cups—see if your child can wait for 'Ready, steadygo' before knocking down the tower.
3. Ball run ... with the balls poised at the top, say, 'Ready, Steady,, Go'
4. Click Clack set
5. Races

