

Communicating for Fun

Parent and Child Activities to Promote Better Speech, Language and Hearing

ANIMALS

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Using pictures of animals, point to each animal and say its name. Have your child repeat you.</p> <p>Tell your child the sound each animal makes as you point to them and make these sounds together.</p> <p>Say: "This is a cow. Can you say 'cow'? A cow says 'Moo'."</p>	<p>Take a walk outside and look for birds and bugs.</p> <p>Try to find birds in the trees. Encourage your child to say: "Bird" and "Tree".</p> <p>Try to find bugs under rocks. Encourage your child to say: "Bug" and "Rock".</p>	<p>Talk about what animals eat.</p> <p>Take a carrot and say: "A bunny eats carrots, and so do we. Let's be bunnies and hop around."</p> <p>Name some other foods animals eat.</p> <p>Ask your child what they like to eat.</p>	<p>Tell your child how different animals move.</p> <p>Try to move like those animals.</p> <p>Say: "Frogs jump, let's jump like a frog."</p> <p>"Dogs run on all four legs, let's run like a dog."</p> <p>Encourage your child to say: "Frog jump. Dog run."</p>	<p>Sing "Old MacDonald had a Farm", with your child.</p> <p>Have your child choose which animal they want to sing about.</p> <p>Name the animals on this page. Have your child repeat after you and colour each picture.</p>	<p>Using animal crackers, sort the different animals into piles. Say the name of each animal and have your child repeat the name.</p>
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					<p>Read books together about animals.</p> <p>Help your child name the different animals in the pictures.</p>



Key Words

Farm, Cow, Dog, Bunny

Repeat these words often during the week and give your child the opportunity to hear and say them.

