

## Communicating for Fun

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

### HELPING AROUND THE HOUSE

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Bake cookies together.</p> <p>Name the ingredients while your child adds them.</p> <p>Encourage your child to say the name of the ingredients after you. "Flour in. Mix it. Sugar in."</p> <p>Decorate the cookie on this page.</p>	<p>Describe the weather to your child. Ask them if they see the sun or clouds.</p> <p>Draw a picture together of what your child saw outside.</p> <p>Name the items in the picture. "This is a sun. This is a house."</p>	<p>When your child undresses, encourage them to take off socks, shoes, and other garments by themselves.</p> <p>Name each item of clothing and have your child say the name. "Sock off."</p> <p>Put dirty clothes in the hamper together.</p>	<p>At mealtime, help your child serve him/herself.</p> <p>Ask your child: "Is the food yummy? Where is all the food going? In your tummy?"</p> <p>Name what foods they are eating, and have your child say the name after you.</p>	<p>Vacuum or sweep the house.</p> <p>Push the button on the vacuum to turn it on, and listen for the 'roar'. Or when sweeping, listen for the "Whoosh".</p> <p>Try to make that 'roar' or 'whoosh' together!</p> <p>After vacuuming colour the vacuum on this page.</p>	<p>Phone someone who is familiar to your child.</p> <p>Have your child talk or just listen with the receiver to their ear and mouth.</p>
					<p><b>Sunday</b></p> <p>Have your child help you set the table. Say the names of the dishes as your child places them on the table.</p> <p>Have your child repeat you.</p>



### Key Words

Cookies, Phone, Sun, Socks

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

