

# Communicating for Fun

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

## BUSY, FUN LEARNING

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Go outside together with a clear container.</p> <p>Collect bugs and worms. Ask your child: "How many bugs do you have? How many worms do you have?"</p> <p>After they finish counting ask them which they have more of. Don't forget to let the animals go free.</p>	<p>Build a house out of blocks with your child. Use recycled boxes if you don't have blocks.</p> <p>Using toy cars, make motor sounds together. While driving the cars up, over, and under the blocks, talk about what you are doing.</p>	<p><b>OPPOSITES</b></p> <p>Try raising and lowering your voice and body when speaking. (ex. up, down).</p> <p>Come up with other opposites together.</p> <p>Encourage your child to tell you the changes in the sounds you are making.</p>	<p>Have your child pick a favourite toy.</p> <p>In a small room, hide the toy while your child closes their eyes.</p> <p>Have them find their toy, feel free to give hints to find it. "You are beside the toy."</p> <p>Take turns playing.</p>	<p><b>Make Playdough!</b></p> <p>½ cup Salt 2 Tbsp Cream of Tartar 1 pkg Kool-Aid 1 cup Boiling Water 2 Tbsp Veg. Oil 2 cups Flour</p> <p>Mix ingredients in the order listed. Knead the dough with your child.</p> <p>If it is too dry, add water. If it is too sticky, add flour.</p>	<p>Sing "The Hokey Pokey".</p> <p>Tickle each body part when it is time to move it during the song.</p>
					<b>Sunday</b>
					<p>Turn on some music that has no words.</p> <p>Give your child a crayon and paper and have them draw to the music.</p>



### Key Words

Ladybug, Big, Small, Music

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

