



# Parent and Child Activities for May

## Better Speech, Language and Hearing Month

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| <b>May 2001</b>  |  | <b>1</b><br>Pay attention and <b>listen</b> to your child           | <b>2</b><br>Practice a speech <b>sound</b> that is hard for your child                 | <b>3</b><br>Stick out the <b>tongue</b> and lick a sucker     | <b>4</b><br>Look for items that have the same <b>starting sound</b>                      | <b>5</b><br>Lie in the dark and name all the <b>sounds you hear</b> |
| <b>6</b><br>Name <b>parts of the face</b> and body                   | <b>7</b><br>Sort items that are the <b>same or different</b>           | <b>8</b><br>Talk about <b>big and little</b>                        | <b>9</b><br><b>Explore the mouth</b> and brush the tongue and gums                     | <b>10</b><br>Look <b>under, on and behind</b> the furniture   | <b>11</b><br><b>Expand sentences</b> by adding a description                             | <b>12</b><br>Seek items that are the <b>same colour</b>             |
| <b>13</b> Mother's Day<br><b>Help out</b> and do one of Mom's chores | <b>14</b><br><b>Read a book</b> together                               | <b>15</b><br><b>Sort</b> different types of pasta into small bowls  | <b>16</b><br><b>Try sucking</b> applesauce through a straw                             | <b>17</b><br>Look out the windows and <b>name the objects</b> | <b>18</b><br>Make each other <b>smile, laugh and giggle</b>                              | <b>19</b><br>Make up silly <b>rhymes</b>                            |
| <b>20</b><br>Find words that have the <b>same meaning</b>            | <b>21</b><br>Talk about <b>where does this belong</b>                  | <b>22</b><br>Name an animal for <b>every letter of the alphabet</b> | <b>23</b><br>Make a craft and <b>talk about the steps involved</b>                     | <b>24</b><br><b>Ask questions</b> with Yes or No answers      | <b>25</b><br>Play a <b>matching game</b> of Fish or Snap                                 | <b>26</b><br><b>Follow a recipe</b> and bake some cookies           |
| <b>27</b><br>Go for a walk and <b>listen</b> to all the sounds       | <b>28</b><br>Find items that are <b>opposites</b> , like hard and soft | <b>29</b><br><b>Sort and match</b> books by size and type           | <b>30</b><br>Find <b>5 red</b> items, <b>4 blue</b> items, <b>3 yellow</b> items, etc. | <b>31</b><br>Look in the mirror and <b>make funny faces</b>   | <b>OAFCCD</b><br><b>13 Segal Drive,</b><br><b>Tillsonburg, Ontario</b><br><b>N4G 4P4</b> |   |