

Beginning to Use Naming Words

Lesson 4 of 14 on Using Language

Speech and Language Therapy

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Types of Early Nouns

Nouns - Naming words

E.g.

Familiar Objects - relating
to play and everyday
activities

Familiar people

Body Parts

The child understands/uses:

The child needs to know/use:



Early Words

Keep a list of the early words the child **understands and uses**.

Children have to **understand** a word before they can begin using it.

Top tips:

1. Think about things the child **likes** to do and model nouns in those activities.



Early Words

2. Use multisensory **visual** reinforcement to bring the words to life e.g. pictures and objects.

3. **Repeat**, repeat, and repeat more! - Children need to hear new words many times.

When interacting with the child, try to use a new word consistently throughout the activity.

Use it every time you do that same activity.



Everyday Activities to promote labelling nouns

Make every opportunity a language learning activity – if it's a trip to the shops, or bath-time, you can make every activity a language learning activity.

Point to things, name them, sing a nursery rhyme. You don't have to set aside a specific time of day to learn language; every activity is a language learning activity.



Example Word Lists

Words	Uses with visual strategies	Uses word
Animals		
Bird		
Cat		
Chick		
Cow		
Dog		
Duck		
Fish		
Monkey		
Pig		
Rabbit		
MORE:		
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Example Word Lists

Words	Uses with visual strategies	Uses word
Dressing Coat Dress Hat Jumper Pants Trousers Shoes Socks MORE:		



Example Word Lists

Words	Uses with visual strategies	Uses word
<p data-bbox="193 495 513 536">Everyday Items</p> <p data-bbox="193 607 303 658">Cup</p> <p data-bbox="193 733 319 784">Keys</p> <p data-bbox="193 859 336 909">Light</p> <p data-bbox="193 984 359 1035">Spoon</p> <p data-bbox="193 1110 469 1161">Telephone</p> <p data-bbox="193 1236 359 1286">Watch</p> <p data-bbox="193 1361 369 1412">MORE:</p>		



Example Word Lists

Words	Uses with visual strategies	Uses word
<p>Family and People</p> <p>Own name</p> <p>Dad</p> <p>Mum</p> <p>Pet names</p> <p>Sibling names</p> <p>Grandmother</p> <p>Grandfather</p> <p>MORE:</p>		



Example Word Lists

Words	Uses with visual strategies	Uses word
Home Bath TV Bed Chair MORE:		



Example Word Lists

Words	Uses with visual strategies	Uses word
Meals and Snacks		
Apple		
Banana		
Biscuit		
Crisps		
Dinner		
Drink		
Juice		
Milk		
Yoghurt		
MORE:		



Using Language Diary

Date:

We learnt about

When my adult

I...

Insert picture

