

# VOCABULARY

## Lesson

Building your child's vocabulary will help advance him/her in school. It is very important that you speak to your child using actual words as opposed to the words we sometimes use when talking to children. A simple way to teach your child new words is by using them as you speak to them. If there is a specific concept or word that you want your child to understand, attempt to use the word or phrase as often as possible: repetition is key. Another great way to help your child build upon their vocabulary is by reading to them: the books you choose to read do not have to be advanced. You may want to



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explain certain words to your child as you are reading if you believe they do not fully understand. It is extremely important to explain things to your child when they have questions about words, concepts, etc. because they are merely trying to better understand you and the world around them.

## Outing

Take your child for a walk around the neighborhood and just talk to them. You may want to describe some of the things you see and help them to do the same.

## **CAUTION**

### Snack Time

Make popsicles with your child with your choice of fresh, unsweetened juice that is frozen in popsicle makers or ice cube trays with toothpicks inserted into each compartment. A piece of tin foil wrapped over the top of the ice cube tray will prevent the toothpicks from falling over if you pierce them through the foil into the juice.

### Activity & Games

Read a book with your child that is very detailed and descriptive. This will allow your child to hear new words they can assimilate into their vocabulary.



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### Reading Time

- Guess How Much I Love You, by Sam McBratney
- Corduroy, by Don Freeman
- Where the Wild Things Are, by Maurice Sendak