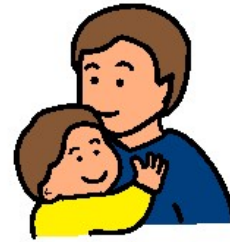


## Children's speech and language therapy

# Talking tips

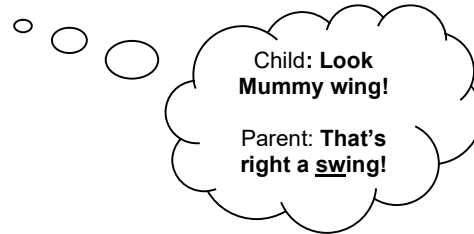
1. Give your child time to talk
2. Listen to what your child is saying
3. Make sure your child is listening when you are talking



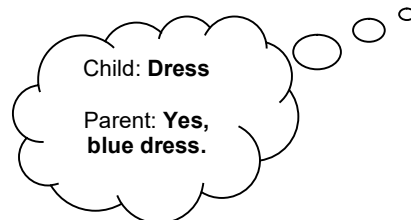
4. Say words clearly back to your child when they don't say them properly. Don't correct the words that they say

5. Say the same word in different sentences

- Look a car in your garage
- Daddy drives a car
- Mummy's washing the car



6. Add more words to the words that your child has already said



7. Talk to your child about things as they happen



Daddy's washing his hands.  
You're riding your bike.

8. Use slow and simple sentences

9. Don't use 'say this....say that...'  
to make your child use words

10. Give your child choices



would you like  
your ball or  
train?

11. When you play...

it helps if you...

- play face to face
- talk about what your child is doing
- are in a quiet area

it doesn't help if you...

- tell your child what to do
- ask too many questions
- have too many toys

12. Look at books together and sing songs and nursery rhymes

Remember:

- Be patient
- Talking should be fun

There are lots of chances to talk e.g. bath time, bed time, mealtime

