

# Talking Tips

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## Why make your language simple?

**For children at the early stage of language development it is helpful for them if you make your language simpler.**

If the things that you say are easy to understand, your child will have a better chance to think about all the words in your sentence.

This will help them to focus on the meaning of each word and understand what you are saying to them. It will be easier for them to learn words and to be able to say the words too!

If children always hear long, complicated sentences, it may be hard for them to understand and it can seem like words are just a stream of sound.

They find it difficult to pick out each word from the stream of sounds.

Some children need to have words and their meaning made more obvious.

You can help your child to focus on the most important words you say by making your whole sentence simpler.

You can often get your message across by saying only one or two words... Although this does take some practice!

Something you might say...

**"Where's your coat go and get it 's hanging up over there put it on no . We are going out .**

ake it more simple...

**"Find your coat .**

