



Teach Me To Talk!

Helping Parents and Professionals Teach Toddlers To Understand and Use Language

VOCABULARY DEVELOPMENT FOR TODDLERS

Common Naming Words (Nouns) ball, book, block, cup/bottle/drink, choo-choo, train, bike, rain, bubble, car, truck, boat, plane, baby, bowl, spoon, diaper, sock, shoe, shirt, pants, hat, star, eye, nose, belly/tummy, toe, flower, house, tree, brush, towel, bath, chair, table, bed, blanket, light, cookie, cracker, chip, cheese, apple, banana, ice cream, cereal (Cheerios/ "O's"), candy, milk, juice, water, dog, cat, fish, bird, duck, cow, horse, bunny, bear, pig, lion, bee, frog, snake, monkey, turtle

Names for Favorite People Mama, Dada, siblings, pets, grandparents & other family members, sitter, and favorite characters such as Elmo, Dora, Diego, etc...

Social Function Words more, please, thank you, hi/hello, bye bye, again, sorry, uhoh, yes/uh-huh/okay, no/uh-uh

Early Action Words (Verbs) – bite, blow, break, bring, bump, clean, close, cook, cry, dance, draw, drink, drive, eat, fall, feed, finish, get, give, go, help, hit, hug, hurry, jump, kick, kiss, look, love, open, play, pull, push, put, read, ride, run, say, see, show, sing, sleep, smile, splash, stop, swim, swing, take, throw, tickle, touch, walk, wash, watch, wipe, write

Early Location Words (Prepositions) – in, out, off, on, up, down, there, here, under

Possessive Words (Pronouns) – me, mine, my, you, I, it

Descriptive Words (Adjectives/Adverbs) – all gone, asleep, bad, big, broken, careful, clean, cold, cute, dark, dirty, dry, empty, fast, fine, gentle, good, happy, hard, hot, hungry, hurt, little, naughty, ice, old, pretty, scared, sick, sleepy, soft, thirsty, tired, wet, yucky, yummy

Common Questions and Phrases – Are you hungry? Are you sleepy? Be careful. Be quiet. Be still. Change your diaper. Come here/come on. Daddy's/Mommy's home. Don't do that. Don't touch. Get up. Give it to Mommy. Give me a hug/kiss. Go bye-bye. Go night night/go to bed/take a nap. Get the _____. Give it to me. Good boy/girl. Look. Open your mouth. Sit down. Spit it out. Stop it. Take a bath. Throw the ball. Want to go for a ride? Want a drink? Want more? Ready, set, go!