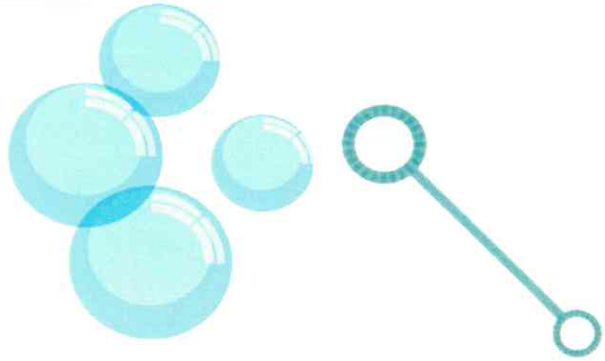
Motivate your child to talk



Top Tips

- ✪ Find situations that require your child to communicate
- ✪ Model language for them
- ✪ Choose an activity that your child cannot do without your help (i.e. toy in a container, wind-up toys, and then wait.)
- ✪ Start a familiar activity such as a song, or social game. pause and wait for your child to indicate for you to go on
- ✪ Give your child only some pieces of the jigsaw but not all. When they realise say model language for them i.e. "uh oh", "more jigsaw" Then give them another piece, and then get your child to request again.
- ✪ Blow some bubbles, then put the lid back on. Wait for your child to indicate they they want more. Model language i.e. 'blow', 'bubbles', 'more bubbles'.





Why?

- Often parents interpret their child's every need
- Children need to learn that communication is useful and enjoyable
- Creating opportunities to communicate is important