

## Vocabulary // Aged 2 - 3

**Use a range of words** e.g. nouns (objects), verbs (action words), adjectives (describing words) when talking with children.

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### Add words

If the child uses a word, add a describing word to it e.g. child: "car", adult: "fast car".

The child may not repeat or use the extra word you have added, but you are helping them learn a range of words this way.

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### Giving verbal choices

For example:

"Do you want teddy or dolly?"  
"Shall we play in the garden or the park?"  
"Do you want the ball or the bat?"

When you are offering two objects, show these to the child whilst you give them a choice.



### Encourage a child to complete a sentence

For example:

Adult: "Here's a *big teddy* and here's a ....."  
Child: "Little teddy"