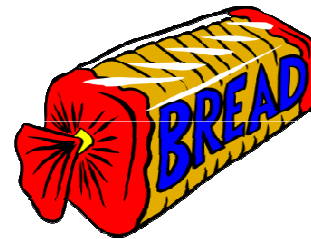




Helping Your Child To Understand And Use Two Words Together

When you talk to your child, remember to keep your sentences very short and simple e.g. 'mommy gone', 'more juice'.

1. When you are putting the shopping away, ask your child to put one item away in a particular place, for example: 'Put apples in the owl' or 'Put bread in the cupboard'



2. At bath time, tell your child what to do e.g. 'Wash feet', 'dry tummy'. Also talk about what you are doing so that your child learns more new words e.g. 'I'm washing hair', or 'Let's wash face'.



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3. At drinks time, give your child a small amount of juice at a time. When it has gone, ask your child '*what's happened?*' and give them a chance to say '*juice gone*'. He can also ask for '*more juice*'.

