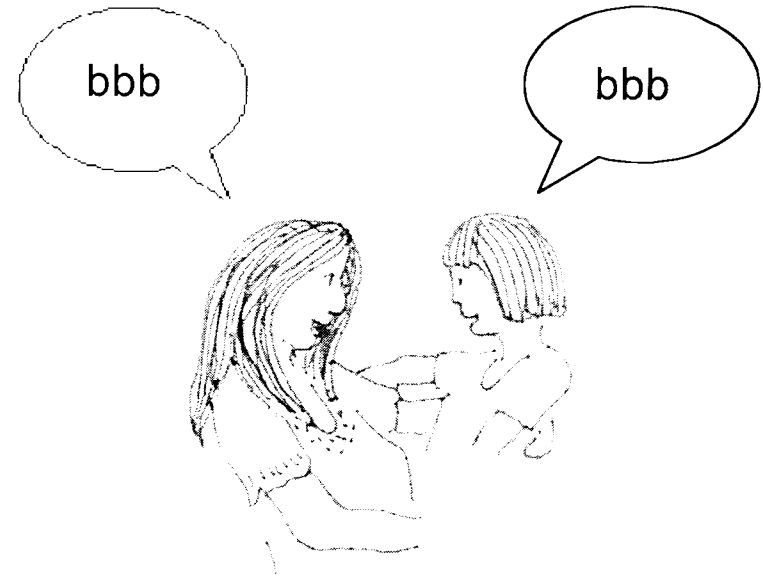


Activity

Playing with sounds

- Take turns making sounds or saying words with your child.
- Make the same sound your child is making (ba-ba).
- Make a sound that is like your child's sound (ga-ga).
- Make sounds of familiar animals (dog, cat).
- Make sounds of familiar objects (car, water).





Playing with sounds



To help your child succeed, you can:

- Do this activity while doing something your child enjoys (bath, eating or playing with toys).
- Have your child make sounds by making your child happy (tickling).
- Play with toy animals or look at picture books about animals and make animal sounds.
- Play at imitating sounds of objects (e.g., sirens, wind, airplane).
- Sit back from your child a bit. Wait and see if your child makes a sound.

To make this activity more challenging, you can:

- Encourage your child to repeat two or three sounds after you (ga-da-bo; tic-tac-toe; b-d-t).
- Say two sounds (b-p) and ask your child if the sounds are the same or different.
- Separate words into sounds and have your child repeat the sounds (ba-na-na; c-a-t).

