

Chatting now - talking helps me learn

Try...

Play and talk together



- Have fun playing, singing, and looking at books together.
- Make your words sound interesting. This helps your child to listen.

Pause and wait



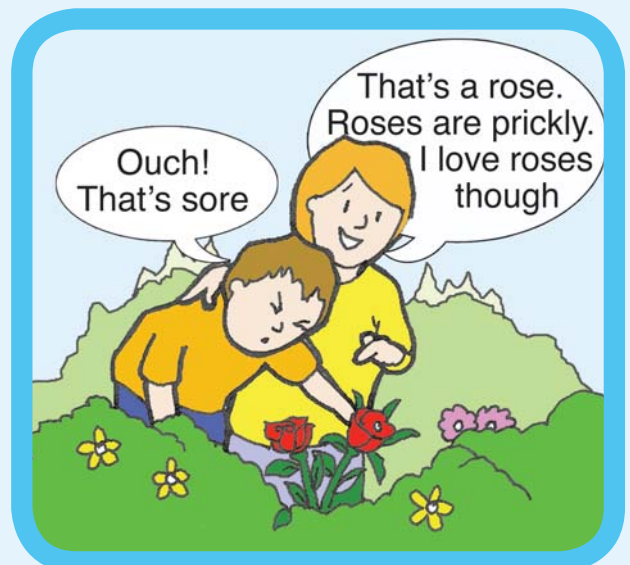
- Wait... Give your child time to think and then tell you his idea.
- It can take children a long time to plan what to say.

Copy and add words



- When you child says "it" or "that" say the word she meant. Then say the same word in a sentence.

Be careful with questions



- Don't ask questions to teach new words. Instead say the words again and again in different sentences.