

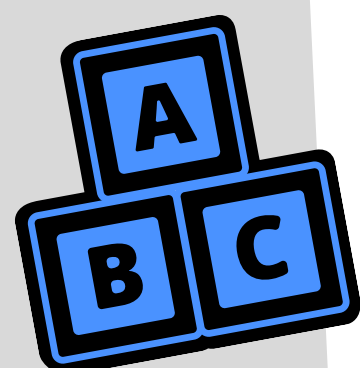


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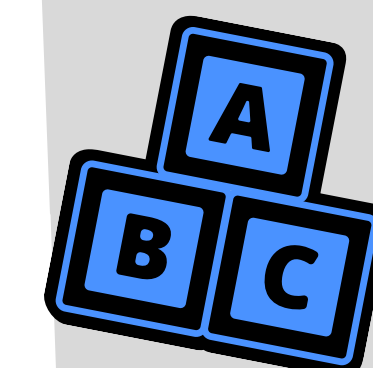
# Playing with Your Child



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**Play provides an ideal context for having positive and meaningful interactions with your child, and growing their skills. Playing with your child helps support their learning and development in many ways! Here are some tips for playing with your child:**



## **Say what they say, do what they do...**

**Copy your child's words and actions to let them know you are there and responsive**



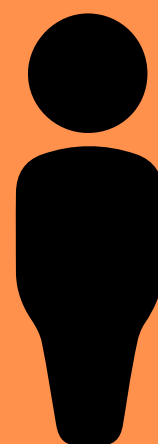
**If your child says "car," you can point to the car and say, "car"**

**If your child bounces the ball, you can bounce the ball**



## **Describe what they're doing ...**

**Say what your child is doing while he/she is playing using language your child would use!**



**If your child is tapping on a drum, you can say, "tapping the drum!" (do this about every 15-30 seconds)**

## **Add new language and play ideas ...**

**Add new language or play actions to keep your child interested!**

**If your child says, "car", you can say, "it's a fast car!"**



**If your child is holding a baby, you can hold the baby and model feeding it.**



**For more information about playing with your child, click [here](#).**

