### Communicating for Fun: Toddler

**Parent and Child Activities to Promote Better Speech and Language and Hearing**

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<td><strong>Bake cookies together.</strong>&lt;br&gt; Name the ingredients while your child adds them.&lt;br&gt; Encourage your child to say the name of the ingredients after you. “Flour in. Mix it. Sugar in.”&lt;br&gt; Decorate the cookie on this page.</td>
<td><strong>Describe the weather to your child. Ask them if they see the sun or clouds.</strong>&lt;br&gt; Draw a picture together of what your child saw outside.&lt;br&gt; Name the items in the picture. “This is a sun. This is a house.”</td>
<td><strong>When your child undresses, encourage them to take off socks, shoes, and other garments by themselves.</strong>&lt;br&gt; Name each item of clothing and have your child say the name. “Sock off.”&lt;br&gt; Put dirty clothes in the hamper together.</td>
<td><strong>At mealtime, help your child serve him/herself.</strong>&lt;br&gt; Ask your child: “Is the food yummy? Where is all the food going? In your tummy?”&lt;br&gt; Name what foods they are eating, and have your child say the name after you.</td>
<td><strong>Vacuum or sweep the house.</strong>&lt;br&gt; Push the button on the vacuum to turn it on, and listen for the 'roar'. Or when sweeping, listen for the “Whoosh”. Try to make that 'roar' or 'whoosh' together!&lt;br&gt; After vacuuming colour the vacuum on this page.</td>
<td><strong>Phone someone who is familiar to your child. Have your child talk or just listen with the receiver to their ear and mouth.</strong>&lt;br&gt; Have your child help you set the table. Say the names of the dishes as your child places them on the table. Have your child repeat you.</td>
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**KEY WORDS**

**COOKIES, PHONE, SUN, SOCKS**

Repeat these words often during the week and give your child the opportunity to hear and say them.

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For more information on how to use the Communication Calendars have a look at the tip sheet: Communicating for Fun.