COMMUNICATING FOR FUN: PRESCHOOLER

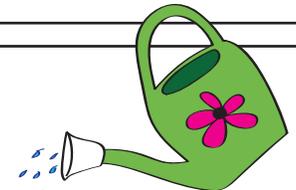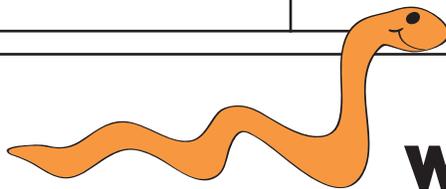Parent and Child activities to Promote better Speech and Language and Hearing
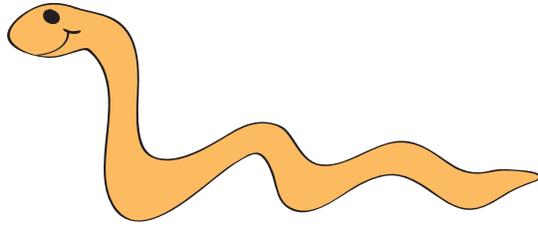
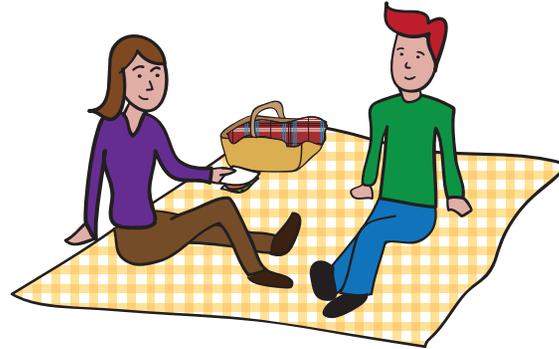| MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Plant some seeds in the garden or a cup. Talk together about what a seed needs to grow (sun and water). Make signs for the seeds. Draw pictures of the planted seed. Put the signs in the garden by the seeds.	Have your child repeat this small tongue twister: *"Wiggly worms will wiggle."* Play with some gummy worms while saying the tongue twister. Say it as fast and slow as you can. Make up your own tongue twister by using words that begin with the same letter.	PICNIC DAY Have a picnic outside (or inside). Make a menu together. Have your child tell you what to put in the picnic basket. Take turns naming the items for your picnic together. Have your child put the items inside the picnic basket.	Spend time outside. Collect things from nature. Have your child make patterns with the items they collected. Take turns pointing and naming the items. Put the objects you collected in a special box or album.	TULIP FESTIVAL (Netherlands) Look at pictures of tulips or look at them in a garden. Name the different colours tulips can be. Make your own tulip using egg carton pieces and pipe cleaners. Use your favourite colours to decorate your tulip.	Ask your child to turn on the sink tap when washing your hands. Listen and together make the sound that water makes.
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					Make some bird sounds together. Try as many different bird sounds as you can both think of. Try out other nature sounds.

KEY WORDS

WORM, PICNIC, WATER, GROW

Repeat these words often during the week and give your child the opportunity to hear and say them.
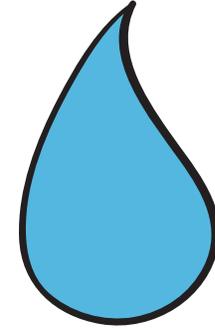
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For more information on how to use the Communication Calendars have a look at the tip sheet: Communicating for Fun

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