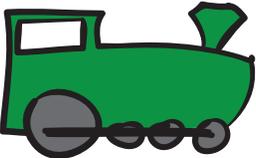
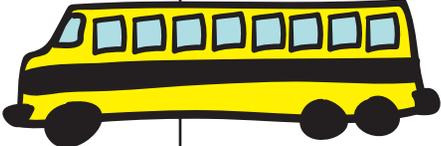


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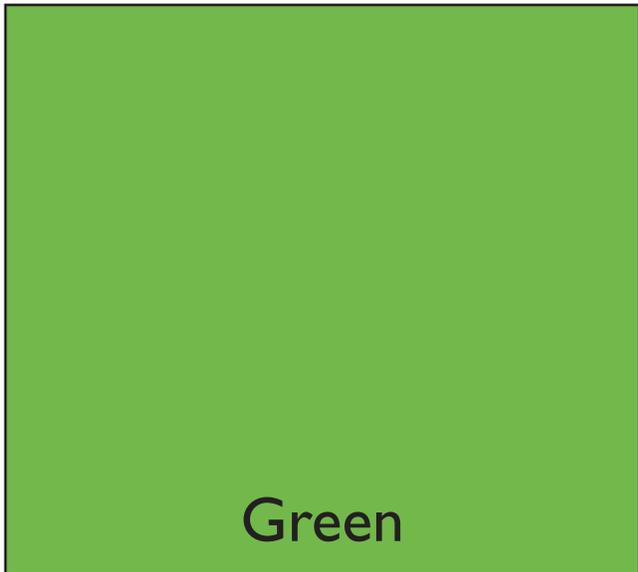
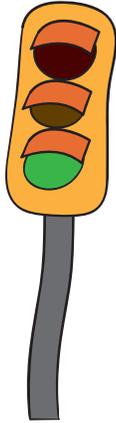
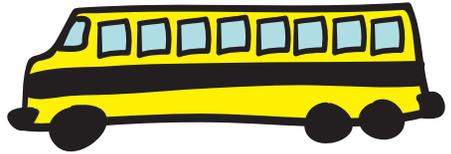
Parent and Child Activities to Promote Better Speech and Language and Hearing

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>Read books together on cars, trucks, and different types of transportation.</p> <p>Point to each vehicle and name it for your child. Encourage them to say the word after you. <i>“Find the truck on this page.”</i></p> <p>Encourage them to say, <i>“Truck.”</i></p> 	 <p>Get out toy vehicles, boats, trains, and planes (anything you have).</p> <p>Drive them around and make the different noises they make.</p> <p>Say, <i>“This is a train. A train says, ‘Choo-choo’. Can you say that?”</i></p>	<p>Go for a walk with your child in town.</p>  <p>When you come to a crosswalk point to the sign. Say, <i>“Stop sign. Let’s stop”</i></p> <p>Encourage your child to say, <i>“Stop sign.”</i></p>	<p>Using a big box pretend that it is a vehicle. Be creative and cut out a door and windows.</p> <p>Have your child go inside and pretend to drive.</p> <p>Push him/her around slowly in the open box.</p> <p>Make ‘motor’ sounds together.</p> 	<p>Pretend to be different vehicles. Try to do actions with each vehicle.</p> <p>(Spread out your arms for a plane.)</p> <p>Ask your child to name the vehicles on this page and have them colour them in.</p>	<p>Go outside and listen to all the noises that vehicles make.</p> <p>Try to copy some of the noises with your child.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SUNDAY</p> <p>Sing <i>“The Wheels on the Bus”</i> with your child.</p> <p>Encourage your child to do the actions with the song.</p>

KEY WORDS

GREEN, GO, STOP SIGN, BUS

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

 <p>Green</p>	 <p>Go</p>	 <p>Stop Sign</p>
 <p>Bus</p>		

For more information on how to use the Communication Calendars have a look at the tip sheet: [Communicating for Fun](#)