

# Beginning to Use Naming Words

## Lesson 4 of 14 on Using Language

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# Types of Early Nouns

Nouns - Naming words

E.g.

Familiar Objects - relating  
to play and everyday  
activities

Familiar people

Body Parts

The child understands/uses:

The child needs to know/use:



# Early Words

Keep a list of the early words the child **understands and uses**.

Children have to **understand** a word before they can begin using it.

Top tips:

1. Think about things the child **likes** to do and model nouns in those activities.



# Early Words

2. Use multisensory **visual** reinforcement to bring the words to life e.g. pictures and objects.

3. **Repeat**, repeat, and repeat more! - Children need to hear new words many times.

When interacting with the child, try to use a new word consistently throughout the activity.

Use it every time you do that same activity.



# Everyday Activities to promote labelling nouns

Make every opportunity a language learning activity – if it's a trip to the shops, or bath-time, you can make every activity a language learning activity.

Point to things, name them, sing a nursery rhyme. You don't have to set aside a specific time of day to learn language; every activity is a language learning activity.



# Example Word Lists

Words	Uses with visual strategies	Uses word
<b>Animals</b>		
Bird		
Cat		
Chick		
Cow		
Dog		
Duck		
Fish		
Monkey		
Pig		
Rabbit		
MORE: 6		



# Example Word Lists

Words	Uses with visual strategies	Uses word
<b>Dressing</b>		
Coat		
Dress		
Hat		
Jumper		
Pants		
Trousers		
Shoes		
Socks		
MORE:		



# Example Word Lists

Words	Uses with visual strategies	Uses word
Everyday Items		
Cup		
Keys		
Light		
Spoon		
Telephone		
Watch		
MORE:		





# Example Word Lists

Words	Uses with visual strategies	Uses word
<b>Family and People</b>  Own name  Dad  Mum  Pet names  Sibling names  Grandmother  Grandfather  MORE:		



# Example Word Lists

Words	Uses with visual strategies	Uses word
Home		
Bath		
TV		
Bed		
Chair		
MORE:		



# Example Word Lists

Words	Uses with visual strategies	Uses word
<b>Meals and Snacks</b>		
Apple		
Banana		
Biscuit		
Crisps		
Dinner		
Drink		
Juice		
Milk		
Yoghurt		
MORE:		



# Using Language Diary

Date:

We learnt about

When my adult

I...

Insert picture

