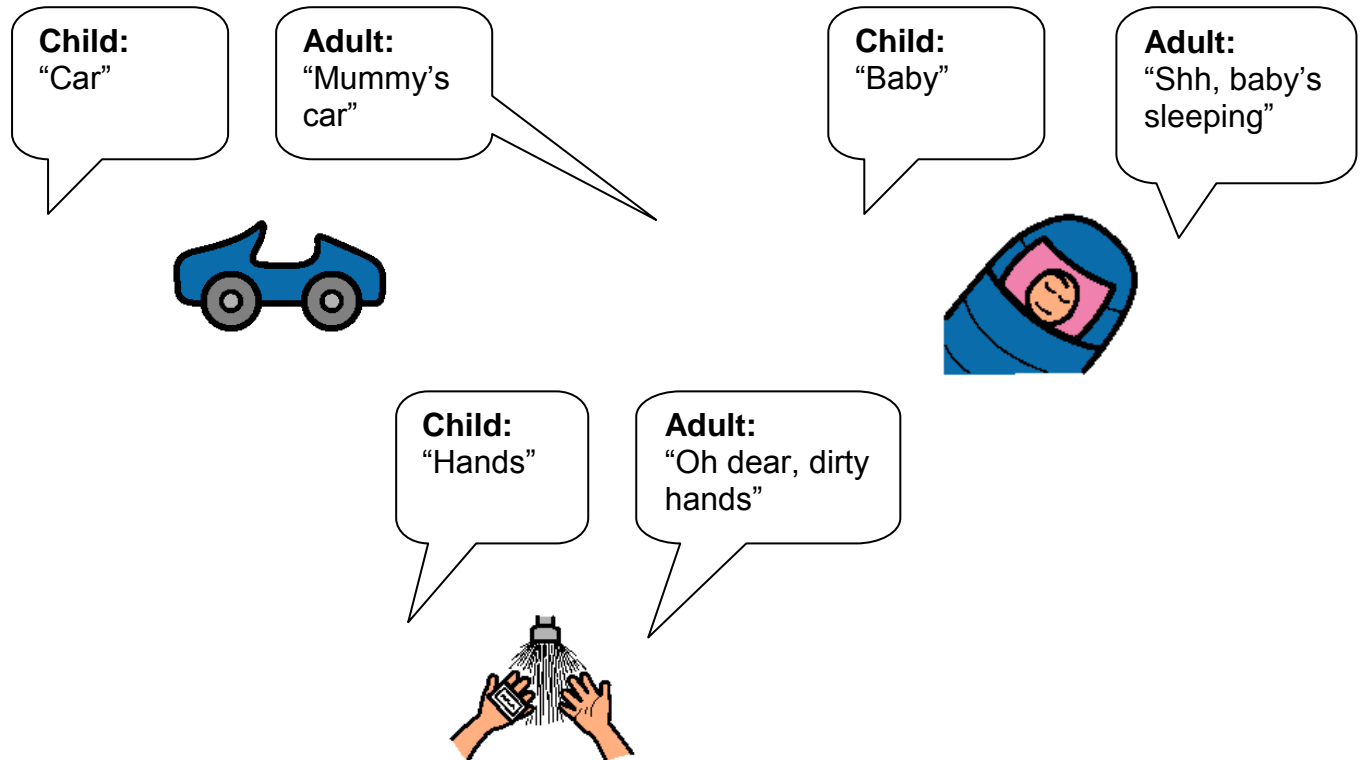


Adding Language

Repeating and adding words to your child's sentences helps them to develop their talking. By doing this your child will hear words that they can use to expand their sentences, you will be praising your child for their attempt at talking and your child will hear how to say the words clearly.



Activities to try at home

Add describing words to your child's talking

e.g. child says-"dog", you could say "big dog" or "black dog"

- Use colours: red, yellow, blue
- Use size words: big, little, tall short
- Talk about shapes: round, square
- Use other describing words: hot/cold/ wet/dry clean/dirty
- Talk about feelings: happy, sad

Add action words to your child's talking

e.g. child says "bubbles" you could say "blow bubbles" or "bubbles pop"
Child says "juice", you could say "drinking juice"

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| • Drink | • Build |
| • Sit | • Walk |
| • Look | • Run |
| • Eat | • Read |
| • Sleep | • Wash |
| • Play | • Sing |
| • Brush | |

