

10 TOP TIPS FOR TALKING

Video links

Top tip 1: Follow their lead:

[Tools for Talking 12-18 months: Following baby's lead - BBC Tiny Happy People](https://www.bbc.co.uk/tiny-happy-people/tools-for-talking-12-18-months/z3hkcmn)

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Top tip 6: Copy your child's sounds and actions:

[Copycat - BBC Tiny Happy People](https://www.bbc.co.uk/tiny-happy-people/copycat/zb2bvk7)

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[Copycat games with a ball - BBC Tiny Happy People](https://www.bbc.co.uk/tiny-happy-people/copycat-18-24/znb947h)

(<https://www.bbc.co.uk/tiny-happy-people/copycat-18-24/znb947h>)

Top Tip 7: Use simple repetitive language:

[Encourage Your Baby to Talk By Narrating Your Day - BBC Tiny Happy People](https://www.bbc.co.uk/tiny-happy-people/name-game-12-18/zb9h6v4)

(<https://www.bbc.co.uk/tiny-happy-people/name-game-12-18/zb9h6v4>)

[Play the name game when out and about - BBC Tiny Happy People](https://www.bbc.co.uk/tiny-happy-people/name-game-18-24/z6jxmfr)

(<https://www.bbc.co.uk/tiny-happy-people/name-game-18-24/z6jxmfr>)

Next steps:

[How to help your toddler talk - BBC Tiny Happy People](https://www.bbc.co.uk/tiny-happy-people/tools-for-talking-18-24-months/zxdfp4j)

(<https://www.bbc.co.uk/tiny-happy-people/tools-for-talking-18-24-months/zxdfp4j>)



Website links

BBC Tiny Happy People activities:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/tiny-happy-people/activities/zjh8hbk>

Speech and Language UK:

<https://speechandlanguage.org.uk/>

Hanen:

<https://www.hanen.org/Home.aspx>

Buckinghamshire Speech and Language Therapy virtual advice sessions link:

<https://www.buckshealthcare.nhs.uk/cyp/therapy/speech-and-language-therapy/speech-and-language-therapy-virtual-advice-sessions/>

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