

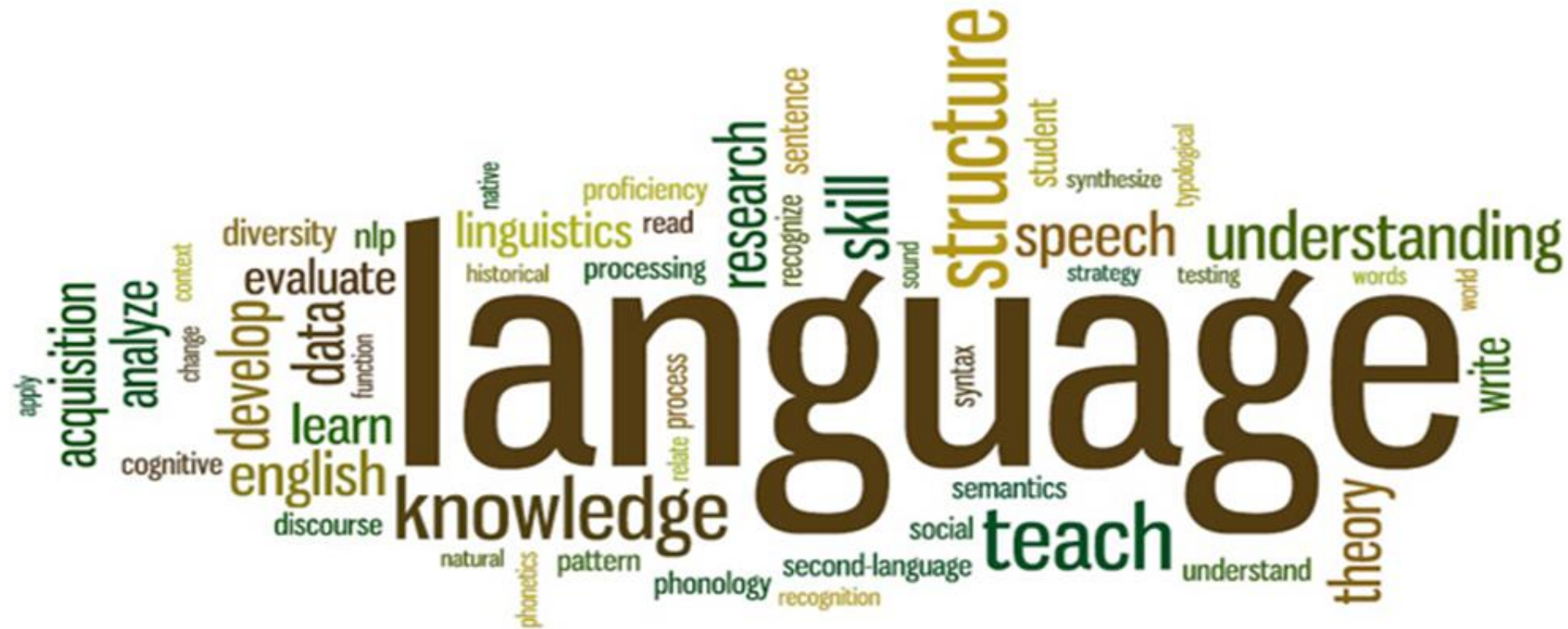


Speech & Language

AT HOME

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Language is EVERYWHERE!



IDEAS for Language Development and Practice

- **Books**– Epic! , Audible.com, Vooks, Hoopla, Storybook Online
 - Goal Objectives: Describing, Vocabulary, Recalling, Answering questions, Expanding utterances, Summarizing, Sentence formulation
- **Movies**
 - Goal Objectives: Inferencing, Reading non-verbal expressions, Feelings, Figurative language, Main idea, Supportive details, Retelling
- **Scavenger Hunt**
 - Goal Objectives: Following directions, Listening comprehension, Collaboration with others, Reasoning

- **Games**

- Goal Objectives: Negotiation, Compromise, Sharing, Taking turns, Conversation, Perspective taking, Dispute resolution.

- **Cooking**

- Goal Objectives: Sequencing, Following directions, Temporal language, Comprehension, Waiting, Understanding math vocabulary

- **Virtual Field Trips** weareteachers.com

- Goal Objectives: Descriptive language, Compare and Contrast, Vocabulary Acquisition, Synonyms/Antonyms, Associations, Categories.

- **Video Games**

- Goal Objectives: Describe using details, Playing fair, Following rules, Giving detailed instructions that can be followed

Language Challenges!

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Go on a scavenger hunt. Find 3 things that are: tiny, large, bumpy, smooth, and loud.	Play a game. Sit down to play a game together. Have fun!	Clean up! Clean the house together. Label the actions you do and the tools you use!	Head to toe. Starting at your head and working down to your toes, label all of your body parts!
Make a snack. Talk about the ingredients you add and the actions you do (mix, pour, bake).	Animals! Think of an animal. Describe it in 3 different ways. (Ex: has fur, meows, small).	Draw a picture. Draw a picture and have your child describe what they're drawing to you.	Describe the weather. Is it hot? Cold? Rainy? Dry? Talk about what you like and don't like.
Watch a show! After watching, talk about it. What happened? How did they feel?	Laundry time! Fold the laundry together. Label the types of clothes and their parts (ex: sleeve)	Go on a nature walk. Point to, name, and describe what you see and hear!	Wash your hands! While washing your hands, talk about what you're doing!
Play "I Spy". Play I Spy. Describe an item in the room and have your child guess what it is.	Move your body! Do different actions (jumping, jumping jacks, crawling, rolling) & talk about it.	Read a book. Read a book together and talk about the pictures!	Opposites. What's the opposite of... fast? Full? Easy? Dirty? Big?
I'm thankful for... Sit down together and name 5 things you're thankful for.	Star gaze. Go outside at night and look up at the stars and the moon!	Play Simon Says. Give silly, fun directions for your child to follow!	Play, play, play! Sit down and play together for 20+ minutes. Talk about what you're doing!

Please complete as many of the challenges as possible with your child this month. Cross off the box after you've completed it.

And remember that the most important work you'll do with your child during this time is playing with them, talking with them, and engaging with them.

Speech Practice

- **Mommyspeechtherapy.com**
- **Most importantly– Take off the “Parent” Hat**
 - If the mailman wouldn’t understand then you need to reinforce that you didn’t either.
- **Morning/Evening Mirror Practice**
 - Put word list on the bathroom mirror
- **Speech-to-Text Practice**
 - Use iPad to “translate” what was said. For non-readers have it read back to check accuracy.

Speech Sound Challenges!

Draw 10 pictures. Draw pictures of 10 things that contain your speech sound.	Read a book. Read a book and find as many words as you can that contain your speech sound.	Kitchen search. Search your kitchen for foods or tools that contain your speech sound. Say them 5x.	Help out! Help your family do the laundry. Practice one word for every piece of clothing you touch.
Watch a movie! While watching, write down 15 words you heard that contain your speech sound.	Jump!! Jump 20 times! Practice one of your words every time you jump.	Act it out! Act out different actions and things that contain your speech sound.	Describe yourself. Describe yourself in 3 words that contain your speech sound. Start with "I am ____".
Play a game. Before each of your turns, practice 2 words that contain your speech sound.	Animals! Think of 3 different animal names that contain your speech sound.	Go on a nature walk. Point to and name things that contain your speech sound!	What I Like! Name 5 things you like that contain your speech sound.
Bedroom search. Search your bedroom for items that contain your speech sound. Say them each 3x.	Practice 50 times! Practice saying your speech sounds 50 times today! Can you do it?	Silly Sentences Put 3 of your words together into one silly sentence. Say it 3 times!	Freeze! Freeze where you are. For every yellow thing you can see, practice one word!
Roll the dice. Then, practice saying one of your words that many times! Do this for 10 words.	I'm thankful for... Name 3 things you're thankful for that contain your speech sound.	At School. Name 10 things you could find at school that contain your speech sound.	Look outside! Look out a window and name 2 things you can see that contain your sound.

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Just as a reminder, you are working on these speech sounds:

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