

TUNE IN and TALK



How Parents Can Help Babies
Learn to Talk With Picture Books

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Welcome!

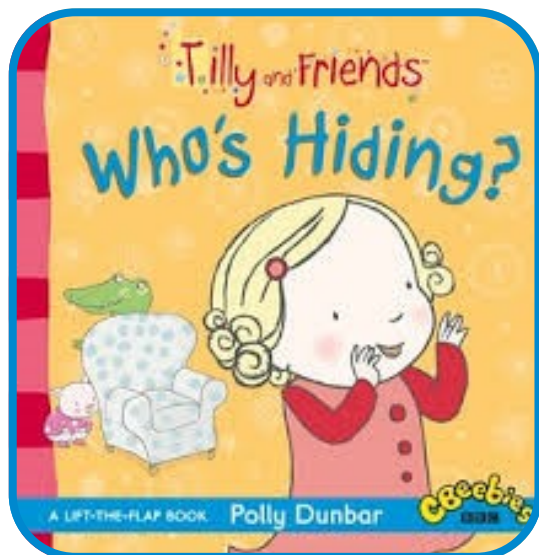
Thank you for volunteering to take part in this study of how babies learn to talk.

With your help, we want to find out if looking at picture books with your baby and using a technique called **Tune in and Talk** can help them learn words.

The main idea is to find a good moment to settle down with your baby and a book. Once they're engaged you can **TUNE** in to what your baby is focusing on and then **TALK** to them about it.



Any other thoughts or comments:



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Babies' attention can be fleeting, so **Tuning in** to what they are attending can be tricky!

But babies do use lots of ways to show that something has captured their attention.

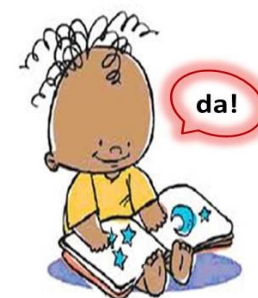
Tune In



LOOK



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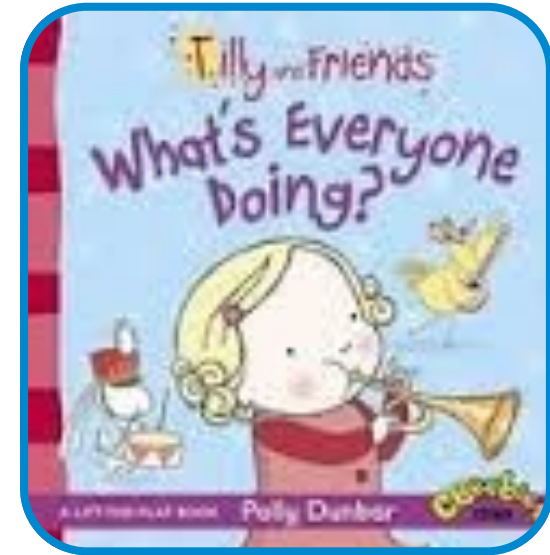
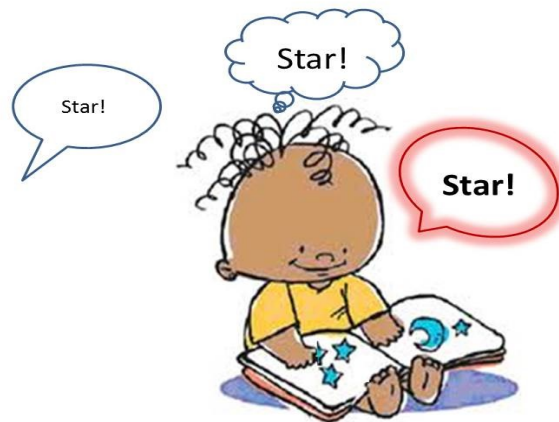
BABBLE

They will **look at the pictures** and might even **touch** or **point** to something on the page. They might try to lift flaps on a book or **laugh, shout** or **babble** about what they see.

When you notice what your baby is interested in, **talk** to them about it.



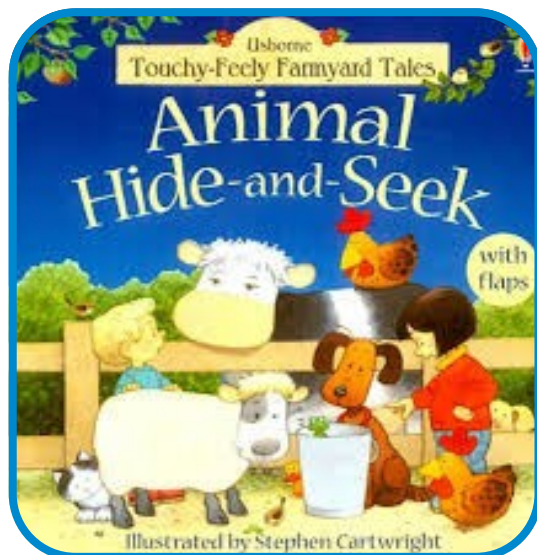
Hearing words that describe what they are interested in, when they are interested in it can make it easier for them to learn to talk.



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Over the next **4 months**, we'd be really grateful if you could:

1. spend **10 minutes every day** looking at books with your baby and trying to **TUNE IN and TALK**
2. use this **diary** to note down what books you looked at together

We'll keep in touch by text and phone but if you have any questions, please do contact any of our researchers

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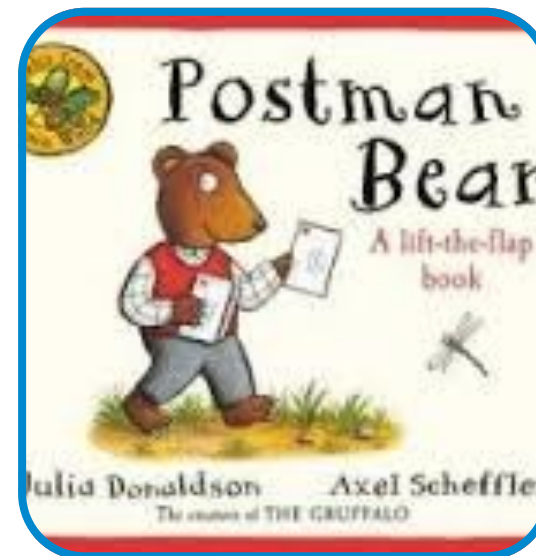
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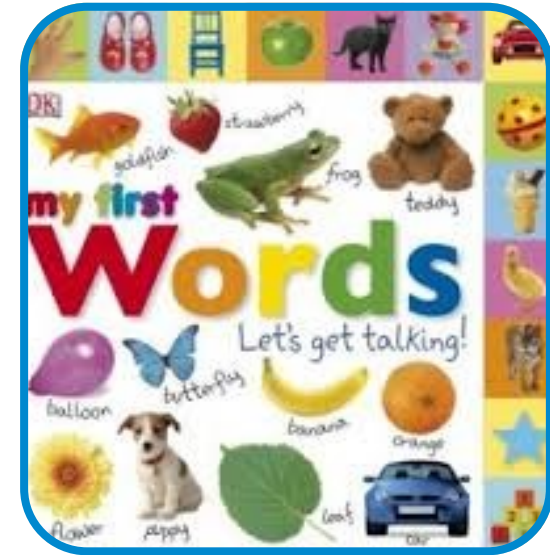
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