

How Was Your Day?

Primary Objectives

10a. Engages in conversations

Why It's Important

Children are enthusiastic about putting their actions and ideas into words. Talking with your child about his daily activities and asking thought-provoking questions will encourage him to use and extend his language.

Materials

None

What You Do

1. Look for opportunities to ask your child questions about his day or specific recent events.
2. Focus on your child's responses, allowing him time to put his thoughts into words.
3. Repeat his words back to him to confirm that you understood his attempt to communicate.
You had a fun time playing with your cousin. You played with dolls at her house.
4. Extend the conversation by using open-ended questions based on his responses. *When you built the tower, how high did you go? What did you notice about the wet sand?*
5. Continue the conversation for as long as your child appears comfortable and enthusiastic about sharing his ideas.