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Ten Top Tips for Tip Top Talking

- 1** Let your little one choose the toy/follow their interests

- 2** Sit/be on the same level as your little one so they can see your face

- 3** Reduce noise levels and distractions

- 4** Use gesture and facial expression to help your little one understand what you're saying

- 5** Follow your little one's lead in play by mirroring their actions and commenting

- 6** Wait longer for your little one to talk

- 7** Show that you are listening by repeating, answering or extending

- 8** Avoid using too many questions

- 9** Praise & encourage your little one when they listen and have a go at talking

- 10** Use words that you know that your little one understands

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