

Take on the role of narrating daily activities and events happening in your child's life.

## How does it work?



Use this strategy to talk about your own actions and your child's experiences. Give a play-by-play, like a sports broadcaster, to describe what's happening in the moment.

## Why do we do it?



Helps build your child's listening, conversation, and vocabulary skills, as well as thinking skills like understanding others' thoughts and feelings (theory of mind).



Develop your child's auditory skills and set the foundation for learning language through listening.

## Tips for success:



Talk about what you're thinking out loud so your child can overhear and learn new words. For example, you might say, 'I'm so thirsty. I need to get more water in my cup. This is referred to as *self-talk*.



Talk aloud when playing with your child by providing the play-by-play of what's happening. For example: "The car can drive up the ramp. Let's make a bridge with the big blue blocks over there!"



Talk about your feelings and/or another family member's feelings and why they may be feeling that way.