



Listening and Learning to Understand Language Means Your Child ...

- Follows directions with two or three parts (e.g., “Please get your hat and coat and meet me at the door.”)
- Answers simple what, where, who and why questions (e.g., “Why is the boy sad?”)
- Knows basic body parts and colours

Ideas for Listening and Learning to Understand Language ...

- Point out and label the pictures in books you read together to practice familiar and new vocabulary
- Substitute easier vocabulary to help your child understand if needed (e.g., *big* for large)
- Give instructions in order (e.g., *First put your toys away, then get your snack*)
- Repeat and rephrase instructions when needed

Check out the tabs on this page for activity ideas to practice understanding language with your child.