

Language Tips

Encourage your child to use accurate grammar and complete sentences throughout the day.

READ!!



I know your little one wants to read the same book or two every night and that you sometimes feel that if you never read those beloved books again it would be too soon, but your child needs to hear a story over and over to really learn how to read and to understand story structure. Have your child “read” along with you by letting them “read” the parts they have memorized or reading sight words. Another great trick is to read a new story and then the beloved story. This allows you to introduce new favorites, vocabulary, topics, etc. while gaining the benefits of rereading a loved story. So pick up that book (again :-) and enjoy the story.

Sharing a great book is a fantastic way to spend time with your child.

Definition:

Regular present tense verbs = describe a daily event or a repeated action.

Add **-s** or **-es** to the verb for regular singular nouns and the pronouns *he*, *she*, or *it*. For plural nouns, plural pronouns, and the singular pronouns “*I*” and “*you*”, do not add **-s** or **-es**.

Examples:

Tina often **eats** lunch with us.

She **tells** the best stories.

The *phone* **rings** every hour.

The *drummer* **plays** loudly.

Dad **mows** the grass once a week.

I **watch** TV all night long.

They **eat** lunch with us.

My *grandparents* **tell** great stories.

The *phones* **ring** every hour.

The *drummers* **play** loudly.

You **mow** the grass once a week.

We **watch** TV all night long.