

## Healthy Child Programme

# Keep it Simple

Keep your sentences generally at the level your child is at. If your child is not using any words or only a few single words, try to use mostly single words when you play together. If they are using lots of single words but not putting words together, you should use two words together.



### Why do this?

- Your child will find it easier to learn words if you say the word that matches what the child is interested in.
- Lots of words said together can be just too much for your child to understand, they cannot pick out the important words so easily.

Further information is available at: [www.wordsforlife.org.uk](http://www.wordsforlife.org.uk)

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