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October: Week 1

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Learning to talk is a process that starts at birth. Talk to your baby. Talk to others when they are near. Research has shown that lots of talking with children in the first 3 years of life builds the brain architecture that will be needed later to support linguistic skills and reach important developmental milestones.

Learn more about how you can support your child's language development at:

<https://www.zerotothree.org/resources/301-tips-on-learning-to-talk>

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How do you have a conversation with someone who hasn't yet learned how to talk? Talking to a baby means following the baby's lead, listening to their vocalizations, and observing the baby's gestures. It is okay if you aren't sure what to say. Talking to your baby will become natural as time goes on. And both of you will enjoy these special times together.

Learn more: <https://parents.britannica.com/talk-to-your-baby/>

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There are many different ways to talk with your baby —imitating facial expressions and sounds, giving a “play-by-play” when changing a diaper, telling stories, asking the baby questions, singing, talking about pictures in books, and telling the baby how wonderful they are.

Check out these helpful resources for more ways to talk together: <https://talkwithyourbaby.org/links/>

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The most effective action you can take to increase your baby’s educational opportunities and future success is to talk with your baby every day. The number of loving words a baby hears in the first three years of life makes a big difference.

Learn how early exposure to language can help a child build vocabulary, communicate better with adults, be ready for kindergarten and learn to read: https://www.talkwithmebaby.org/why_it_matters

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