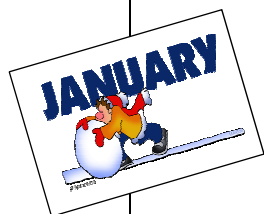



Speech and Language Ideas for January 2014



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Ontario Early Years Centres offer a variety of activities and information for families. These Centres are for parents/caregivers and their children up to the age of 6 years. Visit www.ontarioearlyyears.ca, or call 1-866-821-7770 for your nearest location</p>			<p>1 Ask your child 3 <i>who</i> questions (e.g., <i>Who</i> is eating popcorn? <i>Who</i> is sitting on the couch? <i>Who</i> likes the colour red?).</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3 Ask your child 3 <i>what</i> questions (e.g., <i>What</i> is your favourite game? <i>What</i> did you do this morning? <i>What</i> should we play?).</p>	<p>4 Ask your child 3 <i>where</i> questions (e.g., <i>Where</i> did we go? <i>Where</i> is your bunny? <i>Where</i> should we read your book?).</p>
<p>5</p>	<p>6 Encourage your child to ask you questions. Request questions that begin with <i>who</i>, <i>what</i>, <i>where</i>.</p>	<p>7 Ask your child 3 <i>when</i> questions (e.g., <i>When</i> do we eat dinner? <i>When</i> do we go to school? <i>When</i> should we read your book?).</p>	<p>8</p> 	<p>9 Read a story and ask <i>who</i>, <i>what</i>, <i>where</i>, and <i>when</i> questions (e.g., <i>Who</i> is in the story? <i>When</i> does it take place?).</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11 Ask your child 3 <i>why</i> questions (e.g., <i>Why</i> will we go to the mall? <i>Why</i> should we wash our hands?).</p>
<p>12 Encourage your child to ask you questions. Request questions that begin with <i>who</i>, <i>what</i>, <i>where</i>, <i>when</i> and <i>why</i>.</p>	<p>13 Watch TV with your child and ask questions (e.g., <i>What</i> did Franklin find? <i>Where</i> did he find it?)</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15 Ask your child questions about his/her day (e.g., <i>Who</i> did you play with? <i>What</i> did you eat?).</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17 Ask your child 3 <i>how</i> questions (e.g., <i>How</i> did you feel? <i>How</i> might we solve this problem? <i>How</i> did you make this craft?).</p>	
<p>19 Read a book and ask <i>why</i> and <i>how</i> questions (e.g., <i>Why</i> do you think the character did that?)</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22 Use daily activities to ask questions (e.g., <i>What</i> are you eating? <i>Where</i> is your bike?)</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24 Read a book with your child and have your child ask you questions about the story.</p>	<p>25</p>
<p>26</p>	<p>27 Consider purchasing the iPad app "Question Sleuth" by Zorten Software, LLC practice to using questions.</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30 Play show and tell with your child. Practice asking each other questions about a toy/object you each have chosen.</p>	<p>31 Continue to ask questions (e.g., story time, before, during and after outings, playing with toys or games, mealtime).</p>	