


Speech and Language Ideas for February 2014



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Ontario Early Years Centres offer a variety of activities 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>						1
<p>2 Follow a recipe and bake muffins. Talk about which ingredient you add <i>first, second, next, last.</i></p>	3	<p>4 Get your child's attention before giving a direction (e.g., establish eye contact, move away from the TV).</p>	5	<p>6 Play "Simon Says" with your child. Take turns being the leader.</p>	7	<p>8 Take turns giving and following 1-step directions (e.g., Jump 3 times; Touch your nose).</p>
9	<p>10 Take turns giving and following 2-step directions (e.g., Jump 3 times then touch your ear).</p>	11	<p>12 Make popcorn and help your child tell you all the steps involved. Use words like <i>first, then, finally.</i></p>	13		<p>15 Take turns giving and following 3-step directions (e.g., Jump, then touch your ear, then turn around).</p>
<p>16 Take turns giving each other instructions about what to draw (e.g., First draw a tree then draw a dog).</p>	17	<p>18 Take turns giving and following directions using the iPad app "My PlayHome Lite" by Shimon Young (e.g., Put the baby in the high chair).</p>	19	<p>20 Give your child 3 directions using the word <i>before</i> (e.g., "Before you get your snack, put your shoes away.").</p>	21	<p>22 Take turns giving and following instructions while playing with toys (e.g., "Put the doll in the bed and then at the table.").</p>
<p>23 Take turns giving and following directions using <i>under, on, over, behind, in, around, and through.</i></p>	<p>24 Ask questions while playing the iPad app "Henry's Spooky Headlamp" by Campfire Apps, LLC.</p>	25	<p>26 To be sure that your child understands the direction, ask him/her to repeat or paraphrase the instruction.</p>	27	<p>28 Give clear feedback. Let your child know that he/she has followed your direction correctly (e.g., Good listening. You got your shoes and coat.).</p>	