

# Talk About Interesting

## Primary Objectives/Dimensions

10a. Engages in conversations

## Why It's Important

Describing the objects in your child's environment helps him understand language, learn new words, and make sense of his world.

## Materials

Collection of familiar toys

## What You Do

1. Watch for your child's cues that he is attentive and interested in play.
2. Place toys on the floor between you and your child. *Let's see what toys we have here to play with. What is this?*
3. Wait for your child to respond. *Ball. This is a ball. You said bah bah, didn't you? That's right. Ball. Let's bounce the ball. Bounce. Bounce. Bounce. Can you say bounce?*
4. Continue to engage your child in a conversation about the toy. Use an enthusiastic, positive tone of voice when talking. This will keep him interested in your shared communication. It will also encourage him to respond and try to repeat your words.