

Stimulating Language Skills



Use these strategies in **AT LEAST** 15 minutes of focused play with your child every day



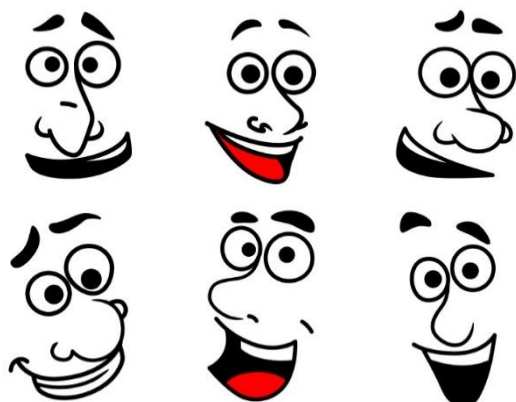
OWL – **Observe, Wait, Listen**

- What is your child 'saying' to you?
- *How* are they saying it?
- What are *they* interested in?

1-2

Reductions: 1-2 word phrases ONLY

- Make it *easy* for them to *copy* key words
- Lots of **repetition**



Be ANIMATED!

- Interesting and animated *voice*
- Interesting and animated *face*



NO QUESTIONS

- No 'testing'
- No questions during homework play
- Use comments instead