

# Playing with Sounds

## Early Building Blocks of Communication

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Children often enjoy making interesting sounds because they are easy. The more fun they have playing with sounds, the more practice they will get. This practice will prepare them to use these sounds in words. Listen for sounds around you that you can copy and play with.

- 🗣️ First, I will cry, grunt and sigh.
- 🗣️ Then, I will laugh, coo and giggle. The main sounds I use will be “aw”, “uh”, “m” and “buh”. I am exploring how my voice gets higher, lower, softer and louder.
- 🗣️ I will start to use some different sounds like “oh”, “oo”, “t”, “d” and “ee”. I will repeat strings of sounds like “mamama” or “bababa”. It’s fun when you copy my sounds!
- 🗣️ Now I sound like I’m really talking in my own language. I will try to copy the sounds you make.
- 🗣️ It’s fun for me to make animal noises like “moo” and “meow”. I also love to make noises like cars, horns or trains. It’s great when you praise me for these first words.
- 🗣️ Finally, I will try to say real words like “mama” and “dada”. Many of my words aren’t perfect (like “duh” for “down” and “doo” for “juice”); but if you repeat them clearly, I will learn how to say them better.

<i><b>Environmental Sounds</b></i>	<i><b>Fun Sounds</b></i>	<i><b>Exclamations</b></i>	<i><b>Animal Noises</b></i>
Swish-swish	Bang-bang	Waa-waa	Moo
Tick-tock	Jingle-jingle	Wow	Baa
Splash	Ding	Oh-oh	Roar
Errrrrrrr	Choo-choo	Oops	Buzzzzzz
Woo-woo-woo	Wooooooo	Ow	Quack
Ssssssss	He-he-he	Yeah	Squeak
Vroom	Hummmmm	Sh-sh-sh	Peep
Woooooo	Kerplunk		Chirp
Pitter-patter	Rrrring		Hee-haw
Ding-dong	Ah-choo		
	Chugga-chugga		
	Ha-ha-ha		
	Grrrrr		
	Oooooooo		

