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[Mindful Minutes: Helping Your Child Learn Through Everyday Moments](#)

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*Parents can use everyday time together
as an opportunity for learning and
building language.*



LET'S TALK

**Talking, Listening, and Asking Questions Supports
Language Development**

Resources to Support Everyday Reading

You can support your student with reading needs by downloading an app, reading a book, or visiting a website to learn more. It only takes a moment!

APPS & ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY (AT)



[Talking Tom](#)

You can pet and poke Tom, and even speak to him - he repeats everything you say in his cute, funny voice. (K-Grade 8)

[Proloquo2Go](#)

A symbol-based communication app that gives a voice to those who cannot speak. (K-Grade 12)

[GoTalk9+](#)

A communication device that supports those with limited to no speech throughout their daily activities. (K-Grade 12)

BOOKS



“Drawn Together” by Minh Le (PK-Grade 2)

“Martha Speaks” by Susan Meddaugh (PK-Grade 2)

“Mercy Watson Goes for a Ride” by Kate DiCamillo (K-Grade 3)

WEBSITES



[Speech and Language Development](http://www.asha.org)
www.asha.org

[Young Children's Oral Language Development](http://www.readingrockets.org)
www.readingrockets.org

MINDFUL MINUTE

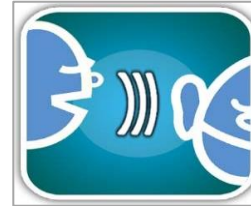


Let's Talk: Talking, Listening, and Asking Questions
Supports Language Development

[Let's Talk](#)

Three Steps to Support Language Development

1. TALK



Talk to your child about everyday life.

I think we should have macaroni for dinner. Can you think of a vegetable we can have with our dinner?

Look at that big sign with an arrow on it. What do you think it means?

2. LISTEN



Listen and repeat back what you hear your child say.

I'm glad you thought recess was fun today.

It sounds like you didn't like your hot lunch.

3. ASK



Ask your child questions that can't be answered with just one word.

What books did you read in school today?

Can you teach me how to play this game?