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TIPS FOR FAMILIES
EXPANSIONS

Add words to teach

Try these ideas to help your child learn new words and share more complete thoughts. Repeat what your child says, and add a little MORE.

Add words that describe:

Child: *I saw Ana's dog.*

Adult: *Oh, that **fluffy** little dog?*

Add words that name:

Child: *I like that.*

Adult: *That is a shiny **whistle**!*

Add more information:

Child: *Yay! David is coming!*

Adult: *Uncle David is going to **visit in August and we'll go to the beach.***

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