

TALKING IS TEACHING CHECKLIST



Talk, read, and sing with your children every day!
Simple interactions like the ones below can help boost children's brain and language development, setting them up for success in school and beyond.
Have your child check off the box once you complete an activity together!

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- Make a family tree! How many branches are there?
 - Take turns saying something kind about each person in your family.
 - Write a letter to a family member you don't see often.
 - Draw a picture of your family.
 - Count the people in your family. How many are there?
 - Have a family game night!
 - Have a homemade family gift exchange.
 - Talk about your favorite family memory.
 - Make up your own family story!
 - Prepare a family recipe together.
 - Look through an old family photo album together.
 - Play hide and seek with your family.
 - Draw a picture of the oldest person in your family.
 - Do something nice for a family member.
 - Take a walk with your family.

HOW MANY
PEOPLE ARE IN
OUR FAMILY?



Make up a silly song about your family.

Have a family arts and crafts night!

Read together as a family before bed.

Talk about how your family makes you feel.

Act like someone in your family and take turns guessing who it is.

Talk about what you love most about your family!

Talk about why you're thankful for your family.

Name 3 people in your family who don't live in your home.

Group hug! Enjoy a family snuggle session.

Look at a map together and point out all the places where your family lives.

Think of fun nicknames for the people in your family.

Draw a picture of the youngest member of your family.

Talk about a time your family tried something new.

Talk about your favorite family traditions.

Talk about things that make your family unique.

