

## Domain and goal

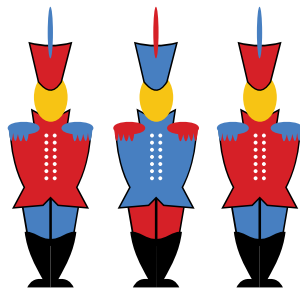
- Recognises new words every day

## Activities

Amazingly, you have been teaching your child for 35 weeks already. It is impossible to count all the words, phrases and concepts you have taught and exposed your child to during the past eight to ten months. You have specifically taught some words and expected your child to comprehend them and then begin using them spontaneously. However, your child has been listening to everything you have been saying to him and has learned many words that you have not specifically targeted. This week the goal is for you to observe your child and note how well he is comprehending both at home and outside of his home environment.

This is a very exciting time for you and your child as he has been comprehending language from a variety of people and in a variety of situations. You will be pleasantly surprised to see him learn, understand, and begin using new words every day. This is also a reminder to you to provide a language and vocabulary rich environment for your child. One that has new words to learn every day and new experiences every week. One of the best ways to ensure you are exposing your child to enough language and vocabulary is to read/share at least five books a day with your child.

Each book you share with your child will inspire you to teach a new concept or category of information to your child. The more books you and your child read together, the further from the 'here and now' you take your child. The more new information you expose him to, the larger his vocabulary, language and concept base becomes.



Date	What did your child do?