

Learning New Words



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Give children the chance to **SAY** the new word as well as hearing it.

"Tell your child it's a new word. If they know it's new, they'll listen more carefully."

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Clap out new words with children to highlight the syllables or beats. This helps them remember and store the word more accurately."



Make time to pre-teach and review new words. It will help them stick!

Anchor the new word to a word they already know. E.g. "a satchel is a kind of bag".

"First say the word in isolation, then say it in a sentence. The sentence helps with understanding the meaning, but hearing the individual sounds is easier when the word is said on its own."

Say the word in isolation before putting it in a sentence. This helps children hear the sounds clearly.

"Pictures help children connect with new words. Use objects, photographs, symbols, or drawings whenever possible."

