

Developing Minds

Baby Talk

Babies learn constantly, and new research suggests the way parents speak with their child can enhance language skills. A recent study shows parents who used a “parentese” speaking style, which includes exaggerated pitches, tones, and accentuated vowels, improved language in their children more than parents who did not speak this way. When the tone of voice sounds energetic and inviting, babies more easily engage with the parent.

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Caregiver Tip!

When talking to your baby, try exaggerating your pitch, tone, and vowels.

