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# Language Simplified Play Food

Expressive Language	Receptive Language
Uses 30-50 words regularly	Understands ~ 300 words
60% intelligible	Follows simple directions
Imitates words easily	Points to body parts
Vocab increases each month	Points to pictures in books
Asks simple questions	Understands "no"
Speaks using 2 word phrases	

## What you need

Play food

## How to Play

There are no specific directions on how to "play" this game. Instead, simply model the vocabulary words as your play. Remember to ask questions and make comments using simple, direct language.

## Sample Vocabulary Words

- Names of Food
- Colors
- Attributes: Small, Big, Hard, Soft, Yummy, Yucky
- Verbs: Eat, Cut, Cook
- Numbers

## Tips:

- Using simple language at this age does not mean baby talk. Your speech should be slower with a little more animation but closer to adult-like speech.
- Match your child's length of utterance and then add one more word. If your child speaks using 1 word, use 2 words. If your child does not speak yet, use 1 word phrases, etc...

### **Block Script**

*Child who is 20 months old and says about 15 words. Parent and child are playing with food on the floor.*

Child:	Bread. (grabs a piece of bread)
Parent:	Here's hamburger. (gives child the hamburger)
Child:	Burger. (takes the hamburger and puts it on the bread)
Parent:	Yummy hamburger. More bread?
Child:	Bread. (child looks for more bread)

Notes To Parents: \_\_\_\_\_

Notes To Speech Therapist: \_\_\_\_\_