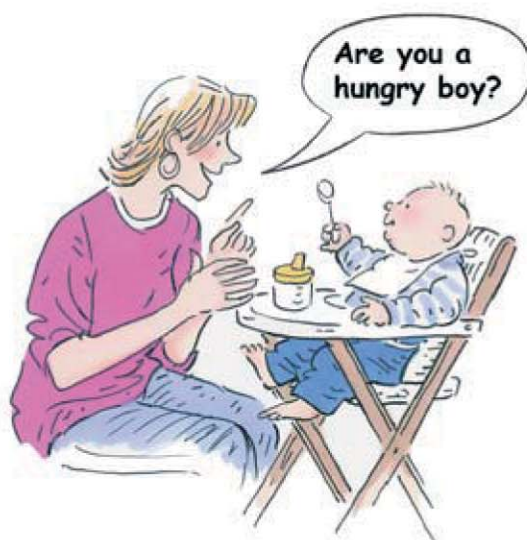


# Talk To Your Baby

Talk to your baby or toddler as often as you can. This will help him or her become a good talker and learner, and be confident and happy. Learning to talk is one of the most important skills your child will achieve. It seems to happen naturally, but in fact you have a very important role to play.



Answer your baby's noises and babbles – he's talking to you!



Washing, dressing and mealtimes are great talking times



What can you see on the way to the shops?



Look at your baby when you talk together



Talk about the pictures in a favourite book



Listen, and give your toddler time to talk

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