



# Speak to Me

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## Stages of Language Development

- The Babbling Stage
- The Holophrastic Stage
- The Two-word Stage
- The Multi-word Stage

## Theories of Language Acquisition

- Behavioral Theory
- Interactionist Theory
- Nativist Theory
- Cognitive Theory

### Environmental Influences

- Safe & Healthy
- Exploration & Problem-Solving Activities
- Dramatic Play Opportunities
- Family Style Dining
- Print Rich Environment

### Strategies for Language Development

- Talk to Them
- Read to Them
- Sing Songs
- Play Games

### *Language Acquisition in Children.*

[https://www.studysmarter.co.uk/explanations/english/language-acquisition/language-acquisition-in-children/#:~:text=Children%20%2D%20Key%20takeaways-,Child%20language%20acquisition%20\(CLA\)%20refers%20to%20how%20children%20develop%20the,%2C%20and%20multi%2Dword%20stage.](https://www.studysmarter.co.uk/explanations/english/language-acquisition/language-acquisition-in-children/#:~:text=Children%20%2D%20Key%20takeaways-,Child%20language%20acquisition%20(CLA)%20refers%20to%20how%20children%20develop%20the,%2C%20and%20multi%2Dword%20stage.)