

Communication Begins at Birth

Babies learn to talk by listening to all the voices and sounds around them — and babies develop at different rates. Some babies take longer than others to develop speech and language. Here are some ways you can help:

- Talk to your baby when dressing, washing or feeding him/her.
- Play simple games, like “peek-a-boo”.
- Sing songs and nursery rhymes.
- Read to your baby, using picture books and talking about what you see.
- Praise your child’s efforts to communicate.

One in ten Canadians has a speech, language, or hearing disorder. If you suspect a problem, contact a professional. Check the yellow pages or visit our Web site www.caslpa.ca to find a speech-language pathologist or audiologist near you.

May is Speech & Hearing Month!

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