Mealtimes

Growing language at the table

Use action words

Eat, drink, cook, stir, cut, mix, spread, crunch, chew.

Use describing words

"The banana is yellow,"
"carrots are crunchy," "the soup is hot," "the juice is cold."



- Sitting down for a meal is a perfect time to talk, listen, and connect.
- Every mealtime is a chance for your child to hear new words and practise speaking.
- Ask open questions like "What's your favourite thing on your plate?"

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Use key words

Cup, plate, fork, spoon, bowl.

Repeat key phrases daily

"Time to sit," "let's have a drink," "two more," "all gone."