

## Developing Language Skills

Use the following techniques to help develop your child's language.

### Encouraging Naming within a Category

Encourage your child to give examples within a category already present, e.g.:

Using the illustrations, encourage your child to talk about what Bruno needs for his bath (bubbles, sponge, soap, towel, etc.) and what these are used for. Also encourage him to expand on different activities around bath time (washing, scrubbing, splashing, playing, drying etc.).

Help your child to relate to the events around Bruno's bath time by prompting him to talk about his own bath time routine, his likes and dislikes, what he does after his bath, etc.

### Recognising Emotions from the Illustrations

Use the illustrations to reinforce your child's ability to link the label of the emotion to the character's facial expression.

Help your child to develop his understanding of how we express different emotions by making him aware of the different gestures and body language associated with each emotion, e.g.:

"Bruno is frightened, he is shaking his head and hiding his eyes."; "Kal is excited – he throws his hands in the air."

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The POPS reading programme delivers a core vocabulary on everyday topics your child will need at home and at school. The topic(s) covered by this book are:

Describing Words

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