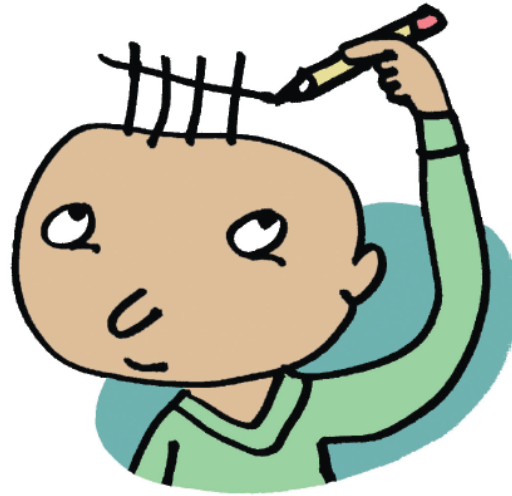


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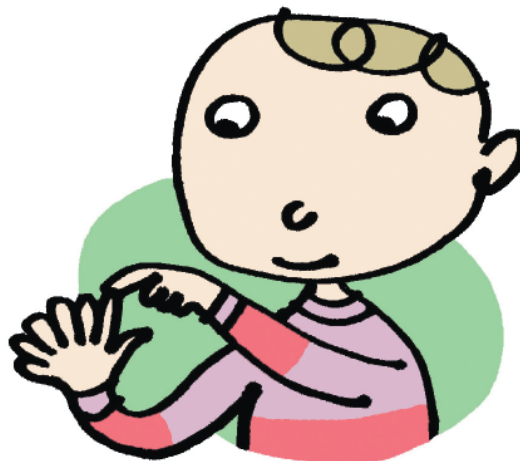
- Notice sizes that fill your baby's world. For example: Point out her "**big**" teddy bear, the **small** toy car, the **large red** ball, or the **small blue** ball.

TODDLER:

- Use number words out loud whenever you can. "In **five (5) minutes** it will be bedtime." "We went to the store **three (3) times** today."
- Use size words. "Over." "Under." "Above." "On." "Next to." "Let's put the shirt over your head." "Let's put the lid on the pan."

PRESCHOOLER:

- Ask your child questions with numbers. "How many colors are in that painting?" "Are we second or third in line?"
- Use the language of measurement: "fill," "load," "balance," "area." "I am filling the washer with a load of laundry." "Can you put the round bowl on the shelf." "I see cereal on the counter."



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