

More than a Dozen Ideas to Encourage Language



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While Blowing Bubbles

1. Make lots of bubbles. Encourage your child to watch and track floating bubbles. *Up Up.*
2. Chase the bubbles, and of course POP! Each time a bubble pops say, *Pop! Pop! Pop!* Eventually your child will repeat.
3. Let your child blow bubbles. Encourage to use rounded lips by saying *Oooohhhh.*
4. Count the bubbles each time you blow from the wand. *One - two - three.*
5. Use different utensils to make bubbles. Ex. bubble wand, plastic wrap from a pack of soda cans, slotted spoon.
6. Try to blow at different lengths, i.e. short puffs to long drawn out blowing. Compare the different bubbles produced.
7. Chase bubbles blowing in the wind. *Where do they go?*
8. When the bubbles pop, look at the residue and discuss the different shapes left behind. *What do they look like?*
9. Count how many bubbles stick together. *What does it look like when they stick together?*
10. Discuss similarities and differences between bubbles. *Which ones are big? Are there different shapes?*
11. Experiment with food color in the bubble mixture in the winter snow. *What happens?*
12. Make up a story about the rainbow inside some bubbles or perhaps about the different bubble shapes.
13. Discuss why we make bubbles, ex. perhaps to celebrate. *What might be some occasions to celebrate?*
14. Talk about reasons you might not like bubbles. Ex. Pop in your eyes. Tastes bad, etc.
15. Make up a shared story about where the bubbles go when they go out of sight. I.e. take turns creating the sentences to the story. *Once there was a bubble that floated up to the sky . . .*

Have fun creating and popping bubbles!

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