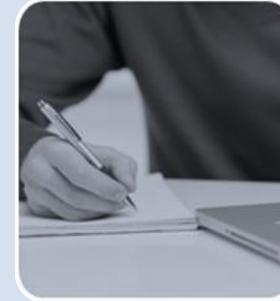
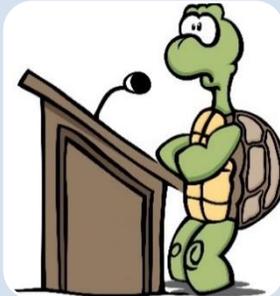


# Ways Parents Can Help Their Child with Learning English



## Listening

- \* Kindle/Nook or audio books
- \* Use English closed captioning when watching TV & movies
- \* Chandler Public Library [website](#) - [TumbleBooks](#) and [Kanopy Kids](#)
- \* Follow directions to building something with Legos or other materials
- \* Follow directions for playing a game or a recipe

## Speaking

- \* Use complete sentences all of the time
- \* Participate in afterschool and weekend activities or sports
- \* [Duolingo app](#)
- \* Sing songs in English together
- \* Read poems and nursery rhymes out loud over and over until child can say poem or rhyme without support

## Vocabulary

- \* Be specific by using precise vocabulary.
- \* Read aloud often in native language & English.
- \* Make an index card for new words and place on refrigerator or door to read and repeat for the week.
- \* Look and listen for vocabulary words being used in other text (newspapers, magazines) or conversations.

## Reading

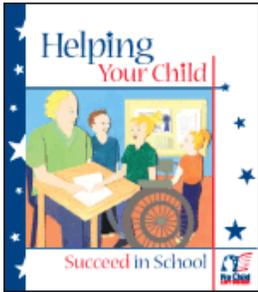
- \* Read and reread familiar books
- \* Kindle/Nook or audio books
- \* Chandler Public Library [website](#) - [Book Match](#)
- \* [ReadConmigo.org](#)
- \* Play a "True or False" game while reading together, by asking questions about the text and having the child answer with true or false
- \* Read cartoons, comics, and graphic novels together

## Writing

- \* Journal writing about their day, how they feel, or ideas
- \* Write each other notes
- \* Make lists of things to do, goals, plans, grocery shopping, etc.
- \* Write the steps of how to do something, like tie a shoe, make a bed, feed the dog, etc.
- \* Write about something that happened using the words: first, second, next, finally

## Grammar

- \* Online games <https://www.education.com/games/grammar/>
- \* Play games, such as *Chutes and Ladders*, *Memory*, *Charades*, *Simon Says*, or *I Spy*.
- \* Orally describe what your child is doing when completing routine tasks.
- \* Play [Grammar Snap](#) online with CUSD's Journeys' literacy curriculum



<https://www2.ed.gov/parents/academic/help/succeed/succeed.pdf>

[http://www.literacycenter.net/parents\\_teacher/](http://www.literacycenter.net/parents_teacher/) Some of what is on this website in these two illustrations:

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### Parents and Teachers

**1**  
Play



Small children play with language. This playful learning helps them distinguish between sounds,

**2**  
Practice



We all know learning to play a musical instrument or becoming great at sports requires dedication and

**3**  
Make



Children learn best when they can use all their senses. Hands-on learning is life learning. Building

### Play and Learn

English

 Uppercase	 Lowercase	 Upper- Lowercase	 Shapes	 Colors
 Writing	 Numbers	 Words	 Keyboard	