



Build Vocabulary

You can help your child learn new words using their favourite picture books! Use these strategies when reading new words:

- **Explain it with a short phrase or sentence**
“A puppy is a baby dog.”
- **Use the pictures to explain it**
“Look at the tunnel.”
- **Use your voice *expressively***
Think: “How would Robert Munsch read this?”
- **Use *dramatic* gestures**
Hold your index finger to your lips when reading, “The mouse was very quiet.”

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