



BusyBugs Play and Talk Program

Busy Farmer Activity 2: Driving the tractor

Toddlers love pushing vehicles with wheels. Talk about your play using single words or short phrases. Keeping your speech simple helps your BusyBug learn faster!

Adult's job:



Toddlers learn best when we talk simply. Use short phrases, not long sentences. As your toddler gets older, you can adjust your sentences.

Toddler's job:



Your toddler is hearing the words you are saying and linking them with the pictures. With repetition, your BB will begin to try and say the words or phrases.

What you need:

- Tractor and trailer
- Animals

What you do:

1. Sit on the floor together.
2. As your toddler looks at the tractor, say "tractor", "wheels" or name what she is touching.
3. Help her put the animals on the trailer and say "on" or "get on". Praise her if she copies your words.
4. Don't keep talking all the time. Leave some gaps for your BB to start the conversation.
5. Drive the tractor to another place and unload the animals. Say "off" or "cow off" each time.



"let's go"



"Get on"

Adult says:

brmmm

beep, beep

off

get on

cow

drive

horse off

stop

out

tractor

let's go

here

put in

bump, bump

oh no!

Keep it simple! Use 1-3 words at a time.