

# BusyBugs Play and Talk Program

## Busy Toddler Activity 7. Photo Album



Children are fascinated by faces. Toddlers will recognize familiar people and pets and will love having their own special collection of photos to look at. Don't forget to include a photo of your BB as well!

### Adult's job:

Talk  
simply

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:

Say  
single  
words

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

### What you need:

- A small photo album

### What you do:

1. Put some photos into your album. Portraits of one person per page is best.
2. Watch your toddlers delight as she turns the pages and sees her favourite people.
3. Help her to say each person's name as you turn the page. Don't correct your BB's pronunciation of the names. At this age, the main thing is that she is trying new words.

Did you know? *Tip of tea!*

Most children don't master the 'c' sound until they are around 3 years old.

Middle ear problems and hearing loss in children can affect the way they say some sounds.



"Dack" (Jack)



"Nanna"



"Tate" (Kate)



"Mimi" (Milly)

*Praise your child's words, even if they sound a little bit wrong!*

### More ways to play...

**My book of Me** - Make a collection of photos of your toddler doing different activities such as eating, kicking a ball, swimming, having a swing. This will make a great book to talk about with your BB and will give her the opportunity to practise more words. Start with only 3 or 4 photos. Add new photos now and then to give your toddler a surprise!