

# Fun with Oral Language While Shopping

Helping your child develop strong oral language skills is fun – and you can do it anywhere! While shopping at the grocery store, hardware store, or mall talk about what you are buying and what you see.

- **EXPAND VOCABULARY.**
  - “There are so many different sweaters! Should we buy your sister this blue, fuzzy one or the one with the red buttons?”
  - “What sounds good for lunch today? Grilled cheese sandwiches and warm tomato soup?”
  
- **EXPAND CONNECTIONS.**
  - “Those are big gloves. Do you think they will keep Daddy’s hands warm when he shovels snow?”
  - “We had tomato soup yesterday – would you like a different soup today? What kind would you like?”
  
- **EXPAND THEIR LANGUAGE.**
  - **CHILD:** *Points at chicken soup.*
  - **PARENT:** “Would you like chicken noodle soup for lunch today?”



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