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LANGUAGE

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-  Language is 50% genetic and 50% environment.
-  The language center that is responsible for vocabulary peaks between eight and 20 months.
-  The quantity of words a child hears is critical. The more the better for developing vocabulary.
-  The area responsible for grammar peaks between 15 and 24 months.
-  If you want your child to be bi-lingual begin exposure in infancy, and have them hear the language spoken by a native tongue when their brain can learn language easily.
-  There is a five month lag for a toddler between understanding words and the ability to speak them.
-  There are strong correlations between oral language and later reading skill and comprehension.
-  The quality of language is critical. Conversations between you and your child are best in a positive tone.



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