

A fun and easy way to help your child add words to their vocabulary (or at least the start of words 😊) is to add sounds and gestures to things that they are doing. Below you will find some ideas of sounds to make while they are playing with their toys:

AH-BOO when playing peek a boo

WOO WOO while patting the child's mouth

WOO WOO can also be a great sound for a police car or train

SH with your finger over your lips to indicate sleeping

BYE BYE while waving good bye or playing with a phone

HI when playing with a phone or waving to greet someone

ME pointing to self

CAR NOISES while playing with a car

OOO OOO for a train (maybe you will hear a choo choo too)

POP for popping bubbles or talking about popcorn that is popping

KNOCK KNOCK on the door or a dollhouse door or even a toy car door

BOOM BOOM when playing with a drum or banging a pot with a spoon

UP when child is putting their arms up to be picked up

MMM when talking about food (maybe even a yummy)

YES AND NO with head nods

Always remember to use a fun voice and look like you are enjoying these activities too!!!