

## ECHO-EXPANSION MODELING

**A**s a general rule, add one or two words to what your child says when you respond back to him. A child loves to hear his own words repeated back to him! Also, your child's word order may be different than yours. Let him hear the right word order; and correct the basic grammar if necessary. Don't worry about using perfect grammar yourself or being a perfect model. Just follow the general rules above.

- EXAMPLES:
- Change "up" to "come up"
  - Change "daddy" to "daddy home"
  - Change "baby" to "baby cry"
  - Change "allgone" to "cake allgone"
  - Change "mine" to "this is mine"
  - Change "shoe" to "take off shoe"
  
  - Change "car go" to "car goes fast"
  - Change "kitty jump" to "kitty jumps fence"
  - Change "milk more" to "want more milk"
  - Change "me sock" to "put on socks"
  - Change "him go" to "he is going"
  - Change "man fall" to "the man fell down"
  - Change "open door" to "open up the door"
  - Change "boy eat" to "the boy is eating"
  - Change "no want" to "I don't want it"
  - Change "me go" to "I want to go"
  
  - Change "daddy go bye-bye" to "daddy's going to work"
  - Change "look man walk" to "look at the man walking"
  - Change "doggie run allgone" to "the doggie ran away"
  - Change "no eat pie" to "I didn't eat the pie"
  - Change "we play car" to "let's play with the car"