



## Developing Language Skills For School Readiness

Children must develop vocabulary, listen and communicate effectively, and view reading and writing as pleasurable and important ways to share ideas and gain knowledge.

### Development includes:

- ask questions and communicate thoughts and ideas
  - listen to others
    - enjoy listening to stories and being read to
- can remember and follow directions/instructions
- understands the meaning of verbal expressions
  - has a developed wide vocabulary
  - listens to stories
- speaks in grammatically correct, expanded sentences. Expresses ideas fluently
- contributes to discussions (i.e. news)