### every step counts

Count steps to help a child's brain connect the sound of the numbers with the action of each step. The more you **talk**, **play**, **read and sing** with a child from birth, the smarter their brain becomes.





# soap+water=bubbles

Talk about how things work together in everyday routines, to help a child learn about connections. The more you **talk**, **play**, **read and sing** with a child from birth, the smarter their brain becomes.





### 1 pea, 2 peas, 3 peas please

Sing a rhyme during mealtime to help a child learn sounds of letters and words. The more you **talk**, **play**, **read and sing** with a child from birth, the smarter their brain becomes.





# that car is green like grass

Point and say the colors of cars to help a child learn colors and connect the color with other items. The more you **talk**, **play**, **read and sing** with a child from birth, the smarter their brain becomes.





## what do you a,b,c

Say the name of objects in a room with the first letter to help a child begin to learn letter sounds with object names. The more you **talk**, **play**, **read and sing** with a child from birth, the smarter their brain becomes.





#### up like a rocket, down like rain

Point out how the numbers light up to help a child learn basic directions and develop tactile skills. The more you **talk**, **play**, **read and sing** with a child from birth, the smarter their brain becomes.



