



High Fivers

Create special gestures with your child, like high-fives.

When he/she accomplishes something like pulling himself/herself up into a standing position or feeding himself/herself, give him/her a five, while saying “high five!” Soon your child will learn these words and know what to do.



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Gesture talk like this teaches your child to connect words with actions and helps him/her learn new words too. Children who see lots of gestures are likely to learn to talk better. What other special gestures can you create with your child?