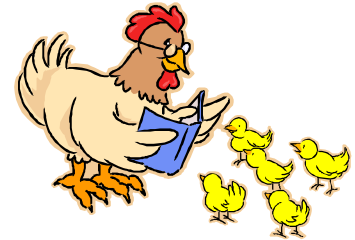


1. Speak with your child in the language you know best. Hearing a rich language model in your home language will *help* your child learn English.



2. Reading to your child helps to build strong language skills. Read in the language you know best and include stories from your home culture.



3. Don't worry if your child combines languages. This is normal for children (and adults!) who speak more than one language.



4. The computer program Tumblebooks offers stories that can be read aloud by your computer. Many public libraries offer this program for free on their websites.

