



### Understanding and Hearing

- Respond to books, audiotapes, video, and other media
- Ask for clarification or explanation of words or ideas
- Follow two-step and three-step directions
- Count syllables in words

### Talking

- Tell and retell stories and events in logical order
- Recite poems, rhymes, songs, and stories
- Express ideas orally in complete sentences
- Increase oral descriptive vocabulary
- Initiate conversation with peers and adults
- Follow rules for conversation
- Create rhyming words orally
- Blend sounds and word parts together to make words