ParentChild+

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GUIDE SHEET: GOODNIGHT MOON

LABEL AND TRY TO USE THESE WORDS IN CONVERSATION WITH YOUR CHILD THIS WEEK:

Colors:
white moon
blue sky
red balloon
green wall

Shapes & sizes:
tiny mouse
long thin string
large round balloon

Textures:
smooth pages
hard book

Relationships:
comb is *next to* the brush
on top of the bookcase
under the covers

Numbers:
one boy
two kittens
three bears

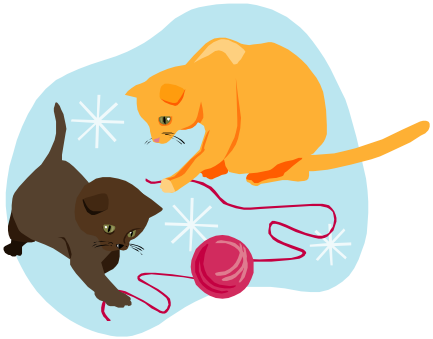
The names of objects:
toys
clothes
clock
lamp
picture

Describe your actions. Encourage your child to describe actions.

- Invite your child to tell about his/her experiences. *What do you wear when you go to bed? Where is the telephone in your house?*
- Ask questions about the pictures to help your child reason things out: *Why is the room getting darker?*
- Activity: *Say goodnight to objects in the bedroom as you get ready for bed.*

REMEMBER

ENCOURAGE
Curiosity
Imagination
Independence

Encourage your child to TALK
ASK the child questions
LISTEN to the child's answers
ADD to his/her comments

Encourage the child to WANT TO LEARN
PRAISE when the child does well
Try to IGNORE mistakes
HELP when the child really needs it