

Develop your child's **attention and listening** skills with these little games.

Use READY, STEADY, GO! Varying the time child waits to hear GO!

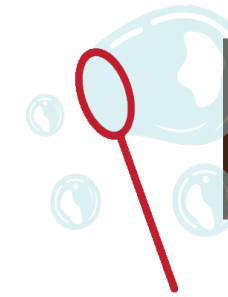
Play STOP/GO games - *Don't blow the bubbles until I say GO!* or *Don't burst the bubbles until I say GO!*

Get child to listen for the word "STOP" and freeze.

You can use bubbles to encourage your child to **expand language** by encouraging longer sentences with modelling sentences like; *"Blow Bubbles", "Blow more Bubbles", "Mummy blow more bubbles", "I want bubbles please", "Look at the big bubble",* etc.

Introduce new **vocabulary** while playing with bubbles, e.g. bubbles, blow, again, POP, wet, float, more, stop, fall, mine, go, up, all gone, big, lots, please, little, few, etc.

Work on your child's understanding of **concepts** with ideas like; use different coloured bottles and get child to request colour, e.g. *"Pink bottle or blue bottle."* Use different sizes of bottle and get them to describe when requesting them.



I'm forever blowing bubbles,
Pretty bubbles in the air,
They fly so high, then they reach the sky,
Language will soar, if you give these a try.



Work on your child's **social skills** by:

- Encourage Eye contact
- Demonstrate MY TURN/YOUR TURN
- Asking for help- Get child to request *"take the lid off",* etc.
- Practice asking for a turn
- Practice waiting for a turn
- Inviting someone else to join in

Play a fun game and work on your child's ability to **follow instructions**.

Make blowing bubbles into a game. Get child to listen carefully to your instruction and then carry it out in sequence, e.g. *"Clap your hands then blow a bubble", "Pop a bubble with your finger and then turn around", "Tap your head, stamp your feet and burst a bubble."*

