

The 'Add One' Rule

This means you add **ONE MORE** word to what your child has said.

For example if your child is using single words...



'Car'

"Yes, **red** car / **big** car / **fast** car"



'Apple'

"**More** apple / **crunchy** apple / **cut** apple / **eat** apple"



'Milk'

"**Pour** milk / **drink** milk / milk **finished** / **more** milk / **hot** milk"

For example if your child is using TWO word phrases...



"Mummy eating" mummy eating **banana** / mummy eating **slowly**

When adding additional words; try to use adjectives, verbs, concepts, core words, feelings and colours.

Below are examples of the following:

- **Adjectives:** quiet/loud, wet/dry, fast/slow, big/small, bright/dark, hard/soft, hot/cold
- **Verbs:** Eat, drink, pour, wash, walk, run, jump, sleep, brush, kick, throw, mix, cut, ride, drive
- **Concepts:** in, on, under, in front, behind, next to
- **Core words:** more, stop, open/close, finished, mine, up/down, on/off

