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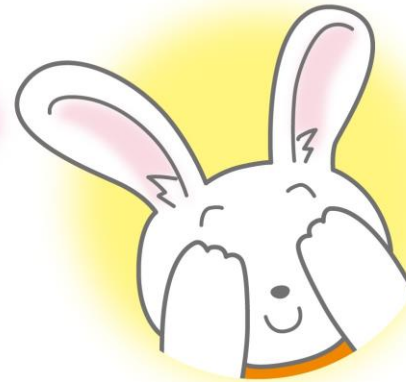
The gift of words
to your baby

**Congratulations on
your new baby.**

In the top part of each page is an explanation to parents of what is going on inside the baby up until they learn to speak.

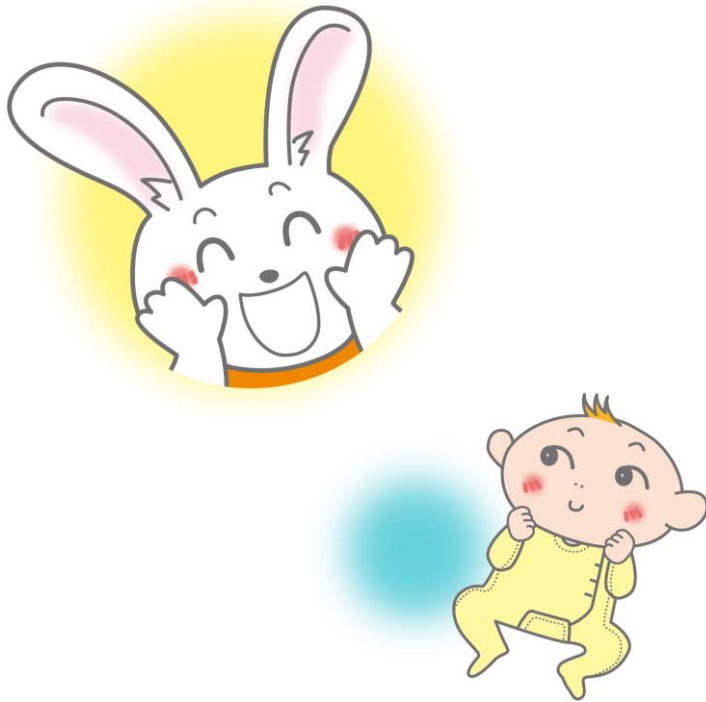
Please read the bottom part aloud to your child.

Come to think of it..
How does a baby learn to speak?



「○○ (Name) peekaboo••」

**"Sound" reaches the baby.
The sound of something moving and
voices...the gift of voices for your baby!**



I see you !

**Your baby listens constantly every day.
The pleasant rhythm of voices, the shape of
sounds heard many times...**



**Good morning ○○ (name)
Night night ○○ (name)**

Babies love being spoken to more than anything.
They also love being cuddled and hugged.



**Good baby, ○○(name),
you're so cute**

Babies listen to many sounds every day.
The sound of toys and the voices of animals...
But they like the voices of people speaking to them the most.



**Woof-woof, honk-honk,
rattle-rattle**

Babies prepare long before they start to speak.
Then, little by little, they try and slowly start to speak.



**Oink-oink, num-num
goo-goo ga-ga**

Babies particularly love to be spoken to in
“baby talk”. Without overthinking, please speak
a lot to your baby in a way that will make them
happy while looking at their face.



I love you○○ (name) !

Gift lots of words to your baby

Speaking a lot to your baby is the most important thing for their language development.

You may find it difficult to keep speaking to a baby that cannot talk. At such times, reading a picture book aloud is a good idea.

The language in picture books has been specially selected for children.

Babies love picture books that are full of baby talk. Find a picture book that your baby likes and read it to them over and over again.

Talk to your baby while interacting with them, and try to enjoy reading the story.

Imai Mutsumi, Professor

Environment and Information Studies

There are tons of sound and voice words in picture books!



Why not try going to a nearby library with your baby?

