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# BABY TALK

How Your Child Learns to Speak

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From infant babblings to the complete sentences of a four-year-old, **BABY TALK** provides a clear description of the intricacies of learning and using language. Now, for the first time, there is information available concerning the ways a child approaches and deals with language, any difficulties that may be encountered, and methods for helping the child overcome these difficulties. Stressing the creative aspects of language acquisition, this long-needed guide also examines current scientific knowledge and will find a ready audience among parents and teachers of young children and students of early education. It also offers ideas on how children can be encouraged to read and write. Bibliography. Phonological charts. Index.

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