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QUESTION: How does playing help, my child learn language?

ANSWER: Play introduces new vocabulary and enables children to practice sentence structures.



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August 19th is International Orangutan Day, so Coltale's been reading "There's a Rang-Tan in My Bedroom" by James Sellick. Talk about what the baby orangutan did such as throwing away chocolate and howling at the shampoo.



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DID YOU KNOW?

The name "orangutan" comes from the Malay words "orang" (person) and "hutan" (forest), meaning "person of the forest".

Orangutans are found in the rainforests and spend most of their lives as tree-dwellers.



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Encourage your child to try new taste such as mango, coconut or pineapple. Talk about the taste. Use words like "juicy", "sweet" or "refreshing".



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ACTIVE

Find swings or ropes in a park and swing and climb like an orangutan.