

# Coltale's Top Tips

**QUESTION:** How can I support my child's language development if they are not talking yet?

**ANSWER:** Talk to your child regularly, using simple language and pointing out objects and actions.

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August 4th was International Owl Awareness Day, so Coltale has been reading, **"Owl Babies" by Martin Waddell**. Talk about how the owl babies felt waiting for their mum. Use words like anxious and scared.







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## DID YOU KNOW?

**International Owl Awareness Day raises awareness of the plight of owls, including habitat loss, pollution and climate change.**

**The fossil history of owls dates back 65.5 million years.**

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*Fun  
activity*

**Create an Owls nest using cardboard boxes, pillows, or cushions. Pretend to be an Owl. Use words like cosy, hoot and soft.**



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**GET  
ACTIVE**

**Play Owl's Eye Challenge. Hide small objects outside to find. Use "owl-like" eyes (by closing one eye) to find them!**