EXPANDING LANGUAGE PRACTICE WORKSHEET

Use this worksheet to help you focus on expanding sentences. Think of ways to expand what the child says and means. There is not just one right answer in this practice. Try to think of a few different ways for adding to the child’s sentence. Try to think of your child or a child you know and what they mean when they say childish sentences like the ones in the worksheet. If you have trouble starting, check the example answers at the end of the online version of this worksheet. Then think of your own Expansions!

Online Version:
http://www.spiesforparents.cpd.usu.edu/Kid%20Talk/Chapter%207/Chapter%207%20Introduction.htm

   You could say: ________________________________
   Or: ________________________________________
   Or maybe: ______________________________________

2. Child: “driving car”
   You could say: ________________________________
   Or: ________________________________________
   Or maybe: ______________________________________

3. Child: “cow moo”
   You could say: ________________________________
   Or: ________________________________________
   Or maybe: ______________________________________

4. Child: “two sheeps”
   You could say: ________________________________
   Or: ________________________________________
   Or maybe: ______________________________________
5. Child: “more playdoh”

You could say: _____________________________________________________

Or:  ____________________________________________________________

Or maybe: ______________________________________________________

6. Child: “play mommy”

You could say: _____________________________________________________

Or:  ____________________________________________________________

Or maybe: ______________________________________________________

7. Child: “my baby drinks”

You could say: _____________________________________________________

Or:  ____________________________________________________________

Or maybe: ______________________________________________________

8. Child: “I want the crayon”

You could say: _____________________________________________________

Or:  ____________________________________________________________

Or maybe: ______________________________________________________