



GUIDE SHEET: IF YOU GIVE A MOUSE A COOKIE

LABEL AND TRY TO USE THESE WORDS IN CONVERSATION WITH YOUR CHILD THIS WEEK:

Colors:

gray house
yellow straw
red shoes
blue overalls

Textures:

crunchy cookie
dusty floor
smooth paper

Relationships:

what happens next?
back to the beginning

Counting:

five mice
six crayons
seven chocolate chips

Sounds:

slurping milk
snipping scissors

Describe your actions. Encourage your child to describe actions.

- Invite your child to try to remember what comes next: After reading the book through once, see if your child can remember what comes next.
- Ask questions about the pictures to help your child reason things out: What will the mouse want next?
- Talk about the routine of your family: Do you have breakfast and then need to brush your teeth? Do you have a bath and then get your pajamas on and then want to read a story?

REMEMBER



Encourage your child to TALK
ASK the child questions
LISTEN to the child's answers
ADD to his/her comments

ENCOURAGE
Curiosity
Imagination
Independence

Encourage the child to WANT TO LEARN
PRAISE when the child does well
Try to IGNORE mistake
HELP when the child really needs it

