1.3 Talking and Writing in the Kitchen (5:07)

Key Points About the Video

- Children have fun talking about and making a grocery list of ingredients for chicken noodle soup.
- Mom involves both children in creating the grocery list by asking one son to draw pictures and the other son to write words.
- Mom asks many questions and fully involves both children in the conversation.



Family Activities for How-to Step 3: Supporting Oral Language and Vocabulary

Let's look at the Family Activity **Talking and Writing in the Kitchen**. *Print this activity one-sided for families to post on their refrigerator*. Explain the activities and demonstrate an example or two. Take this home and put it on your refrigerator and have fun speaking, listening, and writing in the kitchen!

Let's look at the Family Activity **Grocery Shop Talk**. *Print this activity one-sided and give to families for writing a grocery list and asking questions during shopping*. You can use this to write a grocery list with your child. While at the grocery store, use the questions to engage your child in conversation. Make up your own questions too! Answer questions about the Family Activities.



Grocery Shop Talk	Grocery List
We are in the fresh produce section. Vegetables and fruit are here.	
 Please pick out three grapefruit. Do you know how grapefruit grow? 	
What is your favorite fruit? Why?	
Can you find a quart of blueberries?	
Now we are in the dairy section.	
Can you find a bag of 2 cups of shredded cheese?	
Can you find one-half of a gallon of milk?	
We also need orange juice. How do you think orange juice is made?	
 Is this a healthy food or unhealthy food? Why? 	
What is the heaviest item in the cart? The lightest item?	