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Guidelines for Engaging in Expanding *(Sign Language)*

- 1 **Sign** the phrase or words you want them to say.
 - **Look** at them expectantly.
 - **Refrain** from placing demands while you are modeling (e.g. “say...” or “tell me...”).
- 2 You can also praise the child for additional words in a sentence or if they repeat after you.

Example: Alex sees a car. After the child requests the item, the parent models or performs a physical prompt for them to sign additional words such as, “car please”, “red car” or “big car”.