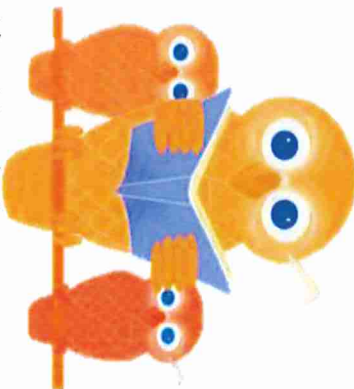


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## Building Vocabulary

According to early literacy studies, a child's vocabulary growth is directly linked to his or her overall school achievement: the size of a child's vocabulary in kindergarten predicts his ability to learn to read, and having a large vocabulary helps children think and learn about the world. Incorporating difficult words into conversations, such as "purchase" instead of "buy", or "weary" instead of "tired," enrich children's vocabulary. Pre-kindergarteners also benefit from conversations about things that happened in the past (e.g. an outing they went on, something funny that happened at preschool, etc.) or something that is planned for the near future (e.g. a trip to see Grandpa). Providing explanations about things (e.g. answering children's "why" questions) is also helpful at this age.

