

Add on

Adding on is when you add an extra piece of information to their communication.

Child says: "Car" pointing to a car

You repeat and add just one word: "Red car", "fast car", "small car", "drive car", etc

Child says: "Big ball"

You repeat those words and add to it: "Want big ball", "big bouncy ball", "big purple ball", "my big ball", etc

Child says: "Cookies"

You repeat and add a word: "Yummy cookie", "big cookie", "chocolate cookie", "want cookie", etc

This helps the child to expand their language related to the item/task they are interested in.