

Ling Thesaurus: Farm and Garden

This Language Lab is used to further your child's vocabulary and language. The following vocabulary is based on the Ling Thesaurus. Phase 1 contains words most frequently used and learned first. Phase 2 contains the next most frequent words. It is important that your child understand the concept of each word in the phases. Use this a guide and resource as you talk/sign and interact with your child and improve their language.

—Beginnings SC Team

Vocabulary

Phase 1

Farm
Field
Garden
Grass
Plant
Pond

Phase 2

Barn
Farmer
Fence
Gate
Ground
Hay
Hedge
Lawn
Path
Pool
Rock
Sack
Seed
Shed
Stick
Straw



ACTIVITIES

Take a Trip!

Go to a local farm and locate as many items from the list that you can. Discuss the purpose of each item you find. Take pictures and talk about them (many times!) when you get home. Have your child tell someone else about what she learned so she can practice her new words!

Grab some materials!

Become a farmer, and create a garden or plant a flower. As the plants begin to grow from seed (or from a tiny plant), talk about what you see. Draw pictures of the plant growing, or take pictures to see its growth.

Use your imagination!

Take a walk outside, and make a list of all the items that you see.

You can also pretend that you are a farmer, and discuss all the materials that you will need to create a successful farm.

Tip: Loud sounds, like a tractor on a farm, can cause hearing loss. If a child already has hearing loss, it could further damage residual hearing. Protect those ears!

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