

How do we teach children to speak?

We talk to them.

Over
and
Over
and
Over again

Reading aloud to your child helps them to read.

By reading out loud:

- the child relates reading with pleasure
 - creates background knowledge
 - builds vocabulary
 - provides a reading role model
 - helps with grammar
 - improves spelling & writing

Children spend 900 hours a year in school.

They spend 7,800 hours outside of school.

The more you read, the better you get at it; the better you get at it, the more you like it; and the more you like it, the more you do it.