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Build knowledge of expressive language components

Expressive language is the language that we produce or use to convey meaning and messages to others. It includes words and sentences, as well as signs, symbols, gestures and writing.

Expressive language includes:

- phonological patterns, for example, rules for combining and using phonemes, and spelling conventions
- morphemes, for example, how words are formed, and parts of words such as stems, root words, prefixes, and suffixes
- sentence structure
- vocabulary
- social use of language, for example, appropriate conversation skills and writing for a specific audience.

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