

imagine if

No More Baby Talk

Here are **10** things to say to a toddler instead of “*What is that?*”

Name the item	Look, <i>it's a ball!</i>
Add a describing word	That ball is <i>big!</i> (adding big arms)
Add an action	That's a ball... it <i>rolls!</i> (add a gesture)
Add a function	That's a ball... you <i>throw</i> it!
Add a pronoun	That's <i>your</i> ball. This is <i>my</i> ball! (point to your toddler and yourself)
Add a quantity	You have <i>one</i> ball!
Give a compliment	<i>I like</i> that ball!
State a fact	<i>I have a ball</i> too! See?
Start a game	<i>Let's play</i> with your ball!
Make a fun noise	That ball goes <i>boing, boing boing!</i>

