



Did you know?

By 3–4 weeks into pregnancy your baby's brain begins to grow.

By 16 weeks your baby hears your voice.

By 17 weeks your baby's brain has 1 billion brain cells.

By 30 weeks your baby can hear music and speech.

Your baby will begin to see before birth.

What can you do now?

Be ready to be your baby's teacher.

Every day find a quiet place to:

- talk, sing, and play music to your growing baby;
- do this in your own language.

Talking and singing with your baby now will begin a close relationship. When your baby is born this relationship will be the best start for learning.

Who can help?

Your family and friends

Your local GP — contact number

Your midwife — contact number

Your local community worker — contact number

The Early Words website www.earlywords.info

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