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Was Eltern tun können, um ihr Kind beim Erwerb der deutschen Sprache zu unterstützen: Englisch

-  Look together with your child picture-books in both languages and read to your child tales.
-  Picture-books can be borrowed in the library.
-  Speak a lot with your child in your mother-tongue.
-  Encourage your child with questions to tell about – what happened today in the kindergarten? Wherewith did you play?....
-  To listen to your child is very important.
-  Name things in both languages, if you know the terms in German.
-  Watch children's programme on TV in German.
-  Trifle together with your child games.
-  Exchange views with other parents and give tips and support in handling problems to one another.
-  Children like it to invite friends. Suggest your child to invite German speaking friends.

## What parents shall avoid:

Was Eltern vermeiden sollten:

-  Do not speak “half mother-tongue, half German” with your child.
-  Avoid to communicate to your child, that the “strange language” is a unwanted language. Both languages are the same worth it.
-  Do not exert pressure on your child in forcing it to speak one or the other language or in refusing one of the languages.