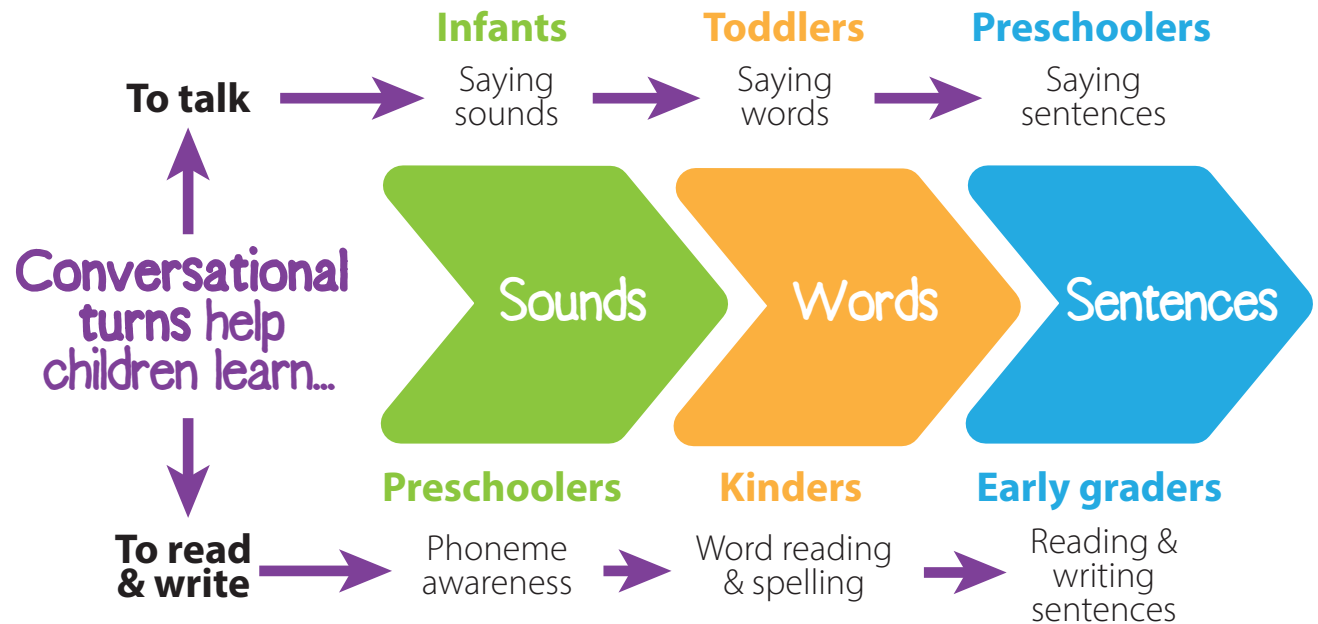


# Did you know?

Learning to read & write starts earlier than you think!



**What are conversational turns?** Just simple back-and-forth exchanges between adults and children. How do they boost literacy skills? By building background knowledge, verbal reasoning, and literacy knowledge. Visit [LENA.org/conversational-turns](https://lena.org/conversational-turns) to learn more about the science behind the power of conversational turns. This graphic was created in collaboration with Lucy Hart Paulson, literacy specialist and co-author of LETRS for Early Childhood Educators.

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