



Talking with children helps build their vocabularies. Children with large vocabularies have an easier time when they begin to learn to read, as it is easier for them to make sense of the words they are sounding out.

Together, find pairs of items outside. Once you find a pair, talk about them. How are they the same? How are they different? Are

they the same color? Is one bigger than the other? Do you like one more than the other? Why?

Trees

Insects

Flowers

Birds

Leaves

Clovers

Rocks

Clouds