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 - When a guest arrives at our home
 - While ordering food on phone/ in a restaurant
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 - **में भी कथाकार:**माता पिता छात्र को अंग्रेजी की कहानी सुनाएँगे। इसी कहानी को छात्र हिन्दी में अपने शब्दों में पुनः सुनाएँगे। हिन्दी कहानी वाचन के समय अभिव्यक्ति व उच्चारण पर विशेष ध्यान दिया जाना चाहिए।
 - Show your child some real coins and explain to them what the value of each one is. You could also give them one of each of the different coins and ask them to put them in order, from smallest value to largest.
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When a child leads a self-reliant life, he or she is able to think and act accordingly. With the positive quality of self-reliance, he or she can also trust his or her own sense of judgment and later introspect on various aspects of life. The child who has an enhanced degree of self-reliance, will not only be more active, independent, but also very keen in learning new things and apply them in daily life.

- Teach them to place an order for the meal whenever they go for dinner or fine dining and give them opportunity to do it regularly.
- Encourage friends and relatives to give books to your child as gifts.
- Share an interesting article given in the magazine or newspaper with the child to make them abreast of age-appropriate issues.
- Buy books for the child on special occasions instead of expensive gifts. Also encourage them to exchange their books with their friends and cousins.
- Take the child along to the milk booth, confectionery shop etc. Give them money to buy their own stuff and let them calculate the expenditure and the amount of money that the shopkeeper need to return.
- On the move- recite tables, play games involving numbers (car no.)
- Give instructions and allow the child to make grocery list with the quantity required at the beginning of the month. Play and do the activities with the child. (P.T.O)

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Material Required - A thread of 1metre, various items available at home.

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Ask the child to find 10 items in his house that have the length which is
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- 2) Then ask him/her to guess their length. Also tell him/her their actual lengths.
 - In everyday interaction, enhance child's scientific temperament by allowing him/her to observe the change, constancy and encouraging him/her to investigate and ask questions.

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 - b) What are webs made of?c) How many pairs of legs do a spider has?
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 - Children can learn about surface tension and about change just by blowing bubbles.
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