Look for words during your everyday moments, and let one word lead you to another!
MY NEW WORD IS: ____________________

TRY THIS
Look for words during your daily routines, letting one word lead to another. During bath time, talk about how the tub is filled with water, or liquid, and how some toys float. As your child bathes, point out his ankles or elbows. In the market, ask, “What do you think we will find in the dairy aisle? Can you think of other fruits the size of apples?” Ask your child questions to discover what she is curious about, and then follow her lead. See what new words your exploring uncovers!
ELMO AND ABBY’S WORD ADVENTURE

Use the pictures to help you read the story!

The sun was shining on Sesame Street. Elmo, Abby, and Buzz Word decided to explore outside to find new words to add to their word book, where they collect the new words they learn.

At the park, they saw a tree. Abby pointed to a green frog on a green leaf. She said the frog looked smooth and slimy. Buzz Word said that the way something feels is called its texture. Abby noticed how the frog’s green color makes it hard to see on the leaf. Buzz Word explained that’s called camouflage. It’s a good way for the frog to hide!

Then Elmo pointed to a birdhouse in the tree. Buzz Word said the front of the birdhouse was a pentagon, meaning a shape that has five sides and five angles. They added texture, camouflage, and pentagon to their word book.

Abby and Elmo were amazed at all the words they had collected. One word led them to another! Now it’s your turn to go on a great word adventure!
Draw a picture of yourself. What color hair do you have? Is it straight or curly? What color are your eyes? What are you wearing? Now write some of your new words, or pictures of them, on the page.
YOU are word-wonderful!

Buzz Word says, “Words, wonderful words!”
WORDS THAT HELP ME GROW

Everyday conversations are an important way to build your child’s vocabulary. Use this tree to write or illustrate on the leaves the words you discover together. Then talk about how the words might relate to one another. For example, “The apple I’m eating is round and juicy.”

For more fun with words:

- Invite your child to color in the picture and talk about the colors he chose.
- Together, count the butterflies on the tree.

Continue to revisit the tree, or print a new one to fill in, to help your child’s vocabulary grow!