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Verbal Reasoning

The best thing you can do to improve your child's verbal reasoning is encourage him/her to read; children who read widely have a big head-start as they are building their vocabulary and general knowledge.

You can also try the following tips to boost your child's verbal reasoning skills:

- Play word games and quizzes, for example, spotting the odd one out from a list of words, giving a synonym or antonym for a word, solving anagrams.
- Encourage your child to do crosswords and word searches and play games like Hangman.
- Play word-based family games like Scrabble and Boggle.
- Set your child spelling challenges, focusing particularly on commonly misspelt words (there/their/they're) and homophones (words that sound the same but are spelt differently, like fair and fare).
- Build general knowledge by taking your child to places like museums, shows and exhibitions.