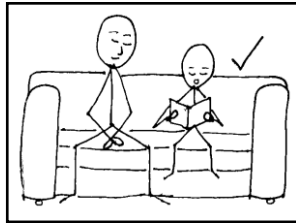
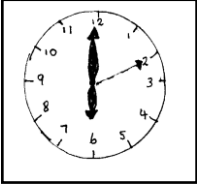


# HEARING YOUR CHILD READ - KEY MESSAGES

Choose the right time and place.



Read to your child and with your child. Text is everywhere.



Talk about the stories. Read both familiar and new text.

If they don't know the word - help them.

House

the

Play games with them to learn the words they are stuck on.

Look at the pictures in a new book so that the child can gain sense of the text.



What is the book about? **TALK!**



Are there any very hard words? **Tell them!**

photograph

**HELP** them work out new words.

What does the word begin with?

Can you blend the sounds?

Did that make sense?  
Did it sound right?

**Still stuck? Tell them!**



Ask questions about the Book, poem or story.

**And PRAISE!!**

