

# TOOLS TO IMPROVE READING SKILLS

- **Flashcards**

## 2 YEARS ONWARDS

Picture Cards should carry only images and the child should try to **discover the word** related to it.

Scrabble, Verbal word building, Crossword, Paperback

**We recommend** the use of newspaper until the age of 3. You can introduce e-paper on a phone or tablet after 3 years.

**Signposts and Hoardings**  
**Picture Cards**  
**Word building games**  
**Newspaper/ Phone/ Tablet**  
**Flash cards**  
**Word building games**



## 8 YEARS ONWARDS

Let your kids discover by **referring to Wikipedia** rather than being satisfied by verbal-short answers.

Encourage kids to read **grocery labels**.

Add meanings behind word flash cards. With the **meaning write down a sentence** using that word.

**Plain T-shirts - fabric paints, sparkle tubes or marker pens**  
**Grocery labels**  
**Wikipedia**  
**Word building Games**  
**Picture cards**  
**Newspaper/ Phone/ Tablet**  
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## Age appropriate Books & Magazines

Bedtime stories add consistency to reading habits. Read a book everyday during bedtime.

Reading ability multiplies with the right **READING ENVIRONMENT**.  
Reading tools & materials required to build reading skills among children.

## 6 MONTHS TO 1 YEAR

These flash cards should carry **only words** and not any pictures. Let the card carry a **single word**.

- **Picture Cards**
- **Word building games**
- **Newspaper/ Phone/ Tablet**
- **Flashcards**



## 4 YEARS ONWARDS

Encourage them to **read signposts and hoarding** while you are driving.

Use more than one card to add context and **build a story**. Use word flashcards in between to complete the story.

- **Wikipedia**
- **Grocery labels**
- **Picture Cards**
- **Word building games**
- **Newspaper/ Phone/ Tablet**
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## 10 YEARS ONWARDS

Create **your own quotes** and paint them on t-shirts. Think for yourself!

Read **nutrition facts** and instructions on grocery labels

