



Creating a Language Rich Environment

In pairs discuss each statement and decide whether it is **TRUE** or **FALSE**

		True or False?
1.	It's a great idea to always have music in the background	False
2.	Correcting a child when they get language in the wrong order is the best way to support language development	False
3.	Singing songs in other languages (not Hebrew or English) is unhelpful to support language development	False
4.	Introducing hand signs is a bad idea as it could delay language as children will not need to speak to express themselves	False
5.	Keeping a dummy in their mouths will not affect language development	False
6.	Insisting that children make choices (which do you want a banana or an apple)... can stress children and impact negatively on language development	False
7.	Modelling back language correctly when children get their words confused helps them self-correct	True
8.	Closed questions are better than open questions to help children who are beginning to speak	False
9.	Open questions can leave too many possibilities for children and so inhibit their speech	False
10.	Language development is not so important in baby unit, they are not yet capable of speaking	False
11.	Constantly describing and narrating your actions and children's actions is over-stimulation and not needed	False
12.	Singing the same songs over and over again with children does not help language development as they will not learn new words	False
13.	It's a great idea to simplify language when talking to young children so they understand	False
14.	If children are used to hearing only Hebrew at home it's a good idea for English speakers to say some words or sentences in Hebrew so they understand (and visa versa)	False

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