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## CONVERSATIONS FROM BOOKS FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS

**Directions:** Identify interesting and novel words from the books you look at and read aloud with infants and toddlers. For each word, write a child-friendly definition that explains the meaning of the word. Remember that these definitions need to be simple and should not include words that are unfamiliar to children.

Interesting or novel word	Child-friendly definition
Laundry (from <i>Baby Loves Peekaboo</i> )	Laundry is things that get dirty like clothes, blankets, and towels. We wash laundry with soap and water to get it clean.
Mush (as in bowl of mush from <i>Goodnight Moon</i> )	Mush is food. It's hot, thick, soft food like oatmeal.