

Dunstan Baby LanguageLesson 1

How it Started

Priscilla Dunstan was born with an unusual gift. When she was five years old, she could listen to Mozart once, and play it back on her violin note-for-note. She had a photographic memory for *sounds*. She could hear patterns in sounds no one else could hear. When her son, Tom, was born, she found a special use for her ability. She worked out all of the sounds her baby was saying and what they meant.

Neh

The first of the three words is the word **Neh**. It is the sound that your baby will make when he is hungry. Feeding your baby will satisfy him. To produce the word **neh** yourself, by bringing your tongue up along the roof of your mouth in a sucking motion, then add sound. Sometimes, this cry may sound like nuh. The vowel isn't as important as is the "n" sound.

Owh

The second word is the word **Owh**. It is the sound that your baby will make when he is tired. This sound is produced when sound is added to the yawn reflex. When you hear your baby saying **owh**, you should help your baby go to sleep.

Eh

The third word is the word **Eh**. It is the sound that your baby will make when he needs to be burped. This sound is produced when the muscles in your infants chest are tightened and sound is added to it. To make this sound yourself, tighten your chest muscles, breath in, then force the air out. When you hear your baby saying **eh**, you should help your baby burp.