

### Initial situation

The child watches cartoons exclusively in the mother tongue.

### Desired situation

The child occasionally watches cartoons in the target language.

## Technology 1 Cartoons

**Find an episode online** (e.g. youtube.com) **from the cartoon** your child likes and play it in the target language, for your child to hear. It would be best to start with an episode where music is available, so that the child can easily recognise it. If your child is attracted by the sound, you can watch it together in the target language.

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**Find a simple computer game** based on the cartoon in the target language. If your child likes the cartoon, he/she will probably like the game as well. This may lead him/her into the language.

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**Get a toy to start speaking.** If you have got toy characters from your child's favourite cartoons, get them to start saying a few words in the target language. Start with simple phrases which the child can easily understand from the context. Your aim here is not to teach the language but help your child to get used to it.

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**Look at the cartoons your child watches.** Are any of them in the target language you want to introduce to the child? If so, choose one of these cartoons. Your aim is to get your child to watch it in the target language. Ideally, this should become a regular occupation. If the child does not want to give it a try, follow suggestions from cards 2-5.

*{take the next card}*

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**Get a book based on one of your child's favourite cartoons** in the target language. Look at the book together and explain why it is in a different language. Ask your child whether she/he would like to listen to you reading the book, so that she/he can hear how characters speak in the target language.

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