

How to Measure Talk With LENA



1. Turn on.

- As each child arrives, find their vest and LENA device.
- Press POWER until screen says **Paused**.



2. Press record.

- Hold RECORD until the screen says **Recording**.



3. Put on, leave on.

- Slide the device into the vest, screen facing out.
- Put it on the child.



4. Turn off.

- When each child leaves, remove the device and vest.
- Hold POWER until the screen turns off.

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Tips

- **Wait for LENA Day:** Only press RECORD when you are ready to begin your LENA Day.
- **Naps:** Keep it on or nearby. Follow safe sleep practices.
- **Keep it dry:** The device can handle small spills but is not waterproof.
- **2-hour minimum:** LENA needs at least two hours of interactions to create reports.
- **Once per week:** Do not record more than one LENA Day in a school week.
- **Assigned devices only:** Do not record on an unassigned device.

Special Situations

- **Child absent:** If a child is absent on a LENA Day, do NOT do a makeup day. They can participate on the next LENA Day.
- **Many children absent:** If more than half the class is out, postpone the LENA Day.
- **Teacher absent:** If participating teacher(s) are out, postpone the LENA Day.