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The stimulation of verbal development in toddlers (3-5 years old) is an experimental research to study the comparative difference in terms of quality and quantity. The population, recruited through Simple Random Sampling Method, were 4 female and 3 male identical twins from 3 Bangkok Metropolitan day care centers : Public Health center 16, Public Health center 17 and Public Health center 19. The experimental group was stimulated through a 15-20 minutes' double telling of 5 tales for 10 times. The results of the pre and the post tests were then compared. The tool used was C.A.T. (Children's Apperception Test)

The results were :

1. A more complex sentence was mostly spoken by the experimental group.
2. There were significant differences in both quantity and quality in verbal development between the experimental group and the controlled group. The P. Values were 0.05.