

Communication Week

Day 3: Games to play at home to build vocabulary

Playing games at home is a fun and effective way to boost vocabulary. Games turn learning into an enjoyable experience, helping children absorb new words naturally through play.



Opposites Snap Game

Create or buy flashcards with antonyms and then race to find the pairs of opposites. The most pairs wins!

Barrier Games

Create a physical barrier between you and your child. You each have the same set of picture cards. Take it in turns to describe a card without naming the items shown. See if the other person can guess which card is being described.



Matching Picture Game

Match a picture card with its corresponding word label card. Make it trickier - say the word in a sentence to win the pair of cards.

Top Tip

When needed, support your child's language by repeating back what they say, modelling the correct grammar and vocabulary needed, rather than simply correcting their grammar.

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