

# 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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