

Feely Bag

This game is to help your child learn what different objects are used for. This is an important step in early language skills because children need to learn to make links and recognise similarities and differences between objects in order to build up their vocabulary skills.

To play this game you will need some everyday objects from around the house e.g. spoon, sock, car, teddy, orange etc and a bag to put them in.

Place all the objects on the floor. Let your child choose one and tell you what it is. Then tell your child what it is for e.g. 'you wear the sock' and put it in the bag. When all the objects are in the bag put your hand in and see if your child can guess what you are going to pull out by saying what the object is used for as a clue e.g. 'I've got the one you eat', for the orange. If your child gets the answer right take the object out of the bag. Continue until the bag is empty. Remember to let your child be teacher sometimes. Give your child the bag and encourage him or her to give you the clues.

Variations:

To make this game easier use fewer objects and give extra clues

e.g. you eat it and it's juicy and it's orange.

To make this game harder use more objects and don't let your child see them before you put them in the bag.

