

### Games and Activities

1. ROAD: Child lines cards up to make a road and drives a car/truck over the cards saying each word as they drive over it.
2. BEAN BAG: Place cards on the floor: child tosses bean bag on cards and names the card they hit. The child can also tell you which card they will try to hit before tossing the bean bag.
3. FISH: Place paper clips on cards. Attach magnet on end of string attached to a pole. The child fishes for cards by touching the paper clip with the magnet. The child says the word he will try to catch or has caught.
4. HIDE and SEEK: Hide the cards in obvious places around the room. Child says words as they find them.
5. BOWLING: Stand up cards by leaning them against blocks. Child knocks down cards and names them. You can use a plastic bowling set.
6. CONCENTRATION: Make two of each picture cards. Place the pairs face down on the table. Each player turns over two cards, with the goal of finding a pair. If the pictures do not match, the cards are turned face down and the next player attempts, until all pairs are found.
7. WHAT'S MISSING? Place 2 or 3 cards on the table. Child closes their eyes. Adult take 1 card away or turns card over, child guesses what card is missing.
8. STORE: Child buys their cards from the store clerk (you). Child tells you what they want to buy.
9. BAG of CARDS: Put all cards in a bag, child closes their eyes and picks card out of the bag and names it. The child can also tell you which card they will try to pick.
10. FEED the CLOWN: Child says words to clown (large cardboard clown face with large hole for mouth) and then puts the cards in the clown's mouth. May be adapted to feeding cookies (cards) to Cookie Monster puppet.
11. GO FISH: Play "fish". For this game you need two sets of identical pictures. Use at least nine pairs. Mix the pictures and give each person three. Put the rest in a pile in the middle of the table, pictures face down. Start by asking the child for something to match what you have in your hand. E.g "do you have a ship?", "yes I do have a ship." He gives you the card and you have another turn. If the answer is "no I don't have a ship", then you "go fish". The winner is the person with the most pairs in front of him.
12. HOPPING: Place cards on the floor. Child hops from card to card, saying each one as they hop on it.

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13. TIC TAC TOE: Draw a tic tac toe grid on a piece of paper. Put the cards into a pile. For each turn, a player turns over a card and says it, then takes his tic tac toe (x or o) turn. Whoever gets 3 in a row is the winner.
14. WORD CLUE: Parent holds the cards in her/his hand. Child should not be able to see the cards. Parent picks one card and gives some clues and the child must guess the correct word.
15. WORD PUZZLE: You will need a puzzle. Place the speech cards in a pile. Child picks a card, says it and then picks up a puzzle piece and puts it in the puzzle. Then the next player takes a turn. Continue to pick cards until the puzzle is finished.
16. BOARD GAMES: Use any board game and have the picture cards turned over in a pile. In order for your child to take a turn, he/she must pick a card and say the word correctly.

## IDEAS FOR SENTENCE LEVEL AND UP

17. STORY TELLING: Child can pick two cards and come up with a silly sentence with the words on both cards. IF the child is at the conversational level, then he can pick up the cards and tell a story.