



Ideas and activities for working on naming vocabulary pictures

- **Hide and Seek**

Hide the pictures around a room or garden (don't make it too hard or it will take your child too long to find them). Get your child to find the pictures and name the pictures as they find them.

Sentence: I found a _____. The _____ was in/on/under _____.

- **Fishing**

Attach paper clips to the pictures. Make a fishing rod with a magnet as a hook, and catch the pictures.

Sentence: I caught a _____.

- **Hide the Sticker**

Spread the pictures out on the floor or table and hide a sticker under one of the pictures without your child seeing. They have to name the picture before they can look under it to see if the sticker is there.

Sentence: Can I look under the _____?

- **Bean Bag or Coin Throw**

Spread out the pictures and give your child a bean bag or coin to throw onto the pictures. Your child names the picture it lands on and then removes the picture. Continue playing until all the pictures have been removed.

Sentence: It landed on the _____.

- **Guess What**

Cover a picture card with a piece of paper (that you can't see through). Slowly pull the paper away. Your child has to guess what the picture is before it is totally revealed.

Sentence: I think it's a _____.

- **Pictures in the Dark**

Hide pictures around a room or stick them on the walls. Turn out the lights and shine a torch at the pictures. Say the name of each picture as the light shines on it.

Sentence: I found a _____.

- **Bowling**

Attach the cards to bowling pins (or empty milk cartons/tins/bottles). Your child can name the pictures on the pins as they knock them over with a ball.

Sentence: I knocked down the _____.

- **What's in the bag?**

Place 4-8 pictures in a bag, take turns to remove one and describe it without naming it. E.g. it's soft, you find it in the bathroom, etc.

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