

No Materials Needed

- 20 Questions -1 person thinks of a word and the other players ask questions to try to figure out what their word is. This can be played an easier way by the person thinking of the word, actually giving clues about the word, while the other players guess.
- Categories/Concentration. "This is the game of concentration. No repeats or hesitations." Choose a category and name as many items as you can.
- I Spy - This can be done with colors, shapes, beginning sound, or any feature of the item.
- Peek-a-boo
- We're going on a trip (or camping, on a picnic, to the beach, or the moon!) and I'm going to bring a...(Take turns thinking of items. This can be done alphabetically, and to make it more challenging, the players try to remember all the other items named.)
- Would you rather? Name 2 options, and the players answer the one they'd rather and give the reason why.

Using Games/Materials You May Already Have to Encourage Speech and Language Skills

- Using a deck of cards, play "battle." Each player flips a card, the player with the larger card takes all cards. If there's a tie-the players who tied flip another card, again the winner takes all the cards played. The object is to collect all the cards.
- Matching & Memory can also be played with a deck of cards, with the pairs being the same number & color.
- Dominoes
- UNO
- Guess Who?
- Matching games such as "Go Fish"
- Blowing bubbles - Each time your child pops a bubble, they practice a word using target sounds.
- Any board game - Before they take a turn, the child practices target sounds in words.
- Jump Rope - Practice words with target sounds on each jump

Tips for helping with the progress of your child's articulation skills:

Have your child read a book while using their sound.

Have your child tell a short story using their sound.

Have your child tell you about their day using their sound.

Go for a walk and have your child practice using their sound during the entire 10 minute walk.

During dinner time, have your child use target sound.

Have your child tell you about their favorite iPad/Xbox/DS (video) game using their target sound.

Have your child tell you about what they would do on their best day.