

Vocabulary Games

Crazy Sentences

Write down 5 new words that the child has learnt on separate cards. Shuffle.

Shuffle noun cards.

Child to turn over a card from each pile.

Child to orally construct a sentence correctly using both words.

Repeat.

Change it

Think of a simple sentence – e.g. the dog crossed the road.

Pass a cuddly toy to child. They need to add or change a word – e.g. The hairy dog crossed the road **or** The elephant crossed the road.

Child passes toy back. You then do the same. Pass the toy backwards and forwards, changing the sentence little by little. They should be aiming to use the words they have learnt from their Magpie Book.

Sentence Surgery

Choose a boring sentence. Make it more interesting by adding / changing words or additional details.

Dicey Sentences

Each number on the dice corresponds to a noun.

Throw two dice. Write down the nouns the child has come up with.

Children need to construct a sentence using these nouns and a word they have learnt today.

Where's Wally (or similar picture)

Choose a Where's Wally picture. Child to choose a character from the picture. Orally construct a sentence using one of the words they have just discovered.