

# Who?, What? & Where?

There are so many possible questions with who, what and where. Be creative!

Questions can help to expose children to more language and vocabulary. It also sets the stage for social situations. Focus on Who, what, and where at the start as they require a specific answer. Questions involving when, why, and how require greater language skills to answer.

## Tips & Tricks!

- Set aside specific times to practice. Try one or two of these activities a day. The most effective is when the child is engaged and not distracted.
- Be at your child's level when asking the question. Try to keep only one type of question for the activity and give time for them to answer.
- Allow responses to be physical or verbal. Physical responses may be pointing or giving.
- Try to provide cues for the answers. Cues like visual or gestures can direct children on the correct path.
- Provide choice if your child does not respond or is having difficulty. i.e. "Who says hoot-hoot: is it the pig or the owl?"
  - If your child provides the wrong response model the correct one. i.e. "The owl goes hoot-hoot."
- have fun with the activities your child chooses!

## Activities



### WHO?

Animal Toys: you can gather them together you can ask! i.e. "Who says hoot-hoot?" or "Who rolls in the mud?"

Matching Game: Gather related objects and ask! i.e. "Who needs a hairbrush?" or "Who drives a car?"

Toys Sets: from house sets or farm sets point to different parts and ask! i.e. "Who lives here?"

Daily Routine: ask questions like playing guess who? i.e. "Who is wearing a hat?" or "Who has a beard?"



### What?

Guessing Game: Have your child pick toys and objects out of a box or bag and ask! i.e. "What did you pick out?" or "What is that?"

Toy Sets: If you have a kitchen set or house set ask! i.e. "What goes in the pot?" or "What are you cooking today?" or "What goes in the bedroom?"

Daily Routine: ask questions when dressing up. i.e. "What should I wear today?" or "What do we wear to the beach?"



### Where?

Hide and Seek: create a treasure hunt! or hid some of your child's toys. i.e. "Where is the piggy?" or "Where would we find the car?"

Toy Sets: With a house set or kitchen set ask the question! i.e. "Where does the bed go?" or "Where are the carrots for the soup?"

Daily Routine: have objects in various places. i.e. a bowl in the bedroom. "That should not be here! Where does the bowl go?"

