

Indoor Scavenger Hunt April 2022



During this activity, you will ask your child to find specific objects you know are most likely to be present in a home.

An example of some objects may include:

Shoe	Spoon	Bear	Cup	Toothbrush
Book	Crayon	Block	Ball	Truck
Sock	shirt	Car	Train	Doll
Something that is Red	Something Blue	Something Green	Something Yellow	You get the idea

With this activity, we will be focusing on the following strategies to enhance the child's development as they go about their "hunt:"

- Teach single word vocabulary by naming/labeling the objects, describing their features (red truck with tires), and talking about their use (ex. Shoes go on our feet, we use a toothbrush to brush our teeth)
- Following through with directions (ex. Find a truck, find a ball, show me your shoe)
- Build phrases using the +1 rule (add a word to what the child says-brown bear + 1 soft brown bear)
- Turn-taking (ex. Show me the cup you found, and I will show you the cup I have)
- Problem-solving skills as they search for specific objects in various rooms of your home.

We encourage siblings in the home to participate if they so choose; they are a great asset in promoting teamwork, sharing, and language development.

