

Where is it?



Language & Communication/ Receptive Language

Skill Level 3 - Responds to "where" questions

Did you know?

Asking and answering questions is a foundational language skill necessary to carry on conversations and understand the world. Answering where questions requires vocabulary related to places and location.

Materials

Any object (toy, stuffed animal, book, spoon, etc.)

Preparation

None needed. Jump on in!

WHAT TO DO

1. Have your child close his eyes, and once he does, hide the object somewhere in the room. When you have the object hidden, ask your child to find the object.
2. Once your child finds the object, ask him to tell you where the object was found.
3. Next, invite your child to hide an object, and as you search, ask him for hints about where you will find the object. For example, "Where did you hide the object?" and encourage him to use words such as "under", "inside", "behind", "next to", and so on.
4. Encourage your child to use full sentences as he talks about where you will find the hidden object, and if he is struggling to do so, try expanding the sentence as you repeat it back to them. For example, if your child says, "It was there," you say, "Yes, the spoon was under the chair." Although it is not necessary for your child to repeat your complete sentence, it is important for them to hear their words expanded into a complete sentence.

