

Language Development/Vocabulary



With our busy lives, we are often on the go. While you are running from place to place, playing some quick and easy "thinking games" can help develop your child's language skills. Here are a couple of ideas I have played with my students, and they love them.

1. "Would You Rather...?" Give your child two options and ask him/her to pick the one s/he would prefer and explain "Why". For example, "Would you rather ride in a car or in an airplane? Why?"
2. "What Doesn't Belong?" - Say three words and ask your child to choose the one that doesn't belong, and tell why. For example, "Puppy, Kitten, Cow" "Cow doesn't belong because the other two are baby animals." There may be a couple of correct answers depending on the reason the child gives for making his/her choice.