

Language activities – August 2022

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
1 Be detective! Describe objects for your child to find (e.g. it's soft and we sit on it)	2 Take turns to describe an object / picture for the other person to guess!	3 Go on a 'category walk'. Before you go, decide what category you're looking for – e.g. 'things that are green', 'things that move' etc.	4 Spend 5-10 minutes playing a game – remember to take turns, wait and look.	5 60 second challenge! How many foods can you think of in 60 seconds?	6 Look at pictures in books – can you say what's happening?	7 Play 'action word charades' – take it in turns to mime an action (e.g. sitting / walking / running) for the other person to guess.
8 60 second challenge! How many different people / jobs can you think of in 60 seconds?	9 Can you take it in turns to give / follow instructions – e.g. "Put the book on the table".	10 Go on a 'category walk'. Before you go, decide what category you're looking for – e.g. 'things that are green', 'things that move' etc.	11 Lay out pictures/objects on the floor. Take turns to throw a beanbag, whichever one it lands on, think of something that goes with it?	12 Sit and watch something together. Discuss what's happening – who is in the program, what are they doing etc.	13 Shopping! Either real life or pretend...discuss what you need and the attributes – size, shape, colour etc.	14 Spot the difference! Move things around in the house from their usual place – can your child describe what's changed?
15 60 second challenge! How many animals can you think of in 60 seconds?	16 Play adapted 'I spy' – instead of the sound, give descriptions. E.g. "I spy something red"	17 Go on a 'category walk'. Before you go, decide what category you're looking for – e.g. 'things that are green'	18 Play 'Simon Says' – take it in turns to be Simon!	19 Look at a book together – discuss how the characters are feeling and talk about why	20 What's in the box? Take it in turns to pull something out and name it (or describe it)	21 Go on a 'category walk'. Before you go, decide what category you're looking for – e.g. 'things that move'
22 60 second challenge! How many clothes can you think of in 60 seconds?	23 Play 'I went shopping, and I bought...' How many items can you remember?	24 Go on a 'category walk'. Before you go, decide what category you're looking for – e.g. 'things that are green'	25 Play 'action word charades' – take it in turns to mime an action (e.g. sitting / walking / running) for the other person to guess.	26 60 second challenge! How many vehicles can you think of in 60 seconds?	27 Play 'action word charades' – take it in turns to mime an action for the other person to guess. Can you put that word in a sentence?	28 Go on a 'category walk'. Before you go, decide what category you're looking for e.g. 'things that are green'
29 Shopping! Either real life or pretend...discuss what you need and the attributes – size, shape, colour etc.	30 Play 'Simon Says' – take it in turns to be Simon!	31 Spend 5-10 minutes playing a game – remember to take turns, wait and look.				