

IMAGINATION AND LANGUAGE

Visualizing and Verbalizing Ideas by your friendly neighborhood speech therapist!

There are some really fun ways to get more imaginative language with your child. This also helps your child make pictures in his head which in turn helps hold information in longer! After each pretend situation, there is a list of questions! Try to have your child get as far as he can with his own imagination before you expand with the questions! HAVE A GREAT TIME!

- Pretend you're on a spaceship. Describe what you see in space to the people back on earth. What were you wearing in space? Tell us about the rocks. What did the aliens look like? What was the weather like?
- Pretend you're a teacher. What grade do you teach? How many children are in your class? What fun things are you going to do with your class today? What is for snack? What did the children bring in for "show and tell"?
- Pretend you're an artist. Tell us about what you are painting. Try to teach other people how to paint.
- Pretend you're having a party. What are you celebrating? What games are you playing? What kind of yummy food is at the party? How many people are there? What is everyone doing? Is the party at night? In the afternoon? Is there music playing? What kind? Does the room smell like popcorn or birthday candles or hamburgers?
- Pretend you work in a sports store. What kind of things do you sell at your store? What are people buying? What's on sale?
- Pretend you are on a deserted island. What do you see? What is on the island? What is the weather like? Is anyone or thing with you? What did you bring on the island with you?
- Pretend you're on the playground. What do you see? Who else is on the playground? What are you going to play first? What are some things you should do on the playground to stay safe?
- Pretend you're Mickey Mouse. What do you look like? What do you do all day? Where do you live? Tell me about your Disney friends!