Communication

Special Education Services

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Helping your child talk

During everyday activities

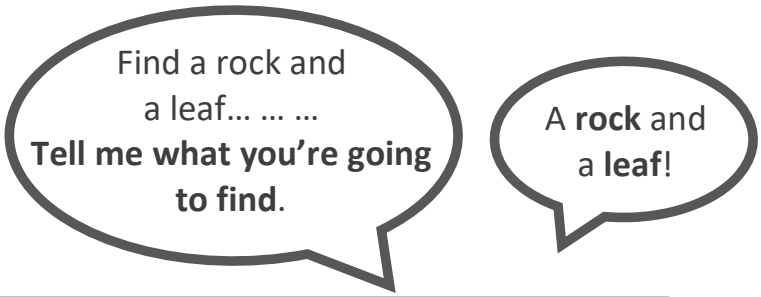
Activity: Memory game!

Skills: following directions, remembering, vocabulary, giving directions

Instructions/strategies:

- Ask your child to find objects in the house or in the bush.
- Gradually build up the number of objects your child has to remember. For example:
  - **Easy**: Touch the chair. OR Find a hat.
  - **Medium**: Touch the table and a window.
  - **Difficult:** Find a pencil, a cup, and a pillow.
- Take turns with your child.

Tip: You can make sure your child understands what you said by asking him to repeat it. **Telling it back** can also help your child remember the important parts.



Tell it back to me

- Ask your child to repeat what you said.
- Ask questions to help your child repeat the important parts. (e.g. "Are you **touching** or **finding** a rock and a leaf?")

Asking your child to **tell it back** helps:

- **Understanding** and **remembering**