

Communication

Special Education Services

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Helping your child talk During everyday activities



Activity: Hide and Seek!

Skills: following directions, remembering, vocabulary.

Materials: small objects, stickers, small toys.

Instructions:

- Ask your child to close his eyes.
- Hide a small object or a sticker around the room (e.g. under a chair, in a bag, in a drawer).
- Tell your child where to look. For example:
 - **Easy:** It's on my bed.
 - **Medium:** It's beside the garbage can.
 - **Difficult:** It's in the second drawer of your dresser.
- If you are in the bush, hide something outside.
- Take turns with your child.



Tip: You can help your child understand by using pictures or acting out what you're saying.

The Rubik's Cube is under the chair by the fire.



Make it visual

- **Use Pictures:**
 - **Say** the word and **show a picture**.
 - Show a picture on your phone, make a drawing (if you're artistic!), or use flashcards (see next page).
- **Use Gestures:**
 - **Say** the word and **act it out** (use a gesture) at the same time. (e.g. act out opening a **drawer**, or pretend to put something under an object near you.)



in



behind



on



beside/ next to



under



between



above



below



in front of