

Building Sentences // Year 1-2

Guess Who

Each pupil has to describe another pupil in the group by using two descriptive elements, e.g. “they have brown hair and are wearing a blue top”. The pupil who is being described puts their hand up. If they are correct they then describe another pupil and the game continues.



What is it?

Use a selection of real objects in a bag or object pictures. The child takes an object or a picture and without you seeing it describes it for you to guess. If you are unsure of what the object is ask the child for information such as:

- Where do you find it?
- What do you use it for?
- What category does it belong to?



I Give You This Gift

Pass an object round the circle saying the phrase “I give you this gift because....” The child then has to think of one thing about the object, e.g. it is red, it has wheels, it has a door, it is plastic, the wheels move round etc.

Nonsense pictures

Use nonsense or ‘what’s wrong’ pictures and encourage the child to explain why the pictures are silly using words such as ‘if’, ‘because’.

