

# HOLIDAY SHOPPING GUIDE

## "FUN" ACTIVITIES TO BOOST A CHILD'S SPEECH & LANGUAGE SKILLS AT HOME

### Ages 1 1/2 & Up

**Melissa and Doug® puzzles (board and floor puzzles):** Targets basic to complex vocabulary, problem solving, part/whole concepts, describing, matching

### Ages 2 & Up

**Lego® toys (including Duplo®):** Targets matching, naming, following directions, part/whole concept, problem solving skills, pretend play skills, sorting, spatial (location) concepts

**Playskool Mr. Potato Head®:** Targets vocabulary, categories, matching, part/whole concept, sorting, describing

**Seek-a-Boo!™:** Targets vocabulary, matching, naming, turn taking, following directions, processing speed, visual & auditory memory, describing

**Barnyard Bingo (Ages 2 1/2 and up):** Targets matching, naming, turn taking, visual & auditory memory, vocabulary

### Ages 3 & Up

**Go Fish card game:** Targets turn taking, matching, naming, describing, sentence & question development, following directions

**Memory/Matching games:** Targets following directions, visual memory, matching, naming, describing

**Spot It!™:** Targets vocabulary, matching, naming, turn taking, following directions, processing speed, visual & auditory memory, describing

**Candy Land® (Ages 3 1/2 and up):** Targets vocabulary, matching, naming, turn taking, cause & effect

**Pop the Pig® (Ages 3 1/2 and up):** Targets cause & effect, turn taking, following directions, matching, naming, vocabulary

**What's in Ned's Head® (Ages 3 1/2 and up):** Targets turn taking, vocabulary, matching, naming, inferencing, following directions, describing

### Ages 4 & Up

**Operation®:** Targets vocabulary, following directions, turn taking, problem solving, cause & effect, inferencing, describing

**Scrabble Jr.®:** Targets problem solving, turn taking, word building, letter & sound manipulation

**Roll-A-Story dice game:** Targets sentence development, categories, sequencing, creative story development

**Guess Who?® (Ages 4 1/2 and up):** Targets question development, turn taking, describing, inferencing, problem solving

### Ages 5 & Up

**Jenga®:** Targets spatial (location) concepts, following directions, turn taking, problem solving, cause & effect

**Headbandz™:** Targets sentence & question development, vocabulary, describing, turn taking, inferencing, problem solving

### Ages 7 & Up

**Bob it!®:** Targets following directions, vocabulary, auditory memory, sequencing, cause & effect, problem solving

**Clue®:** Targets sentence & question development, turn taking, inferencing, problem solving, reasoning, describing

**HAVE FUN WHILE GROWING YOUR CHILD'S SPEECH AND LANGUAGE SKILLS!**

DISCLAIMER: PLEASE NOTE THIS ACTIVITY LIST IS NOT COMPREHENSIVE AND SHOULD NOT TAKE THE PLACE OF RECOMMENDED SPEECH THERAPY SESSIONS.  
STARTING AGES ARE BASED ON THERAPIST RECOMMENDATIONS.  
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