



Guess Who This Is

Can your child recognize a family member from only a hand, a foot, or part of an outfit? Turn close-up photos into a detail-detective game.

Helps Your Child Grow



Emergent Mathematical Thinking

Looking closely at cropped family photos helps your child notice identifying features and use them to decide who each person is.



Communicating and Speaking

Answering and asking questions such as "Whose foot is this?" gives your child practice using simple words in a back-and-forth conversation.



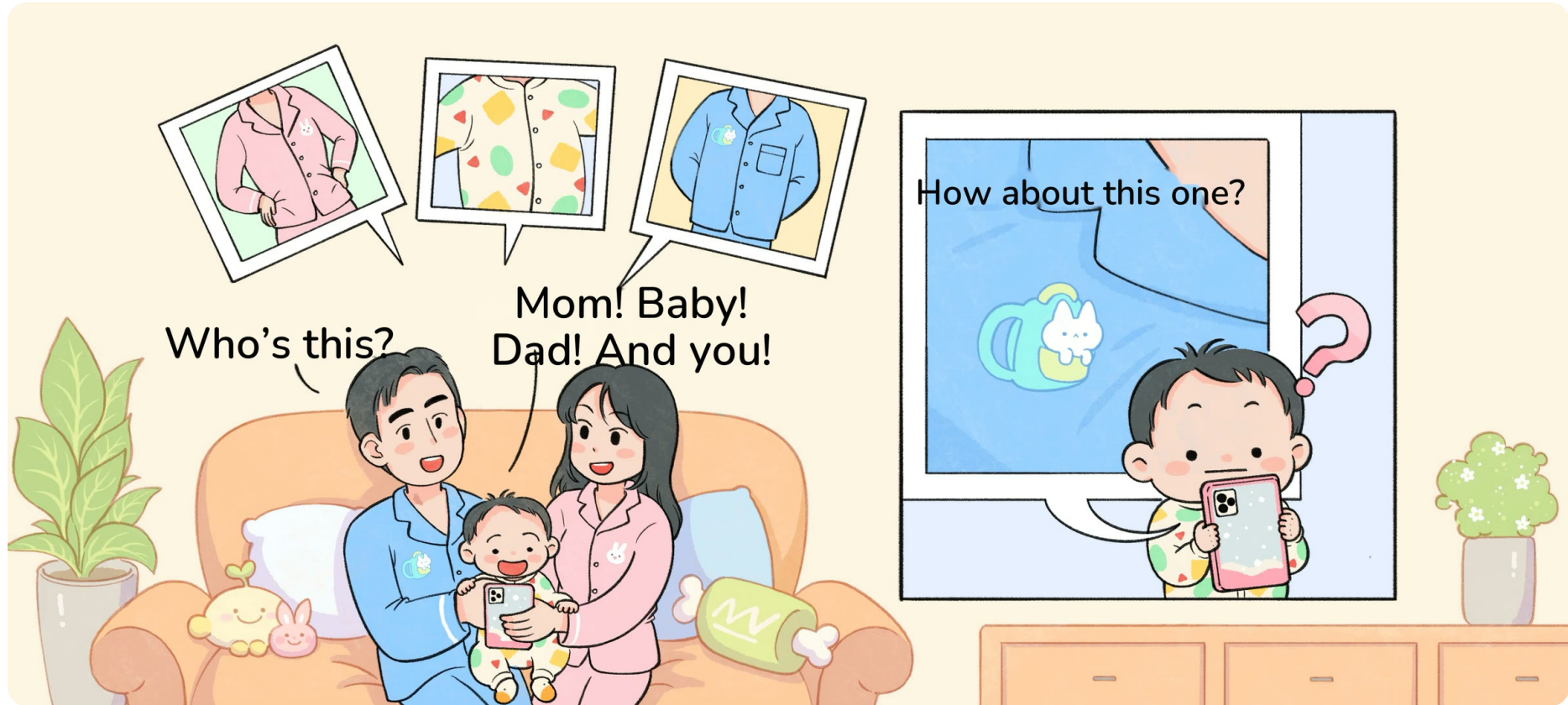
What You'll Need

Take close-up photos of each person's torso (without the face), hands, and feet.



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1. Several close-up family photos showing clothing, hands, or feet without faces.
Include more than one pose when possible



Whose Clothes Are These?

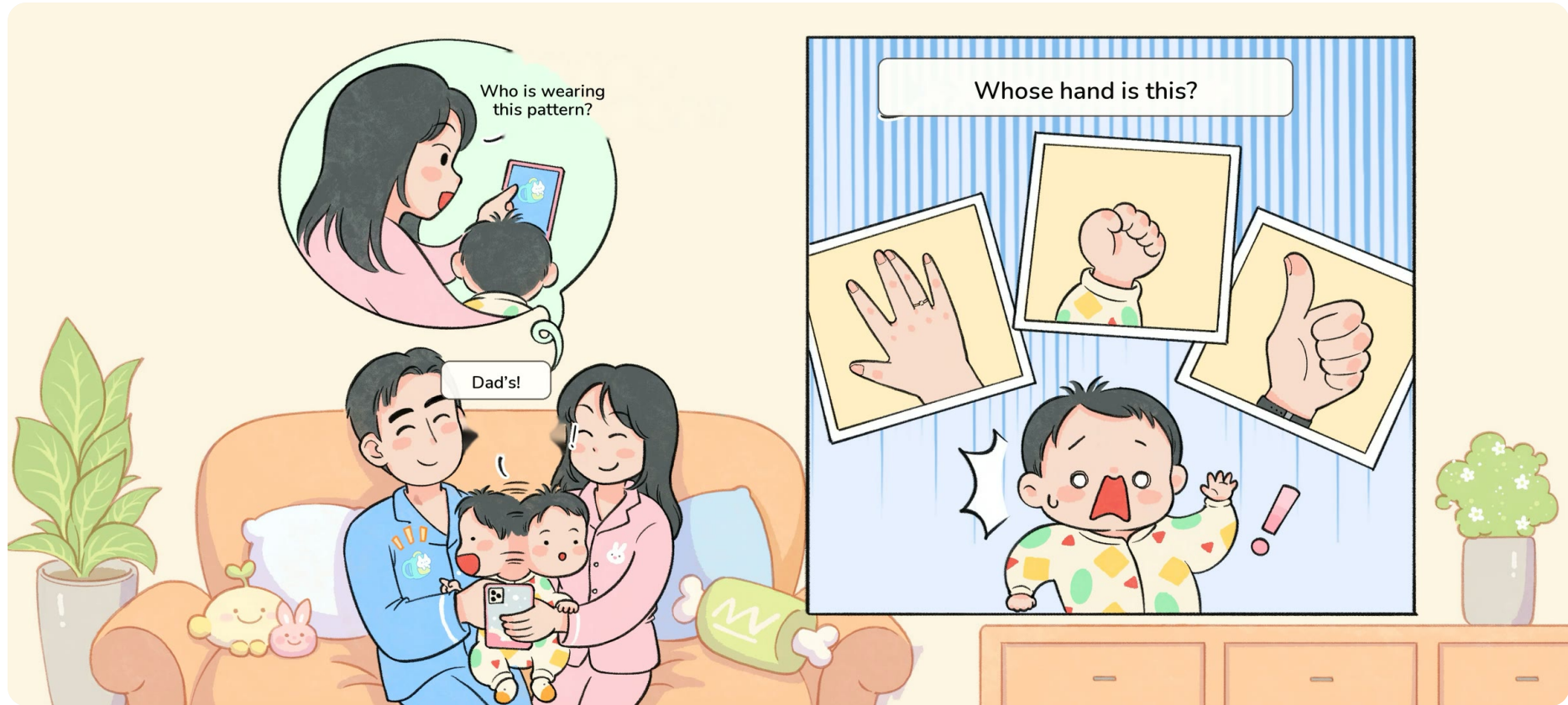
Find the recent photos of Mom, Dad, and your child in the photo album and look at them together. See whether your child recognizes each person. Then enlarge a photo so only part of the clothing or body is visible and ask whether they can still guess who it is.

Observations

- Recognizes the person in a waist-up photo
- Answers with “Mom,” “Dad,” or a person’s name

Tips

- After enlarging a photo on your phone, save a screenshot so an accidental touch does not reveal the whole picture.
- For a screen-free version, print the photos and fold each one to reveal only the detail you want to show.
- If your child is unsure, point to a matching color or pattern on the person’s clothing and invite another look.



Whose Hand Is This?

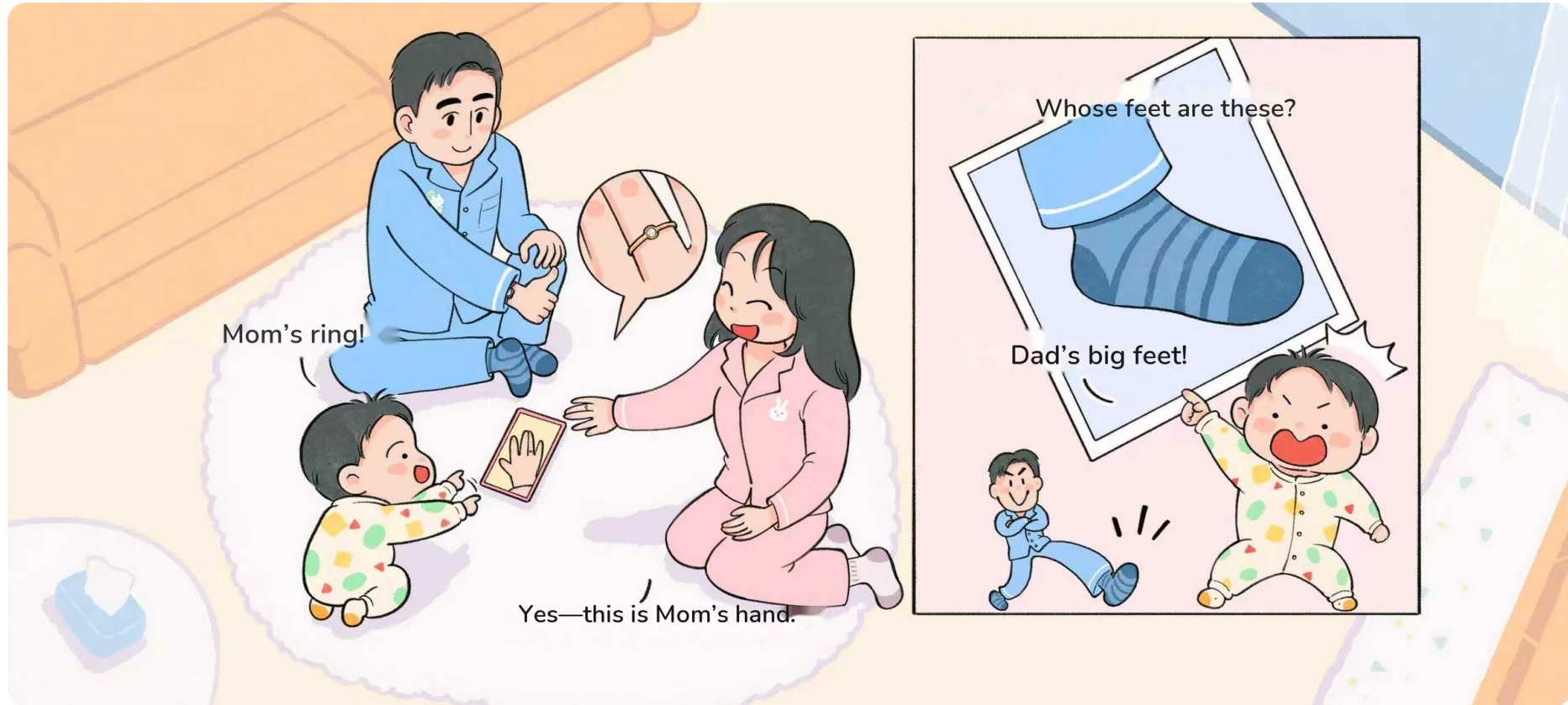
If the clothing clue is difficult, compare patterns or colors on the photo with what each person is wearing. Then show the close-up hand photos and ask who each one belongs to.

Observations

- Compares the photo with each person's clothes and finds matching details
- Points it out to you happily after finding it

Tips

- You can also include a distinctive visible feature, such as long hair, a birthmark, or another detail your child knows.
- A familiar ring or watch can provide a useful identifying clue in a hand photo.



Whose Feet Are These?

Ask family members to copy the poses shown in the photos, then see whether your child can match each hand or foot with its person.

Observations

- Looks to you for help when they cannot find the person
- Balances on one foot while extending the other to copy a photo pose

Tips

- If your child can identify everyone's hands from their different gestures, add a challenge: have each person copy the pose in the photo, then ask your child to guess again.
- Photograph other familiar belongings too, such as a bag or coat, and ask who usually uses each one.
- After a match, ask, "What helped you know whose hand or foot it was?"