



The Tiger Is Coming - Hide!

Join the rescue team and find animals hidden around the forest.

Helps Your Child Grow



Geometry and Spatial Sense

Using clues such as in front of, behind, and under to decide where to move helps your child understand their position in relation to the environment.



Gross Motor

Searching for animals and avoiding the tiger invites your child to watch nearby landmarks and adjust the direction of their movement.

Steps

- Set up a forest-rescue game. Hide animal toys in different places, such as a rabbit behind a tree and a kitten under the slide. Dad is the tiger; Mom and your child are the rescue team.
- Explain the mission: “The forest animals hid because the tiger scared them. Let’s rescue them, but be careful - the tiger is patrolling!”
- Once the game begins, Mom quietly gives a location clue: “The rabbit is behind the big tree.” Let your child use the clue to begin the search.
- They may run around and look in several places. If they head the wrong way, Mom can offer a brief direction: “Go a little farther forward.”
- As your child approaches an animal, Dad continues moving as the tiger. Mom can describe the tiger’s position: “The tiger is behind you. Run toward the slide!” This helps your child notice where they are and change direction.
- After every animal has been rescued, hide them in new places and begin another round.

Tips

- As your child becomes familiar with the game, the adult playing the tiger can move a little faster to make the chase more exciting.
- Use specific location words, such as “on top of the slide,” rather than a vague phrase such as “over there.”

Observations

- Moves toward the location named in your clue
- Changes direction and runs away as the tiger approaches