



Tell Me What You Like

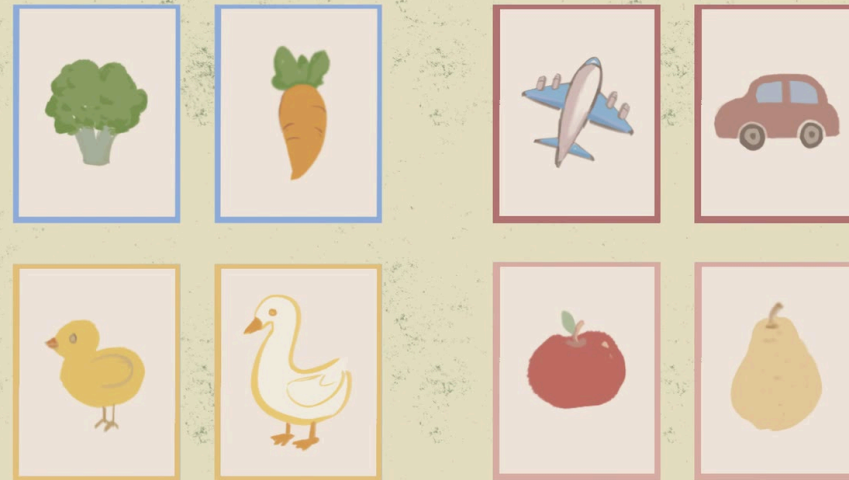
Broccoli or carrots? Watermelon or strawberries? An airplane or a big truck? Start a lively conversation about favorites.

Helps Your Child Grow



Communicating and Speaking

Expressing preferences, adding descriptive words, and using quantity phrases gives your child practice explaining their ideas in English.



Two pairs of similar objects

What You'll Need

1. Picture cards showing animals, vehicles, fruits, vegetables, and other familiar categories



Name That Picture

Show your child the picture cards and name each item in English. Take turns choosing a card and saying what you like about it. Encourage your child to add a describing word or a quantity phrase when they can.

Observations

- Names an item shown on a picture card
- Responds appropriately to your question in English about the picture

Tips

- Offer encouragement: "Think again - you can do it."
- Avoid dismissing an attempt with "No, that's wrong." Instead, model the word or pronunciation clearly and invite another try.



I Prefer It Because...

Take turns choosing which of two items you prefer. To collect a card, explain your choice in a complete sentence.

Observations

- States a preference and gives a reason, such as “I prefer...because...”
- Describes a pictured item’s color, texture, or other features

Tips

- Encourage your child to describe the features of the item they prefer in a connected sentence. If they hesitate, offer a few sentence starters.
- Affirm the choice and reason: “Yes, broccoli is good for your body!”



Show What You Collected

Show each other the cards you collected and review them together. Then compare to see who has more.

Observations

- Names the pictured items again while displaying the cards
- Counts the cards they won one by one

Tips

- Display the cards by clipping them to a string or attaching them to paper or a board.
- Try an “I describe, you guess” game. One person describes an item on a card, and the other guesses what it is.
- If your child wins, model mild disappointment in a playful way and notice whether they offer comfort. Then show how to handle losing positively.