



A Gift for Mom

Choose familiar objects for Mom and practice new words along the way.

Helps Your Child Grow



Vocabulary

Choosing objects for Mom creates a warm, meaningful reason for your child to listen to and try new words during a back-and-forth exchange.

Steps

- Even a young child can help prepare a Mother's Day gift for Mom.
- Choose a box and place one familiar item inside, such as a teddy bear. Say, "Let's put the bear in the box for Mom."
- Walk around the home with your child and notice what catches their attention. Pause to give them a chance to communicate.
- If they make an unclear sound while looking at a flower, respond with words: "Would you like the flower?"
- If they say something like "flower" or "take," build on it: "You're taking the flower to Mom."
- Have a short exchange for each item your child chooses. If they say "car," you can answer, "The little car is for Mom too."
- When the box is ready, walk together to Mom and let your child hand over the gift.

Tips

- After you say something, pause and give your child time to respond.
- A full sentence is not required. Trying a single new word such as "flower" or "take" is meaningful progress.

Observations

- Attempts new words such as "take" and "flower"
- Looks for objects independently without adult help