

Hide and seek



How to...

Choose a few favourite toys and hide them around the house or garden.

Try and use a variety of hiding places such as on, under, in, behind, in front of and next to things.

Your child needs to try and find all the toys. As they find each one, ask them to describe where the toy was hidden.

Next, swap roles: they can have a turn at hiding their toys and you can look for them.

Talk about it

- Help your child to describe where the toy was if needed.
- Use words like 'teddy was under the table', 'the car is behind the sofa'
- When your child has hidden the toys, ask questions as you look for them. Say things like 'is the ball next to the fridge?' 'is dolly in the box?'