AGES 3-6 / WITH A GROWN-UP

First Three Cases

Three easy ways to turn an ordinary room into a little adventure. Pick one case and follow your child’s pace. No timer or score needed.

Grown-ups: supervise throughout and use large, safe, age-appropriate objects. Pointing and drawing count as answers. Stop or take a break whenever you like.

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CASE 01 / OBSERVATION AND MEMORY

The Missing Thing

You need: A towel and two to four large, familiar objects: a cup, sock, spoon and soft toy.

1. Place two objects on a tray. Name or point to each one together.

2. Invite your partner to look away. Cover the tray and remove one object.

3. Uncover the tray. Ask: What changed? What helped you notice?

4. Swap roles. Add another object only when you both want a new challenge.

Make it easier: Keep one object visible and offer two choices for the missing one.

Try more: Move one object instead of removing it. Describe its new position.

Say, point or draw: I noticed ___ because ___.

CASE 01 / LOOK, THINK, DRAW

The Missing Thing

Draw the objects you chose. Circle the one that disappeared.

Tell your grown-up about your picture. They can write your words here:

CASE 02 / COMPARING AND EXPLAINING

Two Ways to Sort

You need: Four large household objects with different colors, shapes or uses.

1. Look at all four objects. Say or point to one thing you notice about each.

2. Choose two that belong together. Explain your idea, or show it by placing them side by side.

3. Find a different pair. Could color, shape, texture or use connect them?

4. Ask your partner to find another way. More than one answer can make sense.

Make it easier: Use two socks and one spoon. Ask which two feel soft.

Try more: Sort the same set by two different rules, one after the other.

Say, point or draw: These belong together because ___.

CASE 02 / LOOK, THINK, DRAW

Two Ways to Sort

Draw two things that match in one way. Draw a different matching pair.

Tell your grown-up about your picture. They can write your words here:

CASE 03 / LISTENING AND DESCRIPTION

I Found Something

You need: A familiar room and a grown-up.

1. Choose a visible object without saying its name.

2. Give one clue, such as round, soft or blue. Pause so your partner can look.

3. Give a second clue if needed. Keep guesses playful rather than timed.

4. Switch roles. A pointing clue or drawing is welcome too.

Make it easier: Offer two visible choices and describe one of them.

Try more: Describe what an object does without naming its color or location.

Say, point or draw: My first clue is ___. My next clue is ___.

CASE 03 / LOOK, THINK, DRAW

I Found Something

Draw your mystery object. Tell a grown-up two clues to write below it.

Tell your grown-up about your picture. They can write your words here: