

Four Key Words

Activity ideas to encourage one key word understanding:

Hide and Seek

This can be set up as a "hide and seek" game, or "tidy up time" with unusual instructions, not learnt ones of the usual routines.

You need:

- A choice of objects e.g. book, pen, ruler
- A choice of places to put them, e.g. box versus bag,
- Say: "put the **book** in the **bag** and the **pen** in the **box**"
- Say: "put the **ruler** in the **draw** and the **book** in the **cupboard**"



Actions and objects

You need:

- A choice of characters, e.g. cow, sheep, horse, dog or man, girl, boy.
- Say: "Make the **sheep run** and the **cow jump**"
- Say: "Make the **horse sleep** and the **dog walk**"

Colouring Games

You need

- Line drawings of e.g. big and little girl/ boys, dogs/ cats, buses/cars.
- Say: "Colour the **big girl's skirt blue**"
- Say: "Colour the **little boy's hair black**"



Giving presents

Choose big and little toys, or different coloured toys. Explain you are going to give presents to them, and suggest 2 presents at a time:

- Say: "Give **big teddy** a **red car**"
- Say: "Give **little dolly** a **blue brush**"
- Say: "Give **big dolly** a **green bus**"

Hiding places

Use your child's favourite toy and a chair, table, box and bed (these could be miniature or real!). Ask your child to:

- Say: "Make **teddy sleep under the bed**"
- Say: "Make **dolly jump in the box**"
- Say: "Make **teddy stand on the box**"