

Domain and goal

- Points to known objects or pictures when you say: "Show me the _____." "Where is the _____?"

Activities

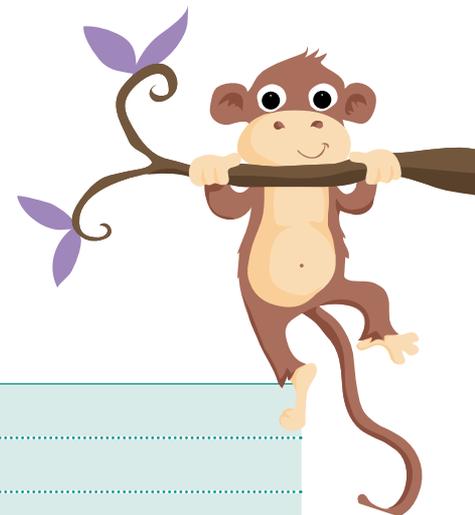
This is a goal that is easy to work on while you are sharing books with your child. You will have a list of words that your child has been learning, both in your record keeping book and also in your mind. As you share books with your child and you see pictures of words he knows, ask him to find them and point to them. You can model this pointing behaviour yourself by saying, *"I'm going to find a dog"*. Use your finger to scan the page and then point excitedly to the dog when you see it. Say to your child, *"I found a dog, can you find a dog?"*, *"Show me the dog"*. Your excitement will entice your child to play the pointing game and this is a great way to check your child's receptive vocabulary. After your child understands, you don't need to point anymore and you are truly checking your child's known vocabulary.

Going on a scavenger hunt

- Get a bag, purse or suitcase for your child to carry around the house. Tell him you are going to find things to put in the bag. Model the first time for your child by telling him you need to find a cup. Go to the kitchen and get a cup, and put it in the bag. Tell him you need more things for the bag and check his known vocabulary one item at a time. Pulling a suitcase on wheels around the house while collecting objects will be fun for your child and give you the opportunity to check his vocabulary comprehension through play. If he doesn't know an item you have asked for, use the time to teach that word again by showing him, having him imitate the word, and then find more of the same item.

Remember!

- Only ask your child to point to objects or collect objects that you have taught him and you feel he knows. Whenever you check your child's comprehension, it should be done through natural, pragmatic play and your child should have fun. If your child doesn't know something, use the time to teach it and don't let the child know he has not done the correct thing.



Date	What did your child do?