



### ACTIVITY: My Top 5

Take a card and discuss My Top 5. Compare your top 5 with your partner's. Are any the same? Which are different? Topics include:

- sports I like, ways of going to school, things I would take with me to the moon, places I would go on holiday, insects, things to do in the dark, birthday presents, sandwich fillings, pizza toppings



### ACTIVITY: Shout It Out

- You need post card sized cards with the category and 10 items printed on them.
- The person with the card tells the group the category.
- The group must shout out as many items in that category as they can.
- The card holder ticks off the ones shouted out which are on their card.
- You stop after 1 minute or sooner if all 10 have been guessed.
- The winners are the team with the most items ticked off on the cards after 15 minutes or after four cards each.

Topics on the cards include:

- » Kitchen utensils
- » Picnic things
- » Forms of transport
- » Items in your bedroom
- » Things in the garden
- » Actions to show movement
- » Blank cards for your child to write down their choices of items for others to guess e.g. people who help us, things found at the park



### ACTIVITY: One Word at a Time (probably for slightly older children)

The adult holds a card above the child's head from behind. The others in the group must say one word each to help the child guess what the word is. How many words can be guessed in 3 minutes? You can keep the same child guessing for the whole 3 minutes or quickly change the child with the next person each time a word is guessed.

#### **Example: Garden**

- E.g. Lawn Mower: cutting – grass
- E.g. Hose Pipe: water – (Guess: watering can NO) – for – cleaning – car (bucket NO) – tube
- E.g. Snails: slug – with – shell
- E.g. Hockey: hit – small – ball – stick

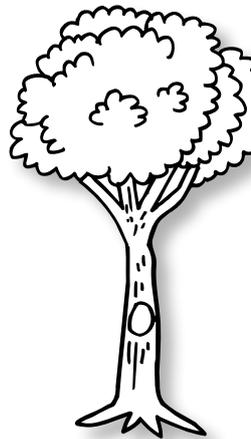
Write your own cards around topics on scrap paper. This is a good way of introducing words which may be coming up over the next month. Use words which you use as a family, have a variety of known and new words. Think broadly!

Topics on the cards include:

- » Christmas
- » Vacation Trip
- » Camping
- » Garden
- » Water sports
- » Sport



**NOTE: Various cards are available in Resources Section #2D.**



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ACTIVITY: Shout It Out



## Kitchen Utensils (things you use in the kitchen)

wooden spoon  
scissors  
saucepan  
whisk  
potato peeler  
tea towel  
measuring jug  
chopping board  
scales  
can opener

## Picnic things

picnic rug  
sandwiches  
plastic cups  
basket  
games / ball  
lunch box  
plates  
paper napkins  
sun screen  
snacks



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ACTIVITY: Shout It Out



## Forms of transport

airplane

jet

walking

cycling/bike

hot air balloon

boat

car

train

skateboard

truck

## Items in your bedroom

bedside lamp

quilt

wardrobe

book

toys

mirror

shelves

pillow

chair

desk



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## ACTIVITY: Shout It Out



### Things in the garden

flowers  
snails  
grass  
weeds  
football  
swing  
fence  
bumblebees  
rocks/stones  
trees

### Actions to show movement

running  
walking  
crawling  
hopping  
jumping  
skipping  
dancing  
swimming  
rolling around



# › EXPAND – 2D



## ACTIVITY: Shout it Out



Create Your Own Topic and List:

Create Your Own Topic and List:



# EXPAND – 2E



ACTIVITY: One word at a time



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| <b>Christmas</b>     | Words: Christmas pudding, mistletoe, Christmas tree, tinsel, lights, Father Christmas, stocking/pillow case, mince pies, snow, reindeer, turkey, crackers                           |
| <b>Vacation Trip</b> | suitcase, towel, beach, sand, bucket & spade, flight ticket, passport, swimming in the water, surf board, ice creams  |
| <b>Camping</b>       | tent, mallet, tent pegs, awning, stove, water carrier, torch, sleeping bag, gas cylinder, fly sheet, guide ropes, ground sheet, camping mat, trailer, toasted marshmallows, bonfire |
| <b>Garden</b>        | lawn mower, hose, watering can, spade, trowel, trampoline, snails   |
| <b>Water sports</b>  | canoe, sailing, surfing, water skiing, jet skiing   |
| <b>Sport</b>         | football, hockey, netball, basketball, cricket, rugby, soccer   |

