

# Naming Game & Vocabulary Building

LANGUAGE BUILDING | Ages 12-24 months | 15 minutes

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## About This Activity

Point to and name objects throughout the day to support the vocabulary explosion of toddlerhood.

## Step-by-Step Instructions

Throughout the day, point to objects and name them: 'This is a cup,' 'That's a dog,' 'Here's your shoe.' Ask 'Where's the ball?' and wait for child to point or look. Expand on child's words: if they say 'dog,' you say 'Yes, big brown dog!' This supports the vocabulary explosion. Do this naturally all day long.

## Developmental Benefits

LANGUAGE, COGNITIVE