

# How to...Use games to support word finding

## Description games

### Object / Picture Description

Place a few objects on a table.

Use describing words (e.g. wet/smelly/scaly/slippery etc.) to describe an object for the other person to guess (e.g. fish).

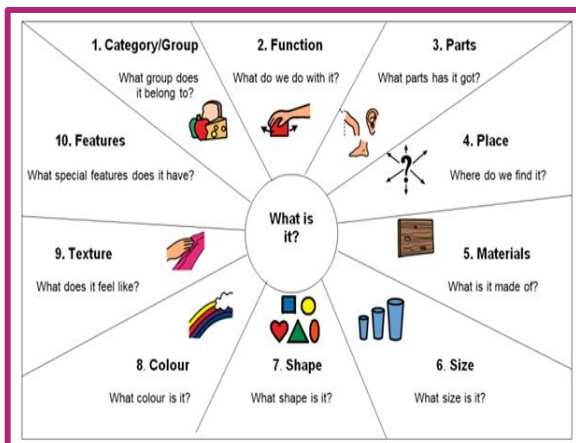
Slowly increase the number of similarities between the objects on the table.

To make it harder put the objects in a feely bag or box.

### What or who am I game?

Place a picture, label or object on the your and the child's head.

Ask each other questions to guess the object and to support them to think of the word.



## Association games

### Things that go together

Match together either pictures or objects.

E.g., toothbrush and toothpaste or knife and fork.

Then explain why they go together.

### Odd one out

Provide 4-5 pictures, objects or spoken words.

See if the child can find the odd one out and explain why.

E.g. Monkey is the odd one out as all the others are birds.

