



DEVELOPING UNDERSTANDING AT A TWO KEY WORD LEVEL

These activities help your child to relate **two words together**.

1. Two objects



Have a row or group of three or four objects; e.g., ball, car, banana, teddy. Ask your child for two of them at a time. For example:

Give me the ball and banana.
Where are the car and the ball?

Remember not to look at the objects for which you are asking!

2. Teddy & dolly



Take a doll and teddy with hinged arms and legs so that they can sit down, etc. You also need a chair, bed and table. Tell your child a story about the teddy and dolly being silly and dancing on the table, standing on the bed, etc., then give some instructions to your child; e.g.,

Let's put teddy on the bed.
Shall we put dolly on the table?

What shall we make them do next?, etc.

Your child can then give you some instructions.

3. Dirty teddy & dolly



Using teddy and a doll and a flannel or sponge, "Wash teddy's feet", "Wash doll's nose", etc.

4. Picnic



Play picnic with teddy and doll using fruit and common mealtime objects. Ask your child to, 'Give the apple to teddy', 'Give the pear to dolly', 'Give the spoon to teddy', etc. Ask your child to tell you what to do.

5. Instructions



Play a game where you give instructions to your child. Each instruction has two actions that they must do. For example:

Sit down and clap.

Stand and kick.

6. What can doll do with her toys?



'Make doll brush her hair.'

carry the car.'

throw the spoon.' , etc.

