

ACTIVITY: "Guess What I See"

SKILL: Observation

CHILD'S AGE: 7-11



Why Is This Important?

A child who is a good observer is able to focus her mind. This can help her do work without making a lot of mistakes. It can help her solve problems and pay attention in school. This game teaches children to observe, ask questions, and come up with answers.

Time

Any time you and your child are together. This is a good game to play outdoors as well as indoors. Play it while waiting in line or walking.

What You Need

Nothing

Here's What to Do

1. Pick out an object and say, "Guess what I see."
2. Your child should then ask questions to find out what the object is.
3. Let your child ask as many questions and make as many guesses as she needs to get the right answer.
4. Then it is her turn to say, "Guess what I see."
5. Keep taking turns as long as your child is interested in playing the game.