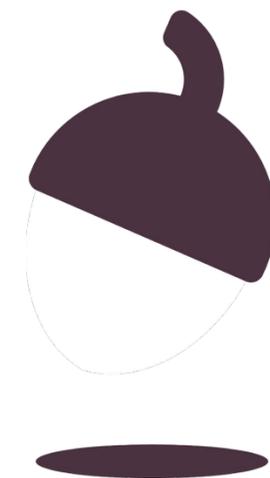


Speech and Language Therapy

# Listening and Remembering

## Lesson 12 of 14 on Attention and Listening

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# Activities for Listening and Remembering

## What's on the table?

You need a selection of everyday objects or pictures of objects (pictures will be harder because there are less clues in their shape).

Start with 3 but you could work up to more!

Put the objects on a table. Take some time to look at them and talk about them. Name the objects, talk about them using your senses (what do they look like, feel like, smell like etc).

Cover the objects with a blanket and see if you can remember everything that is on the table.

You could make this game trickier by taking it in turns to remove an object the other person spots out which object is missing.

## 'Shopping'

Place pictures of items on a table.

Give the child a verbal list of things they have to buy.

For example an apple, some bread and a can of coke.

The child has to pick these up and pretend to buy the items requested.

This could also be turned into other types of role play, for example the doctor has asked you to find ... or the zoo keeper has asked you to feed the X a Y.



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## I went shopping /to the zoo/to the park

1. Take it in turns to say what you have seen on a pretend trip.
2. You have to remember the things the other person said too.

Like this ...

Child: I went to the zoo and I saw a lion

Adult: I went to the zoo and I saw a lion and an elephant

Child: I went to the Zoo and I saw a lion, elephant and a snake

3. How many things can you remember?

It might help to find a picture of the place you are 'going to' to give clues.

Or have pictures of each thing you see and place them face down so you can check back if you need to!

## Telephone messages

This is also a fun game!

You have to pass verbal messages from one to another.

The messages could involve carrying out an action or role play.

For example a pizza delivery, 'I would like 2 pizzas and a salad' and the child draws the order or assembles it from pictures.



# Recording and Reflecting on Listening and Memory Activities

Use this sheet to record and reflect on your child's attention and listening.

Date	Activity	Comments

In one sentence, what have you noticed this week?

When I.....,  
my child.....



# Listening and Remembering Diary

Date:

We learnt about

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When my adult

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I...

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