



Finish The Sentences

3 years to 4 years

Objective: The child demonstrates creative thought by using their words to finish sentences.

Materials needed:

Sentence Finishers Sheet (print from resources page)

Procedures:

1. Sit down with your child and tell them what you are going to be doing today.
2. Tell them the definition of a sentence. "A sentence is a phrase that is made up of words to tell you something, and it ends with a period.
3. Start going over the sentence finishers sheet with your child. You read each sentence and have them use their words to try and complete each with their own thoughts and words. You may need to answer and tell your child the first two or three sentences for them to understand and "catch on" what to do.



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6. Continue through all sentences with your child. Make up some of your own to do with your child.

7. For older 3 year olds: You may ask them to try and make up their own sentence phrases for you to answer.

Milestones to meet:

The child can use creative thinking and their words to finish a sentence phrase. The child may show a willingness to make up and tell their own sentences.

Evaluation:

Did this lesson work for your child? Why or why not?