



Labels Everywhere

4 years to 5 years

Objective: The child builds early language skills by looking at objects and can say the word and job function that is associated with each.

Materials needed:

Everyday Labels (print from resources page)

Tape

Procedures:

1. Before lesson, cut out all labels individually & tape up on the appropriate place in your house.
2. With your child following you, go on a word hunt around the house. Show picture, say name.
3. Point to the word label of the object and ask them what each says. Point to each letter in the word, having your child say each letter to spell the word out, then saying the whole word.
4. After each word label has been spelled out and "read," ask your child higher-order thinking questions. Such as: "Can you tell me what a door does?" OR "Why do we need a microwave. What does it do? How do we use it?"



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5. Do this same way of teaching word labels with your child until all have been gone through.

6. Keep these word labels up around your house so your child can build knowledge and language in a print-rich environment. Re-visit to teach consistently for further understanding.

Milestones to meet:

The child builds early language development by seeing words that symbolize specific objects or things around the house. The child can say the word of a picture they recognize, such as a door or window. They can spell a word out by pointing to each letter and saying it. The child can use their words to describe what something does or is used for.

Evaluation:

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