



Look At A Magazine

1 year to 2 years

Objective: The child builds language capacity by looking at pictures of real life people and things.

Materials needed:

Kid-friendly magazine - Such as: Parents, Baby Talk, Scholastic, or Family Fun Disney.

Procedures:

1. Sit in a quiet, comfy area for this activity.
 2. Have your child sit next to you for reading.
 3. Go through the magazine with your child.
 4. Point to the pictures that resemble specific things, people, or actions.
 5. Explain by pointing and saying what it is they are seeing. Such as: in 'Parents' magazine there might be a picture of a baby, you would point to the baby, say the word 'baby' and maybe then point to them and say 'baby.'
- Including them in their own learning helps them make personal connections to build knowledge.



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6. Go through the magazine, looking at the pictures and pointing and saying what you see.

7. Ask your child to tell you what they see using their words.

7. Continue until you have gone through the whole magazine with your child, or they no longer show any interest.

8. **Extension:** You can point to letters you may see on the pages. Point to the letter, say it to your child, then make its 'letter sound.'

Milestones to meet:

The child builds language capacity and prior knowledge. The child can look at a picture and make a personal connection to it. The child tries to "mimic talk" describing what they see.

Evaluation:

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