



# Magazine Glue & Say

## 2 years to 3 years

**Objective:** The child builds language capacity by looking at pictures of real life people and things, and is able to use their words to tell what they see.

### Materials needed:

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

White paper

Glue and Scissors (you will use scissors only)

### Procedures:

1. Sit in a quiet, comfy area for the first part of this activity. Have your child sit next to you for reading.
2. Go through the magazine with your child.
3. Point to the pictures that resemble specific things, people, or actions.
4. Point to the picture and ask your child "What is that?" or "What are they doing?"
5. Before hand, cut up about 10-20 different pictures you see in the magazine. On white paper, help your child glue on the pictures they are interested in onto the paper.



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6. Remember to ask your child to tell you what they see using their words.

7. Continue to let your child look at the pictures they like, glue on the paper, and tell you what they are. If you know your child, be sure to find and cut out pictures that will interest them. Such as, if you have a boy: cut out pictures of tools, trucks, bugs, and anything technological like TV's or computers.

8. **Extension:** You can point to letters you may see on the pages in the magazine to build letter-word awareness. 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 tell you what it is. The child can glue pictures on paper.

### **Evaluation:**

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