



Going On Vacation

2 years to 3 years

Objective: The child recognizes different scenery places that one may visit when taking a vacation.

Materials needed:

Going On Vacation Picture Cards (printable)

Procedures:

1. Cut out all of the "going on vacation" picture cards individually.
2. One at a time, hold up to show your child and say the name of it to them.
3. When showing each picture card, ask your child to say the name of the place after you. (I.e. "Can you say beach? OR, Can you say city?")
4. Use adjectives and nouns to describe what you see in the pictures with your child. Such as white snow OR big, tall trees.
5. Go through until all cards are taught and said.
6. **Optional:** Show your child a map/globe/or world maps found on the internet. Here is the website for National Geographic Kids

<http://www.nationalgeographic.com/kids-world-atlas/maps.html>



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6. Remember to use easy phrasing and two-to-three-words to describe scenery and place details.

Such as: "The mountains are tall" or "The beach has water" or "The desert is hot and has sand."

7. The purpose of this activity for a child is for two reasons: To build language capacity of describing places and things they can see, and for introducing different sceneries to increase their perception of places and locations have meaning.

Milestones to meet:

Does the child show learning by making a reaction when shown places and listening to details about them? The child can repeat words of what places are (I.e. The child can look at a picture and say what it is: "beach" or "city"?)

Evaluation:

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