



Literacy Activities & Games for Families

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Skill to work on

Using adjectives (describing words)

To increase

Vocabulary



*I Say,
You Say*

Choose one picture below, ie. *cat*.

Pick a descriptive word, using the options below that describes it, ie. *soft* (for cat).

Have your child pick a word to also describe the first word, ie. *furry* (for cat).

Try using this prompt with your child:

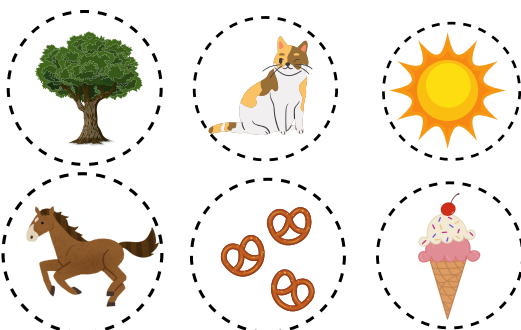
- "I say: The cat is soft.
- You say: The cat is ... furry." (Allowing your child to respond after the prompt.)
- Continue, going back & forth, using as many as words as you can find or come up with on your own.
- If your child is unfamiliar with one of the words, like "calico", use a similar word to help them understand its meaning, like "multi-colored".

Extra fun: Cut out the pictures and words below to use as you play this game.

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Sweet	Strong	Tall	Crunchy	Calico
Soft	Bright	Cold	Salty	Hot
Brown	Fast	Furry	Delicious	Rough