

Point and Seek



Math



Language & Communication



Problem Solving

👉 Set-up: 1 min

Children love to explore, even if it's only with their eyes. In this game, children find categories in their environment with a fun rhyme and pointing.

Rhyme To Start:

- Let's find **green**.
- I'll show you how.
- The door is **green**. (Point)
- I found it! Wow!

To Continue:

- Let's find **more green**.
- It's your turn now. (Pause for pointing)
- The (chair, book, etc) is **green**.
- You found it! Wow!

To Play:

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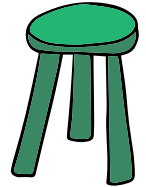
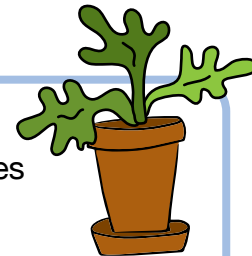
Look around you and pick a category. Colors and shapes work well.

2

Use the first rhyme to start the game and provide an example. Use the second rhyme to invite your child to play.

3

Repeat the rhyme to point to more objects or replace the bold words with a new color or category. Play again!



Extend the Fun

ADJUST THE CHALLENGE

The rhyme is optional. This activity can be done as a simple finding game with concrete objects. "Can you find an animal?"



Make it a memory game for older children. "Let's think of red things. It's your turn now. A **fire engine** is red. You got it! Wow!"

Mix It Up:

Choose another category to keep things going: soft things, toys, funny things, things you like. Any category will work. Have your child run to the object instead of pointing.



Another Take:

Instead of looking around a whole room, focus on something smaller, such as a favorite toy or doll. Use the rhyme to label parts. "Let's find an arm."

