

Making up A Story

Encourage your child to make up a story. First, you need to grab three toys, for example, a dog, a butterfly and a tree. These can also be pictures you draw or cut out of a newspaper or magazine or if you have alphabet blocks with pictures on them.



It might sound something like this:

The dog saw a butterfly and it landed in the tree.

The dog chased the butterfly up the tree.

They might need some help getting started. Ask "what is this" pointing to the dog. Then say I wonder what the dog and the butterfly did with that tree? You might have to make a story up first. **The sillier the better!**

When they have mastered that fairly well you can make it a little more difficult by describing the picture.

The **red**  saw a **purple**  and they went to the **green**  .

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