

LANGUAGE SCAVENGER HUNT

DIRECTIONS

This activity is designed to help your child learn and practice language about common items in or around your home. This will help him/her to talk about common items in the everyday environment and expand language beyond just naming the items.

- Give your child the part of the scavenger hunt with the pictures to find the items. You keep the discussion questions.
- Have your child use the pictures to find the common items in the house.
- If you don't have one of the items, simply put an X over it.
- Tell your child to go find the things on the list. Help him or her as you need to. As they find each item, have them cross it off the list and put it in a central area so you can talk about it.
- Once all the items are found, use the directions below.

If your child can speak or uses a device to speak,

- Show them an item and say, "Tell me about it." This will allow you to see how much they can tell you on their own.
- Based on that, you can get more language from them by asking them the discussion questions. Choose the questions that best fit your child and situation. Feel free to add questions.

If your child does not speak or have a communication device at home,

- Show him/her an item and have them point to the picture or the item itself that matches it.
- You can then use the questions to ask them questions and have them point to all the items or pictures that apply.