# 10 WORD GAMES

Guess My Word:

Give your child clues to a word you are thinking of. It rhymes with.... It starts with.... It would be used to describe.... A synonym is....



Write words on a beach ball. Toss it to your child. Have them read the word that is under their right hand and tell something about it. Toss it back and forth.

## Magnetic Letters:

Make words with magnetic letters on the refrigerator or any magnetic surface. Give your child the letters, tell them the word and see if they can make it. Then, use it in a sentence.

### Sock Game:

Put word cards down on the floor. Have your child stand in their socks. Call out clues about a word and see how quickly they can find it and step on it!

#### Dot Game:

Laminate word cards. Be sure to review words before playing. Use an Expo marker to draw a dot on the back of one of the cards. Don't let your child see which one. Lay cards out on the floor or a table. Give clues to have your child guess which word is hiding the dot!

Word games are a great way to practice building vocabulary! You may need a set of word cards for some of these games. Here are some word games to play at home!

# Shaving Cream:

Put shaving cream (or sand/paint) on a plate. Write a word using your finger. Have your child read it, describe it or use it in a sentence.

## Newspaper Words:

Give your child a word. Have them use a highlighter and highlight it in the newspaper. Talk about what the word means and use it in a sentence.

## Show and Tell:

Give your child a whiteboard and a marker.

Call out a word. Have your child write it/draw a picture for it/write a sentence (choose a different task depending on your child's needs) for it and show you on the whiteboard.

## Tic-Tac-Toe:

Draw a tic-tac-toe board. Write a word in each box. Before each turn the player must read the word, use it in a sentence or describe it.

## Card Games:

Copy or write two sets of word cards. Play a card game such as Go Fish or Memory.

