

Shopping

Push and pull: demonstrate these actions using the shopping trolley.



In and out: use these words when putting food in the trolley and taking it out of the trolley to pay.



First and last: use these positional words while waiting in the queue.



Top, middle and bottom: when getting cans from the shelves, talk about their position on the shelves.

Cold: discuss the meaning of this word when getting food from the fridges and the freezers.

Developing Basic Concepts in Everyday Situations

On these activity sheets are everyday situations which you are likely to encounter with your child. Have a look at the example situations and think about how you could model and talk about basic concepts while completing the activities.



Fruit and vegetable categories: talk about whether a food is a fruit or a vegetable.

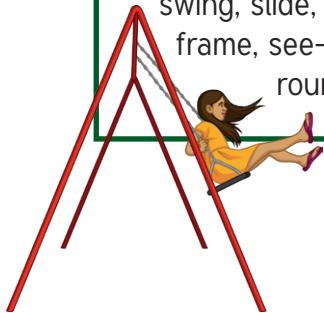


Eat and drink verbs: think about words such as, chew, munch etc.

Going to the Park

Open and close: use these words when going through the park gates.

Play equipment: label the equipment, e.g. swing, slide, climbing frame, see-saw and roundabout.



Action verbs: demonstrate activities such as running, jumping, sliding, walking and climbing.



Fast and slow: discuss these terms when being pushed on the roundabout.

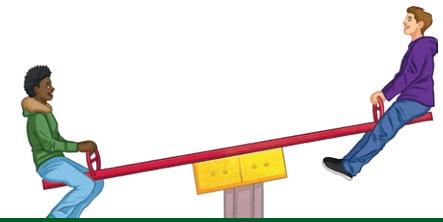
On and under: When the child is using the climbing frame, model the words on and under.



First and last: use these positional words when queuing up for the slide or queueing for ice cream.



Up and down: highlight these concepts when using the slide or the see-saw.

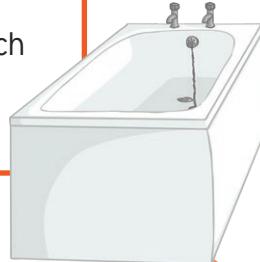


High and low: model these concepts when playing on the swings.

Bathtime routine

Bathroom nouns: use the words soap, shampoo, bubbles etc.

Full and empty: watch the bath being filled and emptied.



In and out: talk about getting in the bath and out of the bath.



Hot and cold: compare the temperature of the water in the bath.

On and off: use these words while dressing and undressing.



Wet and dry: compare wet and dry towels.



Dirty and clean: compare hands, hair etc. before and after the bath.

Body vocabulary: reinforce body part names while washing and drying. Try singing the song 'head, shoulders knees and toes' together.

