

# Socks Box

This game is to help your child produce rhyming words. This is an important step in learning to talk, read and spell.

You will need some boxes or bags and the pictures attached to play this game. Cut out the pictures and make sure your child recognises each one before you start.



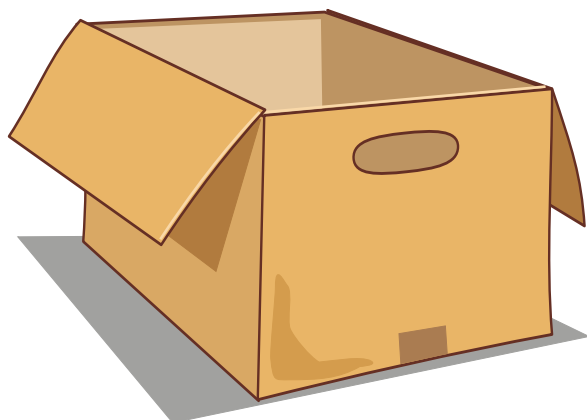
Give your child a box or bag and keep one for yourself. Place the pictures in a pile face down in front of you. Take the first picture and ask your child to think of a word that rhymes with it. If your child does not understand the word rhyme then ask them to think of a word that sounds like it,

e.g. pen - men, or Ben or ten.

If your child can think of a word they can put the picture in their box or bag. If your child can't think of a word that rhymes with it you put the picture in your box or bag. The winner is the player with the most pictures at the end of the game.

Don't worry if your child makes up words, this is very common in this game and you should accept any words that rhyme with the picture,

e.g. pen - sen, shen, gen



## Variations:

To make this game easier say a few rhyming words for your child before asking them to think of another word.

To make this game harder ask your child to think of more than one word that rhymes with the picture.



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