PICTURE PLAY
LANGUAGE LEARNING CARDS

QUICK START GUIDE

Step 1: Register your purchase to activate your 1-year limited warranty* and stay up to date with all things ThinkPsych! Go to thinkpsych.com/register or scan with your phone:

Step 2: Pick out a set of 10-20 words your child may like to learn first.

Step 3: Ask your child to name, match, or point to the cards.
Read the game ideas inside this guide for ways to make learning more fun and engaging.

Step 4: Give plenty of praise and be playful to show that learning new words is fun!
Don't make a big deal about mistakes but do provide corrective feedback.

Step 5: Take lots of breaks (every 5-10 minutes) because spaced learning works best.

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Frequently Asked Questions

Q: Why are there so many duplicates?
A: We include three pictures for every word in the set so that children learn that most words don't look the same every time. Learning from only one example can lead to trouble generalizing learning to new situations. For example, dogs can look hundreds of different ways.

Q: Why are the cards so small?
A: In our experience, small cards work better for most children. They are easy to hold and allow you to put lots of pictures on a desk for a really challenging picture hunt (try it with 10 or more!)

Q: Why do some of the cards have illustrations and others have photos?
A: Illustrations can be easier to identify because they are visually simple to process. Photos are more visually complicated and can be more difficult for early learners to identify. However, photos have the advantage of improving generalization. We include both types in this set for maximum learning benefit.

Q: What's with all the words on the back?
A: We provide the bonus words so that your child can learn about each animal, food, or object in depth. You can play games using the bonus words by saying things like "What does a dog do?" when holding up a dog card, or saying "Can you find the one that's green" in the picture hunt. This deepens learning and makes it last!

Q: What should I do if I have a problem, want a refund, or have a question about your products?
A: You can go to www.thinkpsych.com or just email us at support@thinkpsych.com.

Learning new words should be fun!

Learning new words should be fun! These are some of our favorite ways to play and foster a love of learning. You can play these games with just one child, but it's even more fun learning with others.

What's the Name?
1. Randomly pick out a set of 20 cards. Hold up one card at a time and ask, "What is it?"
2. Provide hints as needed.
3. Earn points for each correct answer. Shoot for a new high score every day, and celebrate with a dance or a prize!
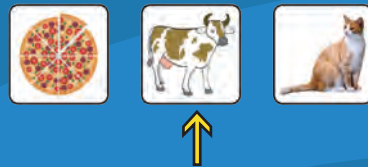

Matchmaker
1. Place 3 or more cards face up in front of a player.
2. Say "match" and give the player a card that matches one of the 3 face up cards.
3. Provide hints as needed.
4. Players keep their matches. The player with the most matches at the end of the game wins!

Picture Hunt
1. Place 3 or more cards face up in front of a player.
2. Tell the player to find a specific picture (e.g., "find the cow").
3. Provide hints as needed.
4. Once the player finds the correct card, they get to keep it.
5. The player with the most cards at the end of the game wins!

Bonus: You can hide the cards around the house and turn the game into a scavenger hunt!

Sort It!
1. Create 3 groups of cards (e.g., animals, toys, clothing).
2. Give 10-15 cards to the player and say "sort."
3. Provide hints as needed.
4. Earn points for each card sorted correctly.

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