

What's Missing?

1. Collect a bag and fill it with a variety of toys or small household objects. Invite your child to join you in a game.
2. Explain how the game is played. *I will take a few objects from the bag and put them in front of me. Look at them carefully because I'm going to cover them up. When I uncover them, some of the objects will be missing. Then you can tell me which objects have disappeared.*
3. Give your child a moment to look, touch, and talk about the objects. Cover the objects with the large sheet of paper or cardboard. Return one or more objects to the bag. Uncover the remaining objects and ask your child to tell you what is missing.
4. Help your child if necessary, by asking him to recall the descriptions of the objects or the sequence of the objects on the floor. *Let's see, the car and the bow are still here. What was lying next to the bow?*