



A LITTLE CHANGE

I-SPY PHONICS

HOW TO PLAY THE GAME

1. Pick three items from the bag that your child will know the name of. Start with different sounding letters, for instance “m” and “n” could be quite difficult to differentiate at least initially.
2. Lay the items out in front of the child
3. Get the child to name each item so you can both agree what the object is called, eg. while we see a crayon they might see green
4. After the child has named all the items correctly you can start the game by saying “I spy with my little eye, something beginning with D”
5. The child then chooses which of the three items in front of them starts with “D”
6. If they select the wrong object, simply say “Snake starts with S (for example), What can you see that starts with D?”
7. If they get it wrong again keep going, “Egg starts with E, what can you see that starts with D?”
8. It might take a bit of time for them to get the hang of it but once things start clicking they will start to understand why they are making the choices they are or at least start to remember them
9. When you think you’re child has mastered these three objects pick another three objects for the next round!
10. Once they are nailing 3 without any problems, up the number of objects

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ITEM LIST

A	N
B	O
C	P
D	Q
E	R
F	S
G	T
H	U
I	V
J	W
K	X
L	Y
M	Z

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