

Kick the Ball!

Try out these activities linked to the Bobo book to help your little one develop their speech and language skills.



Listen with Bobo

See if your little one can listen and find these items in the picture book. Point to the...



ball



tiger



bear



shoes



Talking with Bobo

I see...

- ☐ I see a ball.
- ☐ I see a tiger.
- ☐ I see a bear.
- ☐ I see a swing.
- ☐ I see trees.

Parent Instructions:

- Point to an item and model the sentence.
E.g. I see a tiger.
- Pause and wait to see if your child will join in with "I see ..."
- Give time for any response (speech, sign, gesture or looking).

Sentences with Bobo

Who is kicking the ball?



Bobo



Teetee



kicking

What is Bobo doing?



waving

What is he kicking?



a ball



a banana

The Sentence



Bobo



is kicking



the ball.

Parent Instructions:

- Point to each symbol and say the sentence slowly.
- Encourage your child to repeat the whole sentence.
- You can also break it down: "Bobo" ... "is kicking" ... "the ball."
- Use gesture or Makaton signs if helpful.
- Celebrate any attempt to say, sign or complete the sentence.

Let's say the full sentence together!

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Colour with Bobo

Follow the instructions to colour the picture.



Follow the Instructions

- ☐ Colour Bobo's dungarees blue.
- ☐ Colour Bobo's shoes red.
- ☐ Colour Teetee's shirt red.
- ☐ Colour Teetee's shorts blue.
- ☐ Colour the swing brown.
- ☐ Colour the trees green.

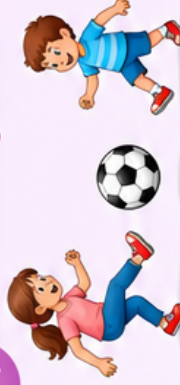


Parent Tip:

- Read the instructions one at a time.
- Give time for your child to process and complete.
- You can model or do it together.
- Use simple language and praise effort, not accuracy.



Challenge!



Kick the ball with your child.

- Say "Ready... Steady..." then pause and wait for your child to say, sign, gesture or look for "GO!".
- Take turns kicking the ball.
- Celebrate every attempt!

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