Mystery Bag Words

PACK 1 / Developmental Language Disorder (DLD)

INSTRUCTIONS & ADAPTATIONS FOR ADULTS



Short, supported play for children aged 3-5. Model, pause and let the child choose how to join in.

What you need

Small bag and familiar large objects; picture cards.

Getting started

Put two or three familiar objects into a bag.

Try it together

1. Let the child choose an object.
2. Name it once and show what it does.
3. Offer a picture match or a short phrase without demanding repetition.

Choices and adaptations

- Use familiar objects and a home language.
- Accept gestures, signs, eye gaze or AAC.
- Model one word or a short phrase, then pause.
- Let the child watch rather than answer.

How to keep it playful

Offer choices without checking for a correct response. Point, demonstrate, wait and follow the child. A little play is enough.

Safety: Choose large, safe objects; avoid small parts.