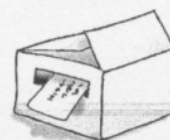




# Postman



This game is to help your child learn to follow short instructions that involve 'big' and 'little'. These are important words for your child to learn.

To play this game you will need to make two posting boxes from old cardboard boxes. One should be bigger than the other with a bigger hole cut out. You will also need to use the pictures attached. Cut these out and get your child to colour them.

Before you start check that your child recognises all the pictures. Tell your child that he or she is going to be the postman. All the big things need to go in the big postbox and all the little things need to go in the little postbox. Place the pictures face down in a pile on the table or floor in front of the two posting boxes. Let your child take the top picture and tell you what it is. Next ask your child if it should go in the big box or the little box. You may have to remind your child that big things need to go in the big box and so on. At the end of the game ask your child to tell you what was in either the big box or the little box. Encourage your child to use the words 'big' and 'little' when telling you.

## Variations:

To make this game easier use the big posting box. Place two pictures on the floor or table e.g. big and little socks. Tell your child what each one is and then ask which one should go in the big posting box.

To make this game harder use a range of everyday objects from around the house. This is harder as your child will have to decide what is big and what is little.