



Big Ted Little Ted

This game is to help your child learn to follow short instructions that involve three important bits of information and to listen carefully.

You will need a big and little soft toy. Teddy bears are good for this game. You will also need a sponge or a flannel. Tell your child that you are going to pretend to give the teddies a bath. Give your child instructions to wash different parts of the toy e.g. 'wash little teddy's tummy, wash big teddy's nose etc. You may need to encourage your child to listen to you and wash the parts that you say.

Remember to let your child be teacher and give you instructions to follow. You may need to remind him or her to tell you which toy to wash and what part to wash. Try to encourage your child to tell you both things in one sentence. See if your child can spot your 'mistakes'.

Variations:

To make this game easier get your child to copy what you have done.

To make this game harder use more toys and introduce a towel to dry parts of their body.

