



BROWN BEAR? FUN!



Speech & Language Ideas for Parents and Young Children



Talk About the Book!

Use the book "Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?" to boost speech and language skills!

Key Words to Use:

- **Animals:** bear, bird, duck, horse, frog, cat, dog, sheep
- **Colors:** brown, red, yellow, blue, green, purple, white
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Tip: Repeat new words often —
"Brown Bear, Brown Bear, what do you see? I see a red bird looking at me!"

Boosting Speech & Listening Skills

- **Model, don't correct:** Repeat words clearly and add one more word ("bear - Bar
- **Follow their lead:** Talk about what your child is interested in.
- **Use gestures and expressions:** Point, act out, and use animal sounds.
- **Praise efforts!** "I heard you say 'red bird!' Great job! You are such a good listener!"

Activities for Language Growth

1. Color & Animal Game

- Have fun matching colors and animals!
- Say: "Who is red?" "I see a yellow duck!"

2. Brown Bear Story Time

- Read the "Brown Bear, Brown Bear" book together.
- Point to the pictures and name the colors and animals.
- Ask: "What's this?" "What color is this?"

3. Animal Hunt Play

- Use animal toys or go on a real or pretend animal hunt.
- Model language: "Who is purple?" "Where is the frog?"

4. Singing & Rhymes

- Sing the Brown Bear, Brown Bear song or other rhymes.
- Pause to let your child fill in the missing color or animal.

Remember: Everyday play is a chance to build speech, language, and playful learning. Talk, sing, play — and have fun spotting animals!



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