



WHERE'S SPOT? FUN!

Speech & Language Ideas for Parents and Young Children

Talk About the Book!

Use the book "Where's Spot?" to boost speech and language skills!

Key Words to Use:

- Location words: inside, under, behind, in
- Animal words: bear, lion, hippo, turtle, monkey, elephant.

Tip: Repeat new words often

- **Model, don't correct:** Repeat words clearly and add one more word. *(earlier)*
- **Follow their lead:** Talk about what your child is interested in
- **Use gestures and expressions:** Point, open and close doors, act out animal sounds.
- **Praise efforts!** "I heard you say 'in the box.' Great job! You're such a good listener!"

Activities for Language Growth

1. Peek-a-Boo Game

- Use a box and toys for a hide-and-seek game!
- Ask: "Is Spot inside the piano?"
- Prompt responses like: "No, a bear is in there. Spot isn't behind the door!" Ask *eesi'fu*

2. Spot Story Time

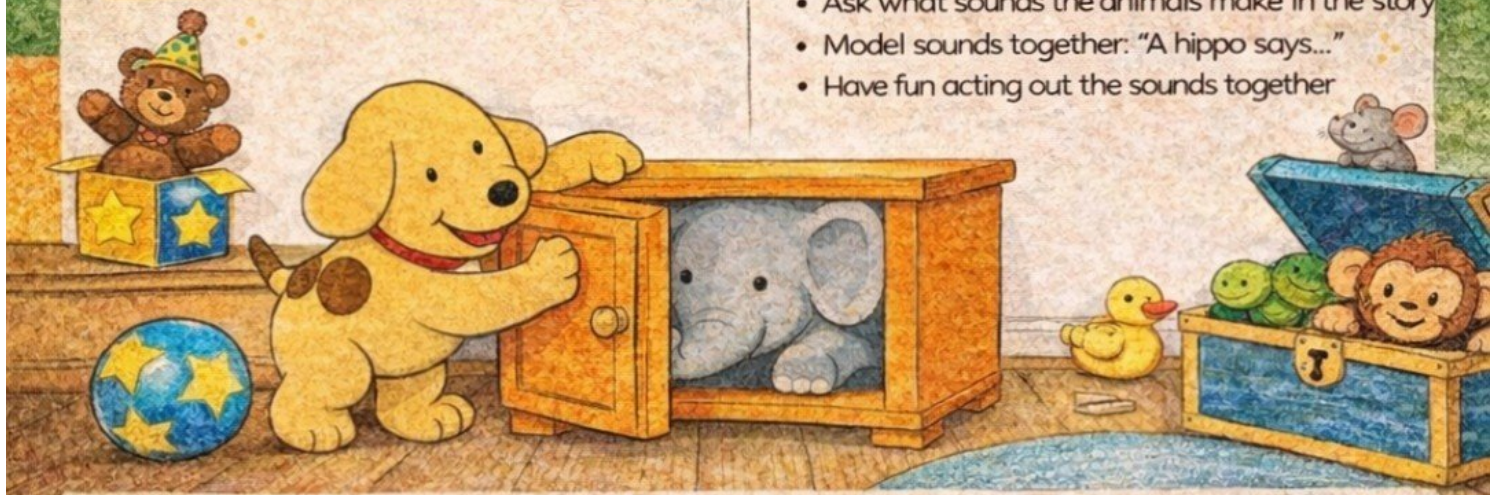
- Read "Where's Spot?"
- Point to the pictures and name the animals.
- Ask: "Is Spot behind the door?"
- Use gestures: Peek behind flaps, open the door

3. Find It!

- Hide toys under a chair or behind a pillow
- Ask: "Where's the bear?"
- Model gestures. Lift flaps, find Spot by opening

4. Animal Sounds

- Ask what sounds the animals make in the story
- Model sounds together: "A hippo says..."
- Have fun acting out the sounds together



Remember: Everyday play is a chance to build speech, language, and playful learning. Talk, sing, play – and have fun searching for Spot!

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