

I Spy!

I spy with my two eyes something...fun, simple, quick! Playing I Spy is an easy to do activity that provides lots of opportunities to model descriptive words. Give it a try today; look around, find your object and model the use of descriptive words. I spy...you having fun!

CORE WORDS

I Again
You Cool
My There
Like What
That
It
"Colors"
Big
Little

MATERIALS

Items found AAC Device
Around you AAC User
 You

Model It on the AAC Device



Modeling on your child's device is just "talking" using his/her language! When you say a word with your voice, also say it using your child's device. Look up the words that you are going model using WORD FINDER before you start playing. Start with one word and then add 1-2 words.

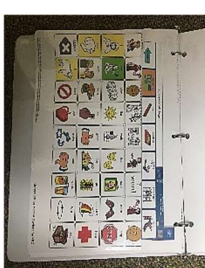
Reasons to Communicate	One Word	Two Words	Three (+) Words
Getting Wants/Needs Met (requesting objects/activities/ permission/attention, etc., directing action/to stop, request help)	See It That What Where Again Help Show Finished/ all done	See it See that What that? What it? Where it? Do again Help me Show me I finished/all done	Is that it I see it Help see it What is it? Where is it? Let's play again Show it to me Help me find it Need more help
Exchange Information (share and show objects, confirm/deny, request information, etc.)	Look See That There Where What Not Like Next Yes Like	Where that? I see You see You look Where that? I find Not that Don't see Can't find Yes that Don't know	I show you You look there No, not that I see it I don't see it I can't find it You don't know That my favorite I go next Is it+ "color" Is it + "size"
Social Closeness/Etiquette (greet, take turns, comment, etc.)	I You My Turn Go Funny Silly Big/little Up/down Colors Cool	Let's play My turn I go You go That funny You silly It + up/down It + "size" It + "color" That good Got it!	I see it I find/found it You find/found it You got it! Cool! Let's play again It is "color" It is "size" That was cool This is fun

Tips to Engage, Expand, and Succeed:

- Remember to keep comments natural while you play – think about what others say when playing I Spy. Model at and 1-2 words above where your child is.
- Make sure you model and talk about the process.** It may be helpful to start with a small set of objects set out in front of you. Tell your child "I'm thinking of one of these three things and I'm going to give you clues about it. Let me give you clues then you show me which one."
- When it's her/his turn, **model asking questions** to guess what your child has picked out as their spied object. This also gives you the opportunity to **model descriptive words** to what you think they want you to guess: "Is it **big/little**? Is it **pink/blue/green**? Is it **soft/hard/ cute/pretty/ugly/ yuk/delicious/fun/funny/new/old/dirty/clean/stinky**? **Up high? Down low?**"
- Introduce and reinforce use of adjectives such as those listed above. After your object has been located ask your child what word they would use to describe it. Take any word produced and have fun with it.
 - Example child produces "dog". You could say "Dog? Yeah, maybe the dog thinks it is **stinky/cool/pretty**." Or "It is **soft** like a dog." Model one or two descriptive words but make sure you acknowledge whatever word they used.

Using a PRC device and don't see a word you want to say? Find a quick video on how to add a word to your device:
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCT1pgntWkIA5rKI0vZGx0YA>

Using a low-tech communication board? Or need some choices to help you communicate during this activity? The following strips can be used as choice boards or fringe vocabulary for the above activity. If you are using this as fringe vocabulary, you will need a single page communication board. These boards are available on our website. Download the boards here:
<https://aacianguagelab.com/resources/unity-manual-communication-boards> You can add these a three ring binder, OR you can Velcro these to the top of a single page low-tech core word board.



Attached to a one-page communication board.

You can add this one to the LAMP WFL or Unity 84









beautiful	red	yellow	orange	green	purple	blue	pink	brown	white	black	ugly

You can add this one to the Unity 28, 36, 45, or 60 low tech board.










see		red	blue	green	brown	black