



IMAGINATION AND VERBAL GAME IDEAS

1. What Happens Next

During storytelling or reading, pause from time to time and ask, “What happens next?”

2. I Went To The Shop....

Say “I went to the shop and bought” then add an item. The next player will repeat the phrase then add another item and so on. Help them remember the items mentioned.

3. What's better

This is a fast paced game where you can ask someone their preferences between two things:

“What's better – banana or apple?”

“Banana”

“What's better – banana or cheese?”

“Cheese”

“What's better – cheese or chocolate?”

“Chocolate”

4. **Odd One Out:**

Begin by naming three items – two that are connected in some way and one that is not (you can make this as easy or as hard as you wish, depending upon the age and interests of the child) and ask them to choose the odd one out. For example with “train, bus, apple” it is easy to identify the odd one out.

5. **Rhyming tennis**

Players agree on a word and take turns, back and forth, each saying a new word that rhymes with it.

6. **Alphabet chain**

Choose a category and take turns naming an item that fits the category following the sequence of the alphabet. So the first person chooses a word starting with a, the second person says a word beginning with b, the third person with c, etc.

7. **Word Association**

One player says a word, and the other player says the first thing that comes to mind. The game continues with the last word said.