

'What Am I?'

Oral Language game for 1st–4th class – Teacher Guide Notes

Preparation:

Print and laminate the picture cards attached

Play Instructions:

Split the class/group into two teams. One child (the 'Caller') from Team 1 stands up ready to play first. He/She turns over the top picture card from the pile (without letting anyone else see the card) and must describe the picture on the card to his/her team, using any words except for the four words written on the card. The other members of Team 1 must correctly name the picture on the card before the caller moves on to describe the picture on the next card. The caller has 20 seconds to attempt to describe the pictures on as many cards as possible. Any picture cards that are correctly named by Team 1 are awarded to the team. Now a caller from Team 2 stands up and the play continues as before, with the caller again attempting to describe as many picture cards as possible to his/her team within the 20 second time limit. After the 20 seconds the play returns to Team 1 with a different caller from that team taking over. The play continues back and forth between the two teams until all of the picture cards have been won. The team with the most picture cards at the end of the game are the winners.

Tip:

If a caller is struggling to describe a picture feed him/her prompt questions using the 'W' question words e.g. What is it used for? Where would you see it? Who would use it? Why would a person use it? When would it be used? etc.

Kettle

Don't say:

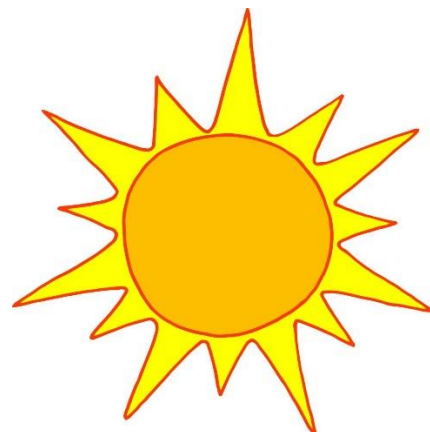
Boil or **Kitchen** or **Water!**



Sun

Don't say:

Hot or **Sky** or **Tan!**



Truck

Don't say:
Van or **Big** or **Drive!**



Doll

Don't say:
Toy or **Baby** or **Buggy!**



Ball

Don't say:
Kick or **Sport** or **Sphere!**



Hairbrush

Don't say:
Brush or **Hair** or **Comb!**



Bath

Don't say:

Water or **Wash** or **Shower!**



Sandwich

Don't say:

Eat or **Lunch** or **Bread!**



Pear

Don't say:

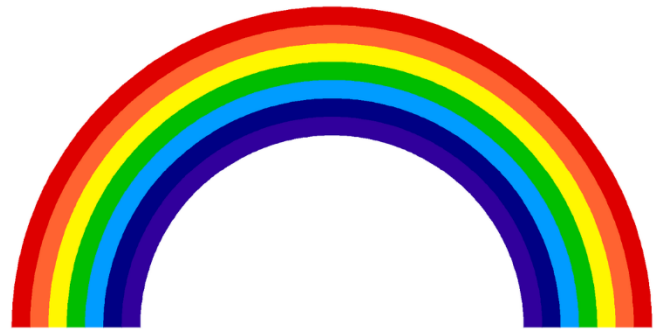
Fruit or **Eat** or **Food!**



Rainbow

Don't say:

Sky or **Rain** or **Colours!**



Kite

Don't say:
Sky or **Fly** or **Wind!**



Hat

Don't say:
Head or **Wear** or **Clothes!**



Carrot

Don't say:
Vegetable or **Eat** or
Orange!



Tree

Don't say:
Trunk or **Leaves** or **Branch!**



Flower

Don't say:

Grow or **Garden** or **Petal!**



Peas

Don't say:

Food or **Green** or **Eat!**



Puppy

Don't say:

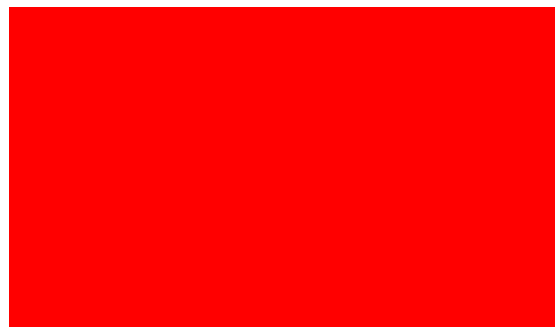
Dog or **Cute** or **Animal!**



Red

Don't say:

Colour or **Tomato** or **Strawberry!**



Banana

Don't say:
Fruit or **Yellow** or **Monkey!**



Rabbit

Don't say:
Bunny or **Hare** or **Pet!**



Nail

Don't say:
Hammer or **Wood** or
Carpenter!



Fork

Don't say:
Knife or **Dinner** or **Food!**

