



PICTURE PLAY

LANGUAGE LEARNING CARDS



QUICK START GUIDE

Step 1: Register your purchase to activate your 1-year limited warranty* and stay up to date with all things ThinkPsych! Go to thinkpsych.com/register or scan with your phone:



Step 2: Pick out a set of 10-20 words your child may like to learn first.

Step 3: Ask your child to name, match, or point to the cards.

Read the game ideas inside this guide for ways to make learning more fun and engaging.

Step 4: Give plenty of praise and be playful to show that learning new words is fun! Don't make a big deal about mistakes but do provide corrective feedback.

Step 5: Take lots of breaks (every 5-10 minutes) because spaced learning works best.



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Frequently Asked Questions



Q: Why are there duplicates for each word?

A: We include two pictures for every word in the set so that children learn that most actions and emotions don't look the same every time. We also sought to represent diversity in gender, age, race, and ethnicity. Learning from only one example can lead to trouble generalizing learning to new situations.

Q: Why does this emotion card look so much like this emotion card?

A: Emotions occur on a spectrum. One way to think about it is like shades of the same color. Just like there are hundreds of variations of the color red, there are many variations of feeling scared. Many of the emotions pictured look similar because they are variations of the same core emotion - such as feeling anxious, scared, stressed, or worried. The important point is not that your child gets the exact emotion listed on the card, but can identify the core emotion: is the person scared or angry?

Q: I don't think this picture looks like this emotion!

A: First of all, not a question. But second of all, you're probably right! Emotions can look different for different people depending on their race, culture, ethnicity, and family background. Feel free to label the pictures in whatever way suits you and your family.

Q: Why are the cards so small?

A: In our experience, small cards work better for most children. They are easy to hold and allow you to put lots of pictures on a desk for a really challenging picture hunt (try it with 10 or more!)

Q: What should I do if I have a problem, want a refund, or have a question about your products?

A: You can go to www.thinkpsych.com or just email us at support@thinkpsych.com.

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Learning new words should be fun! These are some of our favorite ways to play and foster a love of learning. You can play these games with just one child, but it's even more fun learning with others.

What's the Name?

1. Randomly pick out a set of 20 cards. Hold up one card at a time and ask, "What is it?"
2. Provide hints as needed.
3. Earn points for each correct answer. Shoot for a new high score every day, and celebrate with a dance or a prize!



Matchmaker

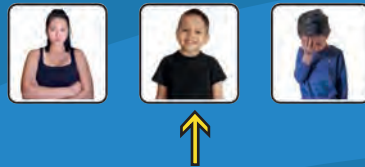
1. Place 3 or more cards face up in front of a player.
2. Say "match" and give the player a card that matches one of the 3 face up cards.
3. Provide hints as needed.
4. Players keep their matches. The player with the most matches at the end of the game wins!



Picture Hunt

1. Place 3 or more cards face up in front of a player.
2. Tell the player to find a specific picture (e.g., "find happy").
3. Provide hints as needed.
4. Once the player finds the correct card, they get to keep it.
5. The player with the most cards at the end of the game wins!

Bonus: You can hide the cards around the house and turn the game into a scavenger hunt!



Copycat

1. Hold up one card in front of a player and say, "Do this."
2. Provide hints or modeling as needed.
3. Earn points for being a good copycat.

Bonus: Earn extra points for creativity, humor, or ingenuity!

