



# Ready Steady *Go Go Go Go Go*

This game is to help your child learn action words and how each action word changes depending on when the action is completed i.e. past and present tense.

You will need some everyday objects to play this game e.g. bricks, paper, scissors, pencils a cup, a spoon, etc.

Tell your child that you are going to give him or her some instructions. He or she has to complete the instruction by the time you have counted to 5 or 10 aloud,

e.g. 'Build a tower of five bricks. Ready steady go.....one....two....three... four....five.'  
 'This time cut out a heart shape. Ready steady go.....'  
 'Draw a house with three windows.'

After your child has completed the action ask him or her to tell you what he or she just did. You may need to remind your child to use the right words,

e.g child: 'I builded a tower.'  
 adult: 'That's right, you built a tower with the bricks.'

Remember to let your child be the teacher sometimes and give you the instructions. You may need to remind your child to use the right action words.

Variations:

To make this game easier give your child more time to complete the action.

To make this game harder give your child two instructions to complete at once e.g. 'Build a tower of bricks and make a star to go on top.'