Camera, Action!

This game is to help your child understand and say some simple action words (verbs). These words are harder to understand than objects (nouns).

To play this game you will need the pictures attached. Cut them out and make sure your child knows what each one is before you start. You will also need the camera picture.

Place the pictures in a pile face down. Take the first picture and without showing it to your child mime the action. Ask your child to take a picture of you miming using the camera. Once they have ‘clicked’ the camera show them the picture of the action. Talk about the action and mime it again for your child,

  e.g. ‘I’m running. Look, running. Can you run?’

Keeping focussed
Make sure you keep your child’s attention by making the activity fun, letting them hold the camera and ‘clicking’ the button and making the game active by miming the actions. Keep the game short and sweet if they are struggling to remain focussed.

Variations:

To make this game easier, focus on just one action and ask the child to take pictures of different people doing that one action.

To make this game harder, add some more words to the action
  e.g. ‘Mummy is running in the garden’.
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