

# Tea party

This game is to help your child learn to follow short instructions containing 'big' and 'little'.

You will need a soft toy and some plates to play this game. You will also need the pictures attached. Cut them out and make sure your child knows what each one is before you start e.g. big cake, little apple etc. Use gestures to show what **big** and **little** mean.



Sit together and explain that Teddy is going to have a tea party. Some of the food is 'big' and some of the food is 'little'. First tell your child what you want them to put on the plate,

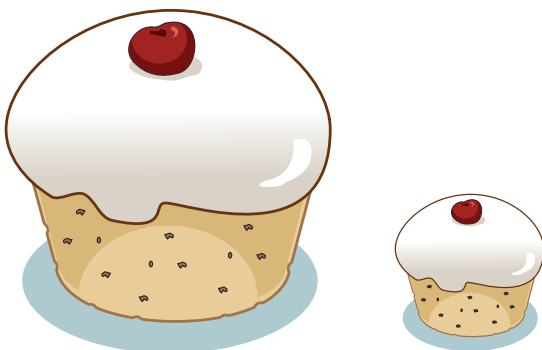
e.g. 'Teddy wants a **big banana**', 'Now Teddy wants a **little cake**.'

Remember to let your child be teacher and give you instructions to follow. You may need to remind him or her to tell you the size of the item e.g. Did Teddy want a **big** one or a **little** one. Whilst playing, talk about some of the verbs (action words),

e.g. 'Teddy is **sitting**', 'Teddy is **eating**', 'Now Teddy is **waiting**'.

## Keeping focussed

Make sure you keep your child's attention by making the activity fun, talking about and pretending to eat the food and making Teddy eat it. Keep the game short and encourage your child by pausing and waiting when giving instructions, e.g. Teddy wants the ..... big cake!



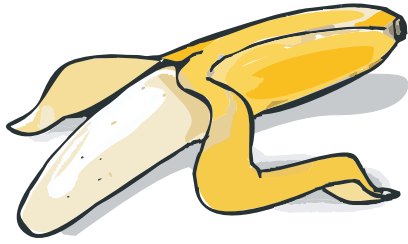
## Variations:

To make this game easier give a choice of just one food type, e.g. the choice between a big or little cake.

To make this game harder introduce a friend for Teddy to have his party with, e.g. Monkey wants a big banana.



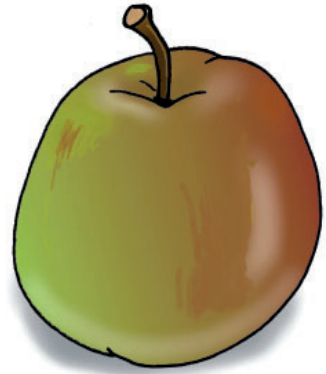
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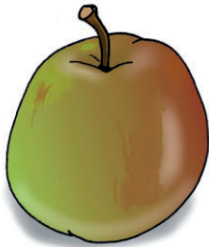
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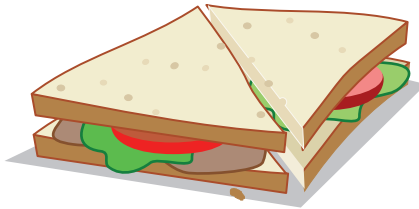
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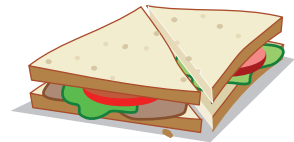
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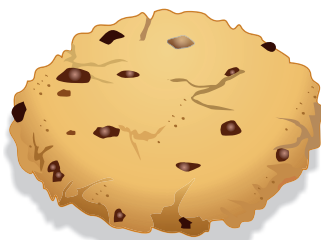
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