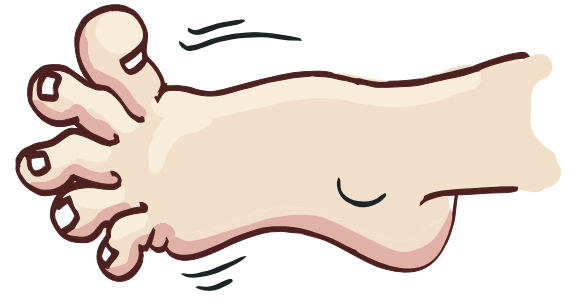


Hands and Feet



This game is to help your child listen carefully. This is an important step in early language development because children learn to talk through listening and interacting. This game also helps your child learn to copy.

You will need some paper and a pen or pencil to play this game.

Draw around your child's hands and feet several times. Help your child to cut them out. Put the hands and feet in a pile face down. Tell your child to clap hands when you say 'hands' and stamp feet and when you say 'feet'.

Choose a picture from the pile but don't show it to your child. Say hands or feet depending on the picture. Let your child clap their hands or stamp their feet then show your child the pictures so he or she can check the answer. Remember to let your child be teacher and choose a picture for you to do the correct action.

Variations:

To make this game easier show your child the picture as you say the word.

To make this game harder play the game without any picture cues.

