Big Ted Little Ted

This game is to help your child learn to follow short instructions that involve the words **first** and **last**.

You will need a big and little soft toy. Teddy bears are good for this game. You will also need a sponge or a flannel. Tell your child that you are going to pretend to give the teddies a bath. Give your child instructions to wash different parts of the toys using the words **first** and **last**.

**e.g.** ‘Wash little teddy’s tummy **first** and then his toes.’

‘Wash big teddy’s nose, paws and then his ears **last**.’

Remember to let your child be teacher and give you instructions to follow. You may need to remind him or her to tell you which toy to wash **and** what part to wash. Try to encourage your child to tell you both things in one sentence. See if your child can spot your ‘mistakes’.

**Variations:**

To make this game easier get your child to copy what you have done.

To make this game harder use more toys and introduce a towel to dry parts of their body.