Shopping

This game is to help your child learn pronouns; he, she and they.

To play this game you will need some everyday objects from around the house e.g. a cup, book, spoon, car, glove, empty food boxes or fruit and vegetables. You will also need some soft toys, or small figures to be the customers.

Set up a ‘shop’ on a table or the floor. Let your child be the shop keeper while you use the soft toys or small figures to be the customers.

Ask your child to serve each customer by asking you what he, she or they would like. Remember to use the pronouns in your answers so your child hears the words lots of times,

e.g. ‘He would like some grapes, she would like some cornflakes and they would like ice-creams.’

Let your child be the customer sometimes and tell you what the customer wants.

You may have to encourage your child to use the right words. If your child makes a mistake repeat the correct word for them,

e.g child: ‘Him want crisps.’
    adult: ‘Oh, he wants the crisps. Here you are.’

Variations:

To make this game easier work on just one pronoun at a time.

To make this game harder use lots of items and customers.