Who's On The Phone?

This game is to help your child make sense of the world and solve problems using language. These are important skills for your child to learn.

To play this game you will need the 'who's on the phone' cards attached.

Explain to your child that he or she is going to be a detective. You will give him or her some clues and your child has to try and guess who might be on the other end of the phone.

Make up clues for your child,

e.g. 'The first person wears a uniform, sometimes works with a dog and carries a radio' (answer: a policeman)

'The next person makes really lovely cakes, has a dog called Barney and likes knitting' (answer: grandma!)

Encourage your child to tell you how they have worked out the answers.

Let your child be teacher sometimes for you to try to guess who he or she is describing.

Variations

To make this game easier give very simple clues.

To make this game harder give clues one at a time. Or get your child to ask you questions that can only be answered 'yes' or 'no'.

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Who's On The Phone Cards

Bus driver	Teacher	Grandma
Carpenter	Plumber	Doctor
Shop Assistant	Best friend	Aunty
Dinner lady	Head teacher	Musician
Soldier	Spy	Teaching Assistant
Nurse	Police officer	Pilot