Dice

This game is to help your child name things in groups. This is an important skill for vocabulary building.

To play this game you will need the ‘dice category’ cards attached and a single die.

Cut out the cards and place them in a pile face down. Each player takes a turn to throw the die and choose a card. The player has to name the category the picture is from and then name other things in that category according to the number on the die e.g. if they choose a kitchen utensil and throw a four they would have to name four kitchen utensils. If he or she can name the required number of things then they keep the card. If he or she cannot name the number of things then the card is replaced at the bottom of the pile and play continues with the next player’s turn.

The game continues until all the vocabulary cards have been ‘won’. The player with the most cards at the end of the game is the winner.

Variations

To make this game easier choose the category for the child or suggest things that might go in the category with the child deciding which are the right answers.

To make this game harder encourage the child to think of sub-categories, e.g. water sports or hot weather clothes.
Dice Category Cards

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