

**ACTIVITIES TO DEVELOP UNDERSTANDING OF
INSTRUCTIONS CONTAINING 3 KEY WORDS**

1. You will need:

- Pen
- Spoon
- Big and little box
- Big and little bag

Instruction:

Put the **pen** in the **little box**

Put the **spoon** in the **big bag**

Put the **pen** in the **big box**

Put the **spoon** in the **little box**

Carry on with similar instructions but change the objects and size

2. You will need:

- Everyday objects e.g. pen, book, spoon, cup, ball, car
- Box
- Bag

Instruction:

Put the **cup** and **car** in the **box**

Put the **spoon** and **ball** in the **bag**

Put the **pen** and **book** in the **bag**

Continue with these instructions but change the objects

3. You will need:

- Brush
- Sponge or cloth
- Teddy
- Doll

Instruction:

Wash teddy's leg

Brush doll's hair

Brush doll's arm

Wash teddy's feet

Wash teddy's face

Brush doll's hands

Continue with these instructions, changing the action, the toy and the body parts.

4. You will need:

- Teddy
- Doll
- Box
- Chair

Instruction:

Make **teddy jump** on the **box**

Make **doll sleep** on the **chair**

Make **doll jump** on the **box**

Make **teddy lie** on the **chair**

Other actions you could use; sit, run.

Vary your instructions by changing the actions.

5. You will need:

- Everyday objects (e.g. pen, spoon, book, car, key, and apple)
- Box
- Plate

Instruction:

Put the **pen on** the **box**

Put the **spoon on** the **plate**

Put the **car under** the **box**

Put the **key under** the **plate**

Put the **book on** the **box**

Change the objects in the instructions and the words “on” and “under”.

6. You will need:

- Balloon (or another object that you can kick and throw)
- Teddy
- Doll
- Ball

Instruction:

Kick the **ball** to **teddy**

Throw the **balloon** to **doll**

Throw the **ball** to **doll**

Throw the **balloon** to **teddy**

Carry on with the instructions, but remember to change the words.

7. You will need:

- Big ball
- Little ball
- Teddy
- Doll

Instructions:

Kick the **big** ball to **teddy**

Throw the **little** ball to **teddy**

Kick the **little** ball to **doll**

Kick the **big** ball to **doll**

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