

Name: _____

Date: _____

Drop It!

Needed Materials

Anything that can be dropped safely

How To Play

Place a few non-breakable items on a table or on the floor. Tell your child that you have picked out your favorite toy but it is a secret. Tell your child that he or she is a detective and has to figure out which one is your favorite. Tell your child to pick up which toy he or she thinks it is. When your child chooses an object, say no "not _____" and then tell them to drop it and try again. Most kids will find this hysterical. Do a few rounds like this until your child picks out your favorite toy.

Once your child gets the hang of it, switch roles. Have him or her pick out a toy and you be the detective.

Tips

- Don't turn this game into a quiz or a stressful environment by pressuring your child to repeat too much or by over-correcting
- You may have to adapt the game to your child's likes and that is fine!
- While playing, say "no" and "not" lots. With many verbal models, you will accelerate the learning process.
- Keep it natural!

Notes To Parents: _____

Notes To Speech Therapist: _____