

# SPEECH & LANGUAGE HOMEWORK: BALL

This activity focuses on the following speech and language skills: understanding prepositions (on/off/under/over/in/out), following directions, joint attention, taking turns, understanding verbs

Materials: toy ball, table, box

Directions:

1. Begin by taking turns throwing or rolling the ball back and forth. Observe your child's attention, how long can they continue the routine?
2. Challenge your child to put the ball on/off/under/over a table or in/out/behind/in front of a box.
3. Play with three or more people. Give directions of who to throw/roll the ball to. Ex. "Roll the ball to mommy!", "Roll the ball to daddy!".
4. Practice understanding verbs; "roll, throw, go, stop, kick, run".
5. Describe the ball. What does it feel like? What color is it? What can it do? Where can you find it?

