

Remembering games

Remembering games are a great way for children to build their skills at paying attention. They are very simple to play and can be done anywhere. You can easily make up your own versions.

Shopping basket

Start by saying something like: *'Mr Smith went shopping and bought a bottle of milk.'* Ask one of the children to repeat what you said and add another item. For example: *'Mr Smith went shopping and bought a bottle of milk and a loaf of bread.'* As you go around the circle, keep adding items. *'Mr Smith bought a bottle of milk, a loaf of bread and some apples.'*

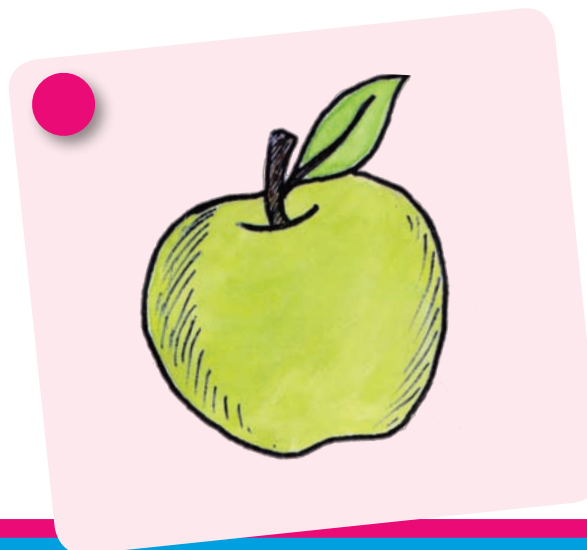


Going on holiday

Begin by describing something Mrs Brown did on holiday. *'Mrs Brown went on holiday and ate some ice cream.'* The next child should add a holiday activity and remember what went before. For example: *'Mrs Brown ate an ice cream and went swimming.'*

Birthday presents

The same idea again, but this time the list describes the presents someone got for their birthday. For example: *'For his birthday, John got a toy car, a cricket bat and scarf.'*



Same sound

Change the format a little by having children choose something that begins with the same sound as their name. *'Jude went shopping and bought some juice.'* *'Billy went shopping and bought some butter.'*

Make it easier
Have a range of objects or pictures in a basket for the children to pull out and hold.



'I can remember best when I concentrate.'