

Have a go at the following speaking and listening games with your children

How many?

This simple game which can be adapted to other themes. Start by asking a question about a specific attribute (see some examples below) and let the child call out as many responses as they can think of;

- How many animals can you name that hatch from eggs as babies?
- How many animals can you name that have patterns on their bodies?
- How many animals can you name that eat leaves?
- How many insects can you name that have six legs?
- How many vehicles can you name with four wheels?
- How many things can you name that are cone shaped?

Who Am I?

Ask the child to think a character from a book, film or programme they watch. Ask them closed questions that require a yes or no answer until you guess who they are. Repeat but this time, the child asks you closed yes or no questions until they guess who you are thinking of.

Have fun!