

Oral Language — Describing Pictures

Base Sheet

Activity Sheet

Developing descriptive oral language. The child looks at rich pictures and uses complete sentences to describe what they see.

What You Need:

- 3-4 detailed pictures or photographs
- Optional: picture books with rich illustrations

Steps:

1. Select 3-4 detailed, colorful pictures or photographs.
2. Show the first picture. 'Tell me everything you see.'
3. Model rich language: 'I see a red barn with a white fence. There's a brown horse eating green grass.'
4. Ask prompting questions: 'What colors? How many? What are they doing?'
5. Child describes each picture using complete sentences.
6. Extension: child chooses a picture and tells a STORY about it.

Work Space:

