Keynote slides script

Slide phase

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*(what happened)*

[researcher’s action]

NB: new paragraph means click for next slide

Opening slide + 3 drops:

Hey [child’s name], I have a question for you: Do you know who this is? That’s right, this is Elmo! Wanna say hi to Elmo? Ah, Elmo says hi back [click, Elmo waves] Okay, today we’re going to watch Elmo play a fun game — I think it’s gonna be a lot of fun, but if you want to stop or want to take a break just let me know okay? child responds]. Okay, here we go!

So Elmo has this special box — playing with this box is his FAVORITE thing to do! Do you want to see how it works? Okay, let’s watch!

[click] *(Elmo drops the ball and hides)*

Cool! Did you see that? Elmo dropped the red ball from the YELLOW hole!

Looks like Elmo wants to play another round. Let’s see.

[click] *(Elmo drops the ball and hides)*

Cool! This time, Elmo dropped the red ball through the BLUE hole!

Look, Elmo wants to play another round again. Let’s see!

[click] *(Elmo drops the ball and hides)*

Cool. Elmo used the GREEN hole this time!

Introduce box features:

Okay [Child name], let’s take a look at Elmo’s box. Do you see blue and yellow and green on the box? Elmo’s box has 3 holes. See, they are all in different colors - [click, jiggling animation] here’s the blue hole; [click, jiggling animation] here’s the yellow hole, [click, jiggling animation] and here’s the green hole.

Okay, do you see some blocks inside the box? Yeah, Elmo’s box also has 3 blocks, and they are all in different shapes. Let me circle them out for you. Look [click, star animations] here’s one block; [click, star animations] here’s another block; [click, star animations] here’s the last block;

It is a cool box, isn’t it?

Introduce new box and sound:

Okay [Child name] you know what? Elmo has many different boxes for his game!

[click, new box moves in] See this box? It is a new box. The blocks are all in different places in the new box, but Elmo will play it in the same way!

[click twice]

And remember this red ball that Elmo uses with the box? The ball makes a sound whenever it hits something in the box. Let me show you.

First, when Elmo hears a beep sound, he drops the ball. Let’s listen to the beep sound. Elmo will play it three times for you.

[click to play beep 3x] Did you hear the beep sound when Elmo dropped the ball? *(play until child gets it*) Good! [click, Elmo hides]

Okay, Elmo will drop from the same hole again, but this time let’s listen to a different sound - the “chick” sound. When the ball lands on sand at the bottom of the box, it makes a “chick” sound. Let’s listen!

[click twice - to play chick 3x] Did you hear the chick sound when the ball hit the sand? *(play until child gets it*) Good! [click, Elmo hides]

[click to show Elmo holding a new ball], Elmo is going to try another round. And here’s the last sound! The ball makes a boom sound when it hits the blocks or the walls of the box. Let us hear the boom sounds.

[click twice - to play boom 3x] Did you hear the boom sound when the ball hit the block and the wall? *(play until child gets it*) Good! [click, Elmo hides]

Well done [Child]! [click to show Elmo holding a new ball] Oh it looks like Elmo wants to play another round. [Child] Starting from now, I will ask you a question about which hole Elmo used to drop the ball, so remember to take a close look at which hole he is using, okay? Let’s see!

[click] *(Elmo drops the ball and hides)*

Cool! [Child name], **so in which hole did Elmo drop the ball? [if child is shy or seems hesitated, add “was it the blue hole, the yellow hole, or the green hole?”]**

(if child answers correctly) That’s right. (repeat after child) [Color] hole.

(if child answers wrongly) Hmm, are you sure? Let’s try again! In which hole did Elmo drop the ball?

(Bee animation - break 1) Wow look, what is that? Right, it’s a bee. It says well done! Let’s try some more of these boxes!

Introduce the cover +2 drops:

[click twice, shows the cover][child name] Okay, so sometimes Elmo likes to play the game with this cool cover on his box like this.

Remember, your goal is to watch closely and tell me which hole Elmo uses to drop the ball, okay? Let’s watch and listen closely for what happens.

[click] *(Elmo drops the ball and hides)*

I wonder where the ball is? [click, cover opens] Oh here is the ball [click, star circles]

Cool! [Child name], Here’s my question for you. **In which hole did Elmo drop the ball?**

(if child answers correctly) That’s right. (repeat after child) [Color] hole.

(if child answers wrongly) Hmm, are you sure? Let’s try again! In which hole did Elmo drop the ball?

[click twice] Elmo is going to play another round with the cover closed. Alright, let’s see this one.

[click] (Elmo drops the ball and hides)

Oh here is the ball [click, circles out the ball with star animation].

Cool! [Child name], **in which hole did Elmo drop the ball?**

(if child answers correctly) That’s right. (repeat after child) [Color] hole.

(if child answers wrongly) Hmm, are you sure? Let’s try again! In which hole did Elmo drop the ball?

(Bee animation - break 2) Okay that was cool [child]! Thanks for making it this far!

Testing trials, 8 boxes:

Oh look this is a new box! The blocks are all in different places right? [Child] You know what? Now the real challenge is going to start because now Elmo is going to play the game behind a curtain [click, curtain closes], and with the cover closed [click, cover closes].

Uh oh, now we won’t be able to see Elmo when he drops the ball. **hmm, but you know what? I think we can still figure out which hole Elmo dropped the ball from by listening to the sounds the ball makes, right**? Okay, let’s play as a little detective to figure out in which hole Elmo dropped the ball.

(click twice)

(Box 1) - remember to click

Are you ready? Let’s try. Let’s listen!

[click] (Elmo drops the ball)

Oh look, here is the ball [click, circles out the ball with star animation].

Cool! [Child name], question time. **In which hole did Elmo drop the ball?**

(regardless of child’s answer) [Color] hole. That’s great!

(Box2)

look, this is a new box. Now the blocks are all in different places again. Let’s try this box. Let’s listen!

[click] (Elmo drops the ball)

Hmm, I wonder where the ball is. Oh look, here’s the ball [click, circles out the ball with star animation].

Cool! [Child name]. **In which hole did Elmo drop the ball?**

(regardless of child’s answer) [Color] hole. That’s great!

(Box3)

Look, this is another new box, right? Are you ready? Let’s listen!

[click] (Elmo drops the ball)

Oh look, here’s the ball [click, circles out the ball with star animation].

Cool! [Child name]. **In which hole did Elmo drop the ball?**

(regardless of child’s answer) [Color]hole. That’s great!

(break page) Okay [child] thank you for making it this far! We’re half-way done! I think Elmo is excited to try a few more of these boxes!

(Box4)

look! Here’s a new box. Are you ready? Let’s listen!

[click] (Elmo drops the ball)

Oh look, here’s the ball [click, circles out the ball with star animation].

Cool! [Child name]. **In which hole did Elmo drop the ball?**

(regardless of child’s answer) [Color] hole. That’s great!

(Box 5)

look, this is a new box. Let’s give this one a try! Are you ready?

[click] (Elmo drops the ball)

Oh look, here’s the ball [click, circles out the ball with star animation].

Cool! [Child name], **In which hole did Elmo drop the ball?**

(regardless of child’s answer) [Color] hole. That’s great!

(Box 6)

Let’s try this one! This one looks very different! Are you ready?

[click] (Elmo drops the ball)

Oh look, here’s the ball [click, circles out the ball with star animation].

Cool! [Child name], **In which hole did Elmo drop the ball?**

(regardless of child’s answer) [Color] hole. That’s great!

(break page) Woohoo! We only have three more boxes to play today! You’re almost done!

(Box 7)

Here’s the 3rd last box. Are you ready to try this one? Alright, let’s listen!

[click] (Elmo drops the ball)

Oh look, here’s the ball [click, circles out the ball with star animation].

Cool! [Child name], **In which hole did Elmo drop the ball?**

(regardless of child’s answer) [Color] hole. That’s great!

(Box 8)

Here’s the 2nd last box. Are you ready to try this one? Alright, let’s listen!

[click] (Elmo drops the ball)

Oh look, here’s the ball [click, circles out the ball with star animation].

Cool! [Child name], **In which hole did Elmo drop the ball?**

(regardless of child’s answer) [Color] hole. That’s great!

(Box 9)

This is the last box for today. Are you ready? Let’s listen!

[click] (Elmo drops the ball)

Oh look, here’s the ball [click, circles out the ball with star animation].

Cool! [Child name], **In which hole did Elmo drop the ball?**

(regardless of child’s answer) [Color] hole. That’s great!

Ending:

You’re all done! [child] thank you so much for playing my game today! Elmo says thank you by giving you double hearts. Thank you!