



LANGUAGE ACTIVITY KIT

PLAYFUL ACTIVITIES DESIGNED TO **BOOST**
YOUR CHILD'S VOCABULARY IN
YOUR TARGET LANGUAGE



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VOCABULARY

READING

WRITING

PLAY

FAMILY TIME

EASY LANGUAGE ENHANCEMENT TIPS

Incorporate Music. Listen to a song and ask your kids to recall some of the words they recognized in the target language. Play it a few times to see how many more they can pick up after a few rounds.

Leave out a word from your reading. Pick a simple story for a read aloud and leave out a few nouns as you read. Ask your kids to fill in the missing noun aloud.

Roll-A-Story. Use the kit for this month to work on some creative stories as a family. Write some together and some individually.

Play outside. Set at least one day a week this month to add some physical activity to your play. Consider introducing some action words in your target language.

Pick a favorite picture. Go through your phone or files of pictures and select some new pictures with your kids to update family picture frames. Talk about each of the images.

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CONTENT

- 6 English Roll-A-Story Board

- 6 Spanish Roll-A-Story Board

SETUP INSTRUCTIONS

- 1** Print out all the "Roll-A-Story" mats and laminate. The latter is optional but will help to preserve your board.
- 2** Locate a die that can be used to play the game.
- 3** Determine if you or your child will draft the story.
- 4** Grab some paper or a notebook to document your story.

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GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

- Distribute a "Roll-A-Story" mat per participant. The board features six different story prompts. The prompts provide just enough information to spark creative thinking.
Each participant takes turns rolling the die three times to select a character, a setting and a problem. Use each of the squares to craft the prompt for the story.
- Write a story inspired by the prompt based on participant's writing abilities.

YOUNGER KIDS

- Engage your child in the process by allowing them roll the die for each of the columns.
- Talk to them about each of the rolls.
- Talk with your child about a story together.
- Craft the story in three simple parts using structure words like "first," "second," and "last."

OLDER KIDS

- After rolling the die, have a conversation with your child about the prompts that will be used.
- Help them think aloud through the plot of the story.
- Based on their ability, help them add more depth to the story.
- Encourage them to write down their thoughts.

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ENGLISH VOCABULARY

- Park
- Classroom
- Store
- Playground
- Pool
- House
- Bedroom
- Castle
- Zoo
- Forest
- Neighborhood
- Kitchen
- Beach
- Yard
- Mall
- Pond
- Bathroom
- Living Room
- Bookstore
- School
- Field
- Hair Salon
- Movies

SPANISH VOCABULARY

- Parque
- Aula
- Tienda
- Patio de recreo
- Piscina
- Casa
- Cuarto
- Castillo
- Zoológico
- Bosque
- Barrio
- Cocina
- Playa
- Jardín
- Centro Comercial
- Estanque
- Baño
- Sala
- Librería
- Colegio
- Campo
- Peluquería
- Cine

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ENGLISH VOCABULARY

- Doctor's Office
- Theater
- Library
- Gym
- Pharmacy
- Aquarium
- Hardware Store
- Restaurant
- Garden
- Laundry Room
- Building
- Car Wash
- Supermarket

SPANISH VOCABULARY

- Oficina del doctor
- Teatro
- Biblioteca
- Gimnasio
- Farmacia
- Acuario
- Ferretería
- Restaurante
- Jardín
- Cuarto de lavado
- Edificio
- Lavado de autos
- Supermercado

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ENGLISH PHRASE GUIDE

- Let's make a book together
- We are going to write down some of your favorite things
- When you are older, you can look at this book and remember what you liked at this age
- I can write down what you say
- You can draw your answer
- What are some of your favorite things to do?
- What do you want to be when you grow up?
- Let's make a book about someone else
- We can add this book to your library so that we can read about your likes!

SPANISH PHRASE GUIDE

- Hagamos un libro juntos
- Vamos a escribir algunas de tus cosas favoritas
- Cuando seas mayor, puedes leer este libro y recordar lo que te gustó a esta edad
- Puedo escribir lo que tu me dices
- Puedes dibujar tu respuesta
- ¿Cuáles son algunas de las cosas que más te gustan hacer?
- ¿Que quieres ser cuando seas grande?
- Hagamos un libro sobre otra persona
- Podemos agregar este libro a tu biblioteca para que podamos leer sobre tus gustos!