

# Hide and Seek



## What is this game for?

This game is designed to teach and practice the position words in/on/under/next to. Each picture denotes a something in/on/under/next to something else. The child needs to understand the preposition in order to get it right.

## What to do

Cut up this sheet to make 2 lotto boards (cut round the outside of the blue tables) and then cut up all the pictures bordered with black separately.

Children take it in turns to take one of the small cards and describe it to the group. It is then claimed by the child who has it on their card. They will use sentences such as "A dog *IN* a basket" "a teddy *NEXT TO* a chair"

(You can also play other classroom games hiding real objects, and putting things in/on/under furniture). The use of signs may help children to grasp the concept initially

## Other Ideas

Two-Word level Understanding  
Because there are various animals/people in different places the child must listen carefully for two words in the sentence – WHO it is as well as WHERE they are. For example, shoes *IN* a box and shoes *ON* a box

## Extension Activities

More advanced prepositions you could work on next, are: between, through, inside, outside, near, far way, in the middle of, in the corner of, left, right, first last