



I KISSED THE BABY!

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The five methods for learning language are: naming, describing, comparing, explaining, and giving directions. The following activity will allow your children to experience all five.

The animals are overjoyed about the new baby in the barnyard, and it's all they can talk about. "Did you see the baby?" they ask one another. "I sang to the baby!" "Did you tickle the baby?" When a tiny mouse asks the duck if she kissed the baby, the duck replies, "Of course I kissed the baby, my own amazing baby."

ACTIVITY: WHAT'S IN THE BOX GAME...?

Building a Feely Box

There's really not much to it. Cover a medium-sized box with paper: black, colored, or even sparkly. If you'd like, add a large question mark on the front of the box. Cut out an opening on the top large enough for a child to reach in and retrieve objects or pictures.

Feely Box Contents for This Story,

Place items such as a baby brush, a bar of baby soap, a cotton ball, a pacifier, a rubber teether, a rattle, etc. Have the children take turns feeling an item in the box and guessing what it is by its feel.