







apron

baby

brain

chain

hay

maid

plane

plate

pray

rain

snail

spade

tray

whale

pay

shake

cape

cake

late

rake

lake

say

day

grape

gate

tail

paint

What to do with Picture and Word Cards

You can play many games using picture and word cards.

Cross the River

1. Have children sit in 2 lines facing each other with a piece of fabric down the centre representing the river.
2. Hand out the picture cards to one line and the word cards to the other.
3. Ask children holding the word cards to read out their card.
4. Ask the children holding the picture cards if they think they can match the words.
5. The child holding the picture card “crosses the river” to sit behind his or her partner.
6. The game is over when all children have “crossed the river”.

Memory

1. Place all the cards face down on the desk.
2. Children each has a turn at turning over two cards.
3. Ask a child to turn over the first card. If it is a word card he/she should try to read it. If it is a picture card, he/she should try to think what the picture represents. Then turn over a second card. If the cards match then the player keeps the pair. If not then both cards are turned face down.
4. The child with the most pairs wins!

