

LET'S DESCRIBE THE WORLD AROUND US!



I-SPY!

WHICH IS MORE...?

EARLY Mandarin

Mandarin EXPLORER

长 (cháng)
Long

特别 (tè bié)
Special

短 (duǎn)
Short

漂亮 (piào liang)
Pretty

圆 (yuán)
Round

有趣 (yǒu qù)
Interesting

Choose an object & give clues to describe it for your child to guess!

Example:

“你猜是什么?” (nǐ cāi shì shénme?)
Guess what it is?

EARLY Mandarin

Mandarin EXPLORER

快 (kuài)
Fast

比较 (bǐjiào)
Relatively / quite

慢 (màn)
Slow

更 (gèng)
Even more / 'er

高 (gāo)
Tall / high

最 (zuì)
Most / -est

Take two things and ask your child to compare them!

Example:

“哪个比较大?” (nǎ ge bǐjiào dà?)
Which one is bigger?

NATURE DETECTIVES

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

EARLY Mandarin

Mandarin EXPLORER

叶子 (yè zi)
Leaf

光滑 (guāng huá)
Smooth

石头 (shí tou)
Stone / rock

粗糙 (cū cāo)
Rough

树枝 (shù zhī)
Tree branch

摸起来 (mō qǐ lái)
Feels to the touch

Head outside and try to find something that matches a description!

Example:

找个摸起来粗糙的东西。
(zhǎo ge mō qǐ lái cū cāo de dōngxi.)
Find something that feels rough.

EARLY Mandarin

Mandarin EXPLORER

喜欢 (xǐ huān)
Like

我认为... (wǒ rènwéi)
I think / I believe...

不喜欢 (bù xǐ huān)
Don't like

我更喜欢...
(wǒ gèng xǐ huān)
I prefer...

好玩 (hǎo wán)
Fun

主要是因为...
(zhǔ yào shì yīn wèi)
This is because...

Give your child two choices and ask them to choose!

Example:

这个还是那个?
(zhè ge hái shì nà ge?)
This or that one?