

Activity 1: Mr. Wee Says



Activity 1: Learning to follow directions while naming different parts of his body is the focus of our version of “Simon Says”. In this activity called, “Mr. Wee Says”, your child will have fun while discovering what parts make up his little body.

What does it build? Following directions, beginning vocabulary words, and naming parts

Materials: Your toddler, a book naming the body parts, and a doll or stuffed bear.

How to Play?

1. Begin introducing the parts of the body by reading a book such as *Where Is Baby's Belly Button?* or *Toes, Ears & Nose*.
2. Next, use your child's doll, stuffed bear, or his own body as you point out the parts of the body you read about and have a discussion about their functions. Example: *When we read this page it talked about the baby's eyes. Let's find your eyes. We can see things with our eyes. We use our eyes to see!*
3. Now it's time to play “Mr. Wee Says”. Read one page from the book, then play “Mr. Wee Says” as you model how to find the matching body part on your own body.
4. Finally, it's your child's turn! Read another page from the book, then ask your child to find his body part (or his bear's or doll's) that matches the one you read about. Continue with each new body part introduced in the book.

