

“T” Unit Plosives

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Child-Friendly “T” Words

Initial

table
taco
tail
take/took
talk
tap
tape
taste
tea
teacher
tear
teddy
telephone
tell
ten
tickle
tie
tiger
tight
time
tiny
tiptoe
tire
tired
tissue
to
toad
toast
today
toe
tomorrow
tongue
tonight
too
tooth
toothbrush
top
touch

towel
toy
t-shirt
tummy
tuna
turkey
turn
turtle
TV
two

Medial

after
bathtub
belly button
better
bottle
butter
butterfly
button
dirty
doctor
eating
empty
gentle
giant
helicopter
into
little
mitten
naughty
outside
party
potato
potty
pretend
pretzel
rooster
sister

spaghetti
sweater
thirsty
underpants
waiting
water
yesterday

Final

about
a lot
ant
at
basket
bat
belt
bite
blanket
boat
boot
breakfast
bucket
but
carrot
cat
chest
chocolate
closet
coat
cut
cute
donut
eat
elephant
fast
first
foot/feet
fruit
get/got

goat
hat
hit
hot
hurt
it
jacket
kite
last
let
light
lost
night
not
out
paint
parrot
plant
plate
present
put
quiet
rabbit
rat
salt
shirt
sit/sat
soft
street
tight
waist
wait
want
went
wet
what
white
wrist
write
yogurt

Daily Routines

Moving through the day

- Tiptoe, turn and tap dance around the house.
- Tickle your family members.

Getting dressed

- Look in your closet. What will you put on? Maybe a t-shirt, hat, belt, underpants, and pants. What did you put on first? last? You look so cute!
- Remember to wear your sweater, coat (or jacket), boots and mittens when it's cold outside.
- Be sure to button up!
- Tie your shoes, but not too tight.

Kitchen capers

- Sit down at the table to eat breakfast.
- Taste and eat toast, tacos, tuna, potatoes, spaghetti, pretzels, carrots, fruit, donuts, chocolate or yogurt. Remember to take little, tiny bites. Was anything too salty or too sweet?
- Drink water or tea when you're thirsty. Oh, is your glass empty?
- Eat your fruits and vegetables.

Each day, every day

- Wait for people, wait in lines, wait your turn, and wait for things to be ready.
- Take your turn to do things.
- Turn the TV off and on.
- Pet the cat. Its fur is so soft!
- Tell people where you went today.
- Today, tonight, and/or tomorrow take a bath in the bathtub. Were you dirty? Wash your tummy, chest, wrists, waist, feet, and toes. Dry off with a towel.
- Brush your teeth with a toothbrush. Brush your tongue too!
- Have a quiet time every day.
- When you're tired, tell everyone goodnight and go to bed.

Activities

- Find lots of things that turn, “T-T-T-turn.”
- Turn a kaleidoscope and look at all the colors.
- Listen for the clock t-t-ticking.
- Trace around your toes.
- Play Pin the Tail on the Donkey.
- Have a teddy bear picnic. Have a tea party. Invite all your friends.
- Play school and pretend to be the teacher.
- Make butterflies out of tissue paper and pipe cleaners.
- Plant seeds or beans in a clear jar and watch them grow tall.
- Make colorful footprints on large pieces of paper using tempera paint.
- Cut fruits and vegetables.

- **Decorate a t-shirt** using markers or fabric paint.
- **Talk** on the **telephone** to your **sister, teacher** or **doctor**.
- **Write** your name.
- Play Charades-**write** the names or draw **stick** figures of the following on slips of paper and **put** them in a **basket**: **cat, turtle, goat, tiger, teddy bear, rabbit, teacher, turtle, rat, turkey, bat, butterfly, ant, rooster, elephant, toad, and parrot.**

Games and Toys

- **Tic Tac Toe** Game (Wee Sing 6)
- **Hot Potato** Game (Wee Sing 6)
- **Tag** Game (Wee Sing 6)
- **Teddy Bear Says-** a variation of Simon Says (Wee Sing 6)
- **Teddy Mix & Match** game by Ravensburger
- Go **Teddy Go** game by Ravensburger
- The Very **Quiet Cricket** game by University Games
- Go Away **Monster** game by Gamewright
- **Monsters Under My Bed** game by Fundex Games
- **Cat** and Mouse game by Ravensburger

Songs, Rhymes or Fingerplays

- To Market, To Market (Wee Sing 2, 5, 9)
- One, Two Buckle My Shoe (Wee Sing 3)
- A-Tisket, A-Tasket (Wee Sing 3)
- The Farmer in the Dell (Wee Sing 3, 9)
- Round the Garden (Wee Sing 5)
- I'm a Little Teapot
- Head and Shoulders (Wee Sing 5, 9)
- Tingalayo (Wee Sing 7, 9)
- Turkey in the Straw (Wee Sing 8)
- Teddy Bear (Wee Sing 9)
- Ten in the Bed (Wee Sing 9)

Book: Where's My Teddy?

Written and Illustrated by Jez Alborough

Follow a little boy named Eddie who lost his teddy and is searching in the woods for it. A gigantic bear has also lost his teddy and is searching for it in the same woods. The excitement begins when Eddy finds the gigantic bear's giant teddy and the gigantic bear finds the boy's tiny teddy bear.

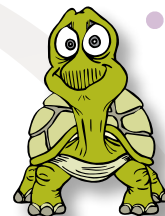
Building communication with this book

- **Emotions** scared, surprised, sad, happy
- **Rhyming** Eddie/teddy/Freddie/already; somewhere/there; until/still; surprise/size; huddle/cuddle; bed/said; clearer/nearer; bawl/small; wood/could; beds/teds
- **Size concepts** big, bigger, biggest, giant, gigantic, tiny, little, small, smaller, smallest
- **Possessive pronouns** his, my, their
- **Pronouns** him, he, I, us, you, it, they

- **Past tense verbs** lost, said, made, thought, did, came, was, ran, scared, tiptoed, gasped, screamed, yelled, cried, huddled, cuddled
- **Contractions** Eddie's, I'll, I'm, it's, you're, you'll, what's, there's
- **Two-four word utterances** I'm scared already! I want my bed! I want my teddy! Look out! There's something there! What's that? MY TED! A BEAR! A BOY! MY TEDDY!
- **Sequence events and retell a story**
- **Recall details**

Conversational phrases for this book

- Where's my **teddy**?
- I **lost** my **teddy**.
- I **want** my bed!
- I **want** my **teddy**!
- Do you **want** the **tiny teddy** or the **giant teddy**?
- **Tiptoe** to the **tiny teddy/giant teddy**.
- **What's that?**
- Look **out!**
- A **giant teddy** bear!
- **What** a surprise!
- **That teddy** is **too big/too tiny** to huddle and cuddle.
- The **gigantic** bear is **stomping**.
- My **Ted!**
- Run **fast!**



Props for this book

- 3 teddy bears of different sizes (large, medium, small)
- 1 small boy figure or doll

Additional Books

- *It's the Bear!* by Jez Alborough
- *My Friend Bear* by Jez Alborough
- *Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear: A Classic Action Rhyme* by Michael Hague or any other version
- *Farmer in the Dell* by John O'Brien or any other version
- *I Went Walking* by Sue Williams
- *Going on a Bear Hunt* by Michael Rosen or any other version
- *Goodnight Moon* by Margaret Wise Brown
- *Go Away Big Green Monster* by Edward R. Emberley
- *The Three Billy Goats Gruff* by Paul Galdone or any other version
- *That's Not My Monster* by Fiona Watt
- *That's Not My Teddy* by Fiona Watt
- *That's Not My Robot* by Fiona Watt
- *It's Not a Box* by Antoinette Portis
- *The Foot Book* by Dr. Seuss
- *The Cat in the Hat* by Dr. Seuss