

## Speech and Language Support Sheet 7

### Developing Comprehension at three key-word level

The activities below are aimed at helping children progress from using and understanding two words together to using and understanding three words / short phrases together.

General Advice:

- Gain your child's full attention before giving them an instruction
- To start with use real objects later you can use pictures / photos
- Use objects that are motivating for the child e.g. favourite toys
- Make the activities fun and when possible build them into your daily routine.

**Activity 1:** You need a teddy, dolly, chair and a table.

Ask your child to follow instructions e.g. 'Make teddy stand on the chair'

'Make dolly sleep on the table'    'Make teddy jump on the table'

**Activity 2:** You need a dolly, teddy, brush and sponge.

e.g. 'Wash teddy's foot'    'Brush teddy's hair'    'Brush dolly's hair'

**Activity 3:** You need a teddy, dolly, ball and beanbag

e.g. 'Make dolly throw the ball'    'Make teddy kick the ball'    'Make dolly throw the beanbag'

**Activity 4:** You need a spoon, brick, teddy, dolly, 2 cups, 2 boxes

e.g. 'Put the spoon in the teddy's box'    'Put the brick in the dolly's cup'

**Sharing time together and playing simple games will really help your child to develop and understand more complex instructions.**

**You can contact the clinic on 0208 915 6424 if you want further advice and support.**

Together with you, in your local community