

Grocery Store Guessing Game

This easy game requires minimal props and preparation and can be done anywhere, anytime and with any size group. Ask children to stick to food products, but there are no right or wrong answers!

My grandfather has a grocery store and in it he sells something RED.

My grandfather has a grocery store and in it he sells something ORANGE.
(Continue with YELLOW, GREEN, BLUE, PURPLE and WHITE.)

Variations:

Each time a food item is named, draw or place a picture of it up on a wall or board for all to see. No item may be named twice!

Play this in connection with the “Let’s Play Store!” activity above. Keep your store set up for a week or more for free play time and use it to play games like the “Grocery Store Guessing Game” as well. For this variation, sit in a circle on the floor and play the game. The child who guesses an item correctly goes to the “store,” fetches the item, and brings it back to the circle.

For older preschoolers: Play the game in the style of the “I’m Going on a Camping Trip” game, in which each item must be remembered and repeated. For example:

My grandfather has a grocery store and in it he sells RED APPLES.

My grandfather has a grocery store and in it he sells RED APPLES and ORANGE MANGOES.

My grandfather has a grocery store and in it he sells RED APPLES, ORANGE MANGOES and GREEN GRAPES.

- Play food: Plastic fruits, vegetables, bread, meat, fish, poultry; you may also borrow real food from your own fridge or pantry!
- Miscellaneous: Cooking utensils, notepad and pencil, dishes, table napkins, silk flowers, old sheets for tablecloth, salt and pepper shakers—whatever you can find!