



## I Spy in My Community

Where Can I Find...?

**Beginner:** Where is the daycare centre or Grandma's house?

**[Tip]:** Daycare is the big building with the play structures outside.

**Intermediate:** Where are my parents during the week?

**[Tip]:** Mom works in that building on the corner called the Post Office.

**Experienced:** Where are the important places in my community?

**[Tip]:** Where can you get an x-ray, buy eggs, mail a letter, report a robber, or get gas?

**[Brief] Why?** This activity helps develop and improve knowledge about everyday life encounters your child will one day experience.

**[Detailed] Why?** This activity strengthens general knowledge about life which is important for vocabulary development, relating to language and literacy.

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