



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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