

DESCRIBE IT!

This critical thinking exercise will encourage your child to think about objects and describe them in various ways.

ITEMS YOU WILL NEED:

1. Pen or pencil
2. Paper

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Go for a walk outside or around the house. Point out objects to your child and discuss various features. (ex: A tree is tall. It has green leaves. It has a trunk. It has bark.)
2. Give your child a piece of paper. Tell them to find five things and describe each of them, writing it down on the paper. Help as needed.
3. Read over the things and the descriptions with your child when he/she is done.
4. Discuss other features the child may have missed and/or described incorrectly.
5. Encourage the child to add new objects to the list throughout the day.