Tricky Words

her
Hold a girl's arm.
This is her arm.

they
Hold hands with lots of people.
They are my friends.

my
Hug yourself. Pretend to hug other things or people. My teddy is soft.

you
Point directly at another person. Look stern.
You must stop that now.

was
Look puzzled and raise shoulders and hands.
Was it my fault?

1 Homework Set 3

Dice Words

- Cut up words and pictures.
- Write a number on the back of each word and picture i.e. yes is 1 and the picture should also be 1.
- Turn the words and pictures face down.
- Throw a dice.
- If you get a 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5 turn over the corresponding word or picture card and try to say the word and do the action.
- If you are correct you keep the card and have another throw.
- If you are wrong, turn the card back over.
- If you throw a 6 you can choose which card to turn over.
- The person who collects most cards wins.

Working with words - identifying initial letters

- You will need sheets of newspaper and felt tip pens.
- Choose a letter to search for.
- You each have one minute to find as many words as you can which begin with the chosen letter.
- The person who circles the most letters wins.
- Try again with different letters and different coloured pens.

Developing understanding

Read your child a story from a comic.

- Cut up the story into separate pictures.
- Choose 2 pictures and ask your child to put them into the right order and explain why they have chosen that order.
- Give her more pictures one at a time but not in the right order.
- Ask her to fit the new pictures in to the right place in the story.
- Make sure she puts the pictures in the right order starting from the left.