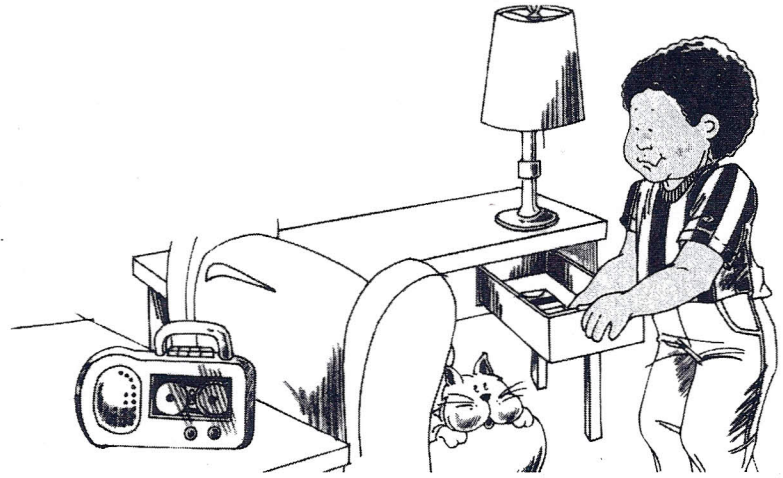




TREASURE HUNT

This activity promotes listening skills using an audio tape and a tape recorder.

- 1) Select a "treasure" such as stickers, paper cutouts, or new crayons.
- 2) Hide the treasure in the room in a place where your child can easily reach it.
- 3) Tape-record directions for finding the treasure.
- 4) Let your child search for the treasure while listening to the tape and following the clues.



LETTER SEARCH

Your child will enjoy "reading the newspaper" with this letter-recognition activity.

- 1) Give your child a page from a newspaper and a felt tip marker.
- 2) Print the first letter of your child's name, to serve as a guide, on a piece of note paper.
- 3) Ask your child to search through the newspaper page to find that letter.
- 4) Whenever your child discovers the letter, have him or her circle it with the marker.
- 5) Continue in the same manner with other alphabet letters, having your child use markers of different colors to circle them.



WHAT'S INSIDE?

Gift-wrapping a familiar object makes this predicting activity especially fun.

- 1) Use tissue paper and tape to wrap a familiar object.
- 2) Show the package to your child and ask him or her to guess what's inside.
- 3) Give as many clues as necessary. For instance, if you wrapped a toy car, you might say: "You play with it. It is red. It has four wheels. It rolls on the floor."
- 4) When your child guesses correctly, let him or her open the package.
- 5) Invite your child to wrap an object and have you guess what it is.

