



# Guess What?

## Experience

Arrange a selection of objects on a tray and cover them with a tea towel until you are ready to start the game. Before starting the game, explain the rules.

## Rules

When items are uncovered, allow 1-2 minutes for your child to view the items on the tray. After this time, cover the tray again with the tea towel. Allow your child 2 minutes to write down all the items they remember were on the tray. Uncover the tray and check to see what items they remembered.

## Variation

*Uncover and show items then remove tray, and take away one or two items and ask your child what is missing*

## Learning benefits

- Improves short-term memory
- Verbal communication
- Problem solving: forming a strategy to remember items



5 mins



5 - 12 years

## Materials

Tray  
Tea towel  
Selection of objects  
Paper  
Pencil

## Hints and Tips

Vary the number of objects according to your child's age. Starting point is 1 item per age (6 yrs = 6 items)

Played indoors or outdoors