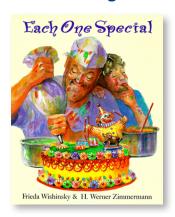


Tri-spy

Let's play and talk together

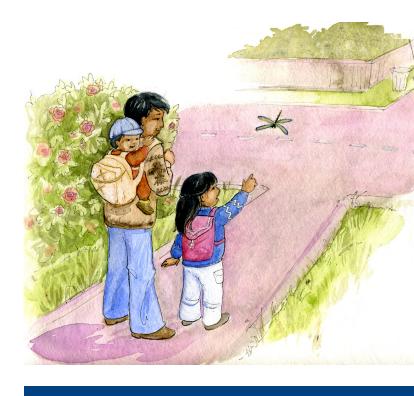
- While you are on a walk, invite your child to look for three things: something special, something strange and something beautiful.
- As you walk along, share what you notice. Point out your choice for each category and ask your child to do the same.
- Encourage your child to use words that describe each choice.
- Explain why you chose each item and ask your child to do the same.

A good read-together book



Each One Special by Frieda Wishinsky

This activity is good for observing carefully, learning descriptive words, and explaining choices.



Hints for success

- Go slowly so you can look carefully.
- Start with just one kind of choice, e.g. "Let's look for something special."
- Help one another find interesting choices.







More ideas for Tri-spy

Try this way

- For younger children (ages 2-3), show your child how to play this game by pointing out things that are special, strange or beautiful whenever you can.
- Invite older children (ages 4-5) to choose or change the category of things to look for, e.g. something happy, something slimy, something funny, etc.



Drawing and writing

Take a camera or sketch pad on your walk, and draw or photograph some of the things your child chooses. Use the pictures to make a story about the walk. Write down what your child has to say about each picture.

The Rainbow

Boats sail on the rivers, And ships sail on the seas; But clouds that sail across the sky Are prettier far than these.

There are bridges on the rivers,
As pretty as you please;
But the bow that bridges heaven,
And overtops the trees,
And builds a road from earth to sky,
Is prettier far than these.

Christina G. Rossetti

