



Imaginative role play with young children

Top tips

Role play is a great way for children to practise English and use their imagination. Here are our top tips for imaginative role play with young children.



- Young children love imaginative role play.
- Create a shop with empty food cartons and make some toy money.
- Teach your child how to ask for the items in English.
- Take turns being the shopkeeper and the customer.
- Your child will have fun playing and speaking English!
- Kids can listen to a song about going shopping.
- They can also play a game to practise shopping vocabulary.



Listen to a song:

<https://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/en/songs/ten-shiny-coins>

Play a game:

<https://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/en/games/how-much>

Read this top tip online <https://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/en/top-tips/imaginative-role-play-with-young-children>

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