Welcome to the Every Child Ready @ Home Comprehension Learning Plan! Here, you will find activities designed for your young learner to develop their listening and working memory skills. They will practice listening and following through on 1-3 step directions. Try all of the activities or pick those that work best for your family.

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Getting Started:

Using the Overview
Activities are organized by lesson. You can scroll through lessons or click directly from the overview page.

Accessing Helpful Resources
Within lessons, you’ll find helpful links to additional resources, such as activity videos and examples.

Let’s Get Started!
Comprehension

Comprehension is how your child makes sense of words they hear. The Comprehension Learning Plan has activities to help your child listen and follow directions in fun and quick ways! You can try each activity for several days to give your child extra practice!
Responding to Your Name

- Say, Let’s play a listening game! When I say your name, you will do 3 things.
  - Stop.
  - Look at me or turn your head toward me.
  - And, say, yes.
- Say, Very good! You stopped, looked at me, and said yes!
- Have your child practice a couple of times.
- Then, practice in fun ways during the day. You can use silly voices, too!
One Direction
- Location

- Say, Let’s play a listening game! I will tell you to do one thing.
- Give silly tasks like, Put your shoe under the chair. Put the teddy bear under the table.
- Say, You are so good at following directions!
One Direction - Body Parts

**MATERIALS:** socks or stuffed animal

- Say, *Let’s play a listening game! I will tell you to do one thing.*
- **Put the socks on your head.** Ask your child to put their socks on different body parts, like their neck, arm, hand, stomach, leg, knee, and foot.
- Say, *You are so good at following directions!*
Two Directions - Location

- Say, Let’s play a listening game! I will tell you to do two things.
- Give silly tasks like, First, put the block on the table. Next, put a book under the chair.
- Say, You are so good at following directions!
Two Directions - Actions

- Say, *Let’s play an action game! I will say two actions.*
- **First, clap. Next, jump.** Try again, naming two new actions each time.
- Say, *You are so good at following directions!*
Three Directions - Actions

- Say, Let’s play an action game! I will say three actions.
- First, raise your arms. Next, jump. Then, clap. Try again, naming three new actions each time.
- Say, You are so good at following directions!
Three Directions - Animal Actions

- Say, *Let’s play an action game! I will say two animal actions. Let’s see if you can do them!*
- First, hop like a frog. Next, roar like a lion. Then, *nibble like a mouse.* Try again, naming three new animal actions each time.
- Say, *You are so good at following directions!*
Three Directions - Grab Bag

**MATERIALS:** bag, small items

- In a bag, put 5 items like a spoon, a small ball, an eraser, a marker, and a block.
- Say, *Let’s play a game! I will say three things.*
- You reach in the bag and find 3 things. First, find a block. Next, find a spoon. Then, find a marker. Try again, naming three items each time.
- Say, *You are so good at following directions!*