

# Toddler Language: Up and Down Prepositions Game for Toddlers

## Learning Value:

This activity promotes development and learning by encouraging children to understand and use a growing vocabulary.

## Materials Needed:

- ▶ Board, piece of PVC pipe, or even a book
- ▶ Toy vehicles, small balls, or other objects that roll

## Participants:

This activity is intended for adult/child interaction.



## Directions:

**Step 1:** Set the board, PVC pipe or book against a shelf or chair to make a ramp.

**Step 2:** Show your child how to roll the toy car down the ramp. Introduce prepositional words such as, *up*, *down*, *under*, *over*, and *around*.

**Step 3:** Try resting the board at a greater or lesser incline to change the object's speed. Hide the vehicle under pillows or make tunnels in blankets.

**Learn More:** Encourage your child to show you up, over, under, and around with her body. Maybe she can crawl under the table or over a chair.