**Category/Item Naming**

Activity #1: Give a child a category – ask them to name 3, 5, or 10 items that fall under the category.

Activity #2: Give a child 3 items – ask them to identify the category the items belong to.

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| **Category** | **Example Items** |
| Animals:  Sub-categories: farm, ocean, jungle,  Africa, zoo, etc. | Hippo, shark, cheetah, octopus, cow, etc. |
| Clothing | Shoes, socks, shirt, pants, coat, etc. |
| Colors | ROYGBIV etc. |
| Days of Week/Months of Year | Monday, Sunday/March, December, etc. |
| Letters:  Vowels, consonants, etc. | a, b, c, d, e, etc. |
| Numbers:  Odd, even, etc. | 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, etc. |
| Tools | Hammer, nail, screw, wrench, saw, etc. |
| Transportation | Train, bus, bike, car, airplane, etc. |
| Drinks | Water, juice, hot coco, milk, etc. |
| School supplies | Pencil, paper, book, ruler, etc. |
| Shapes | Circle, square, triangle, diamond, etc. |
| Toys | Doll, ball, cars, figurines, blocks, etc. |
| Household items:  Things in a kitchen, bedroom,  livingroom, office, etc. | Plate, clothes basket, lamp, etc. |
| Furniture | Couch, desk, bed, chair, table, etc. |
| Sports | Soccer, track, golf, football, etc. |
| Body Parts | Eye, nose, ear, hair, etc. |
| Disney Characters | Elsa, Woody, Lightning McQueen, etc. |
| States | Washington, Oregon, California, etc. |
| Video games | Minecraft, etc. |
| Cartoons | Spongebob, Doc McStuffins, Paw Patrol |