

## 10 things to say instead of “What’s that?”

- ✓ Name the item e.g. “look, it’s a ball”
- ✓ Add a describing words e.g. “That ball is big” (Gesture big with arms)
- ✓ Add an action word e.g. “That’s a ball.....it rolls” (Gesture or model with the ball)
- ✓ Add a function e.g. “That’s a ball.... you throw it”
- ✓ Add a pronoun e.g. “That is your ball. This is my ball” (pointing to the associated person as you say it)
- ✓ Add quantity e.g. “You have one ball”
- ✓ Give a compliment e.g. “I like that ball”
- ✓ State a fact e.g. “I have a ball too! See”
- ✓ Start a game e.g. “Let’s play pass the ball”
- ✓ Make a fun noise e.g. “That ball goes bounce bounce bounce”

