

3 Ways to Build Language Skills with Hedbanz

Who's the best detective in *your* family?

Can you be the first one to figure out what's on the card in your headband? With three categories (food, animal, or thing), it's easy to start narrowing down the possibilities—but it's the nitty-gritty details that will have you racing against the timer! You have to be clever with your questions and quick with your clues to win!

Here are three great ways to use Hedbanz to strengthen your child's memory and vocabulary skills.



1. **Encourage creative thinking.** The cards included in the game are deceptively simple—it's actually harder to pin down what your card is than you might think! Players have to be creative with their questions—for example, asking “Am I smaller than a toaster?” will give you a better idea of what your card could be than just asking “Am I small?”
2. **Build expressive vocabulary.** The 60+ cards depict many common animals, foods, and household items, and interacting with other players provides a great opportunity for your child to add to his or her expressive vocabulary.
3. **Develop memory and comprehension.** It may take many questions before you can figure out what your card is! Kids will have to remember all the answers they've been given and be able to use those clues to find the answer—and develop valuable memory and comprehension skills at the same time!

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