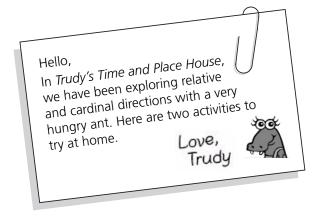


A Fly's View

Ask your child to pretend that the two of you are flies on the ceiling, looking down at the room. Talk about how various items in the room (table, lamp, person) would look. Also talk about what would be at the top of the page if you were to draw the view. What would be at the bottom? Right? Left? Let your child draw the room as it would look from a fly's point of view. Your child may also enjoy drawing a "fly's view" of other locations such as your backyard or a baseball field.



Point Me in the Right Direction

Have your child wear a baseball cap or other cap with a visor. Point the visor straight ahead and ask your child to take three steps forward. Now point the visor to the left and ask your child to take three steps to the left (while continuing to face straight ahead). If in doubt about which direction is left, your child can reach up and feel which way the visor is pointing. Continue the game, asking your child to go right, backward, left again, etc. Then let your child give you directions while you wear the cap. Finally, try the game with cardinal directions (north/south/east/west).

