

Pretend Play

an activity to do with your toddler

Benefits:

- Helps your child to develop empathy
- Encourages language development and use of different words
- Helps your child to understand symbols
- Helps your child learn the difference between fantasy and reality



Shopping Activity:

- Pretend you & your child are at a store
- Set up part of the house with different items (such as toys) your child can “buy”
- Pretend to walk down the store aisles and look at different items
- Use money (or tokens) to “buy” different things at the “store”
- Take turns with your child where one of you is the storekeeper and the other is the shopper, then switch!

