



**Do you see what I see? Here are some fun activities using your sense of sight picked just for you!**

**It's here and now it's gone!** Place some common objects on a baking sheet, such as a toothbrush, a spoon, a crayon, etc. Tell your child they will have 1 minute to use their eyes to see all of the objects on the sheet (it is really fun if you set a timer or use an hourglass). After a minute has passed, take the baking sheet away from your child, remove all of the items, and see how many they can remember. Place each item back as your child remembers them. This is a great way to strengthen your eyesight and memory!

**Blindfold Drawing:** You will need paper, crayons, and a blindfold for this activity. Put the blindfold over your child's eyes and then give them instructions of something to draw—a face, a tree, a flower, etc. Let them take the blindfold off and see what they drew. This is a good time to discuss with your child what people who are blind feel like when they try to write or draw.

**I Spy!** "I spy with my little eye something that is the color \_\_\_\_\_" This game can be played indoors, outdoors, or even while in the car!

**Hide and Seek!** While you count to 10, have your child go and hide in the house or in your yard. When you reach the number 10, say "Ready or not, here I come!" and start using your eyes to find your child. Trade places so your child can use their eyes to find you! You can also hide one of your child's favorite stuffed animals and see if they can find it!

**Pop! Pop! Pop!** For this activity you will need popcorn that you cook on the stove or in a popcorn maker. Your child will get to use all of their five senses as they: **hear** the kernels start to pop; **see** the kernels pop; **smell** the popcorn; **touch** the popcorn; and, **taste** the popcorn!

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