Effective Early Language Learning

English from the first word...

first phrase...

first sentence...
first lesson...
first week...

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When is it best to start teaching English?



What does a child need to learn English?

- -Instructions in mother tongue?
- -Translation?
- -Vocabulary lists?
- -Grammar rules and overviews?
- -Explanations?
- -Nice colourful coursebooks?
- -Gap-filling exercises in workbooks?
- -Teachers who hardly (ever) speak English?



None of those.

One piece of paper...

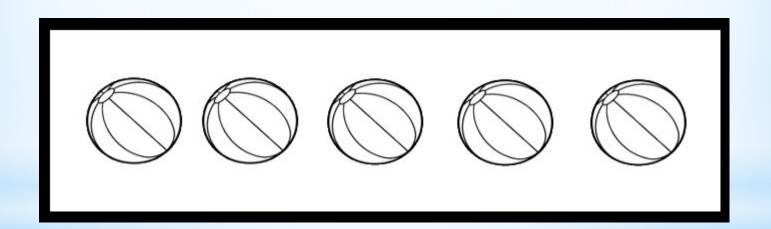
(junk mail will do... 😌)



What have we done?

- Listening...?
- Speaking...?
- Communication...?
- Movement...?
- Music...?
- Art...?
- Craft...?
- Concentration...?
- Attitude...?
- All of these in the first lesson!!!

Colour the ball





Let's summarise what they need to learn:

- Listening skills
 - comprehension
 - habit
 - concentration
 - involvement
- Communication
 - meaning (not form!)
 - reason to open the mouth
 - interaction, taking turns
- Pronunciation and intonation
- Social skills
 - co-operation
 - interpersonal relations
 - sharing, knowing the limits



Natural language acquisition

No teaching!

Children acquire the language through the moments they live,

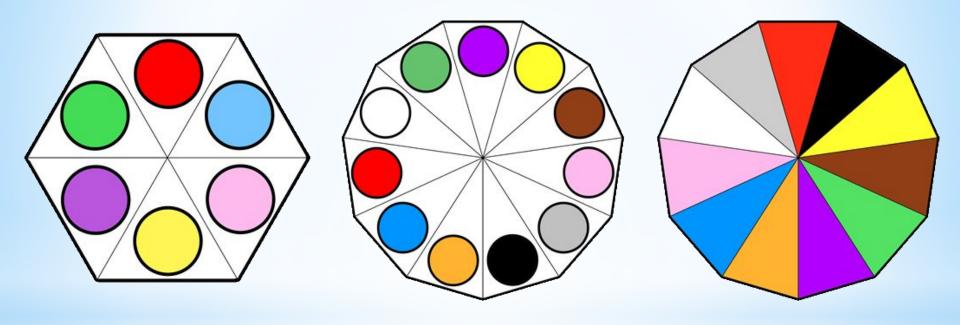
they enjoy the process and show progress

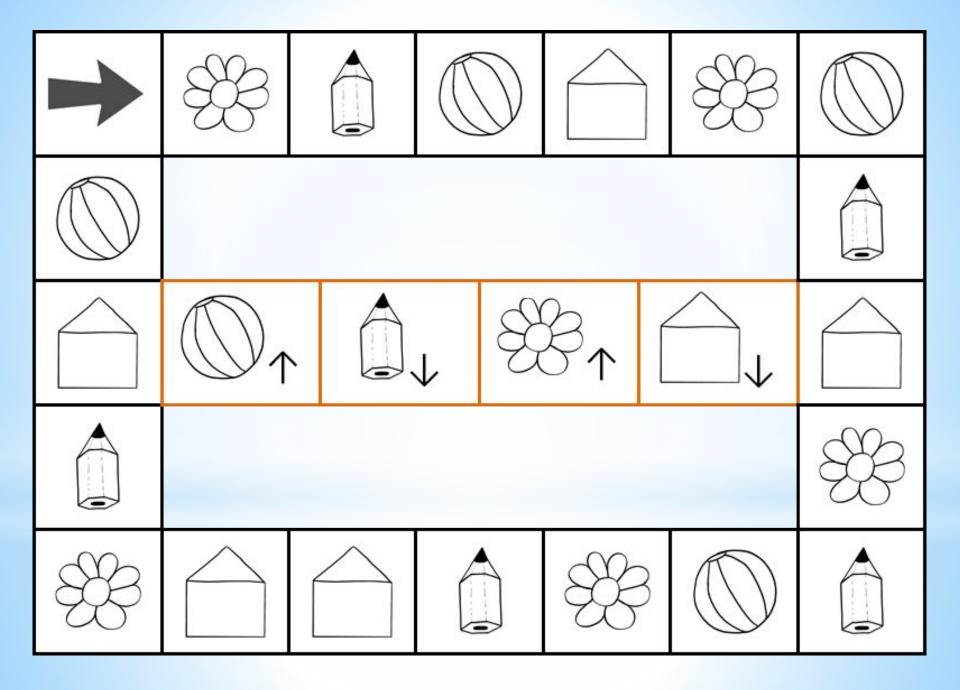
They learn not the language but to think in it

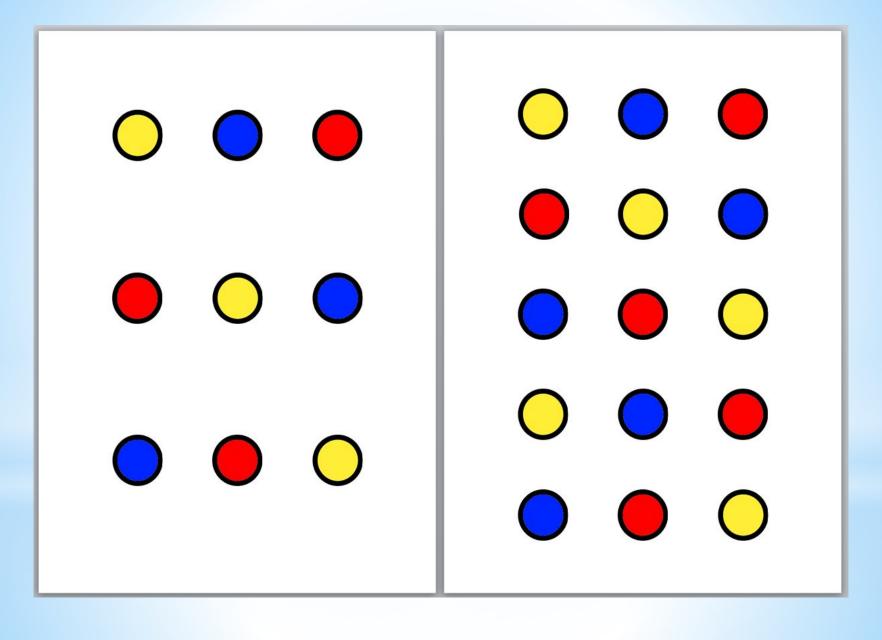
They use the new language intuitively, spop

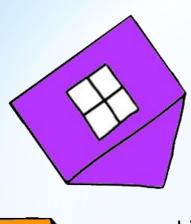


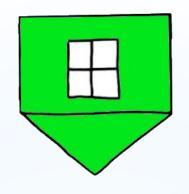


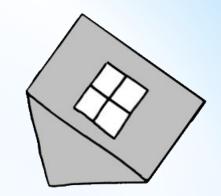


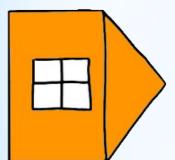




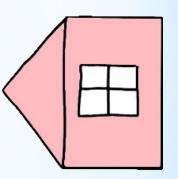


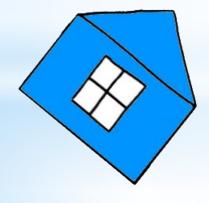




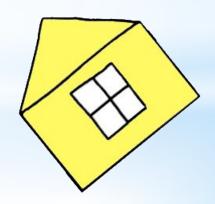


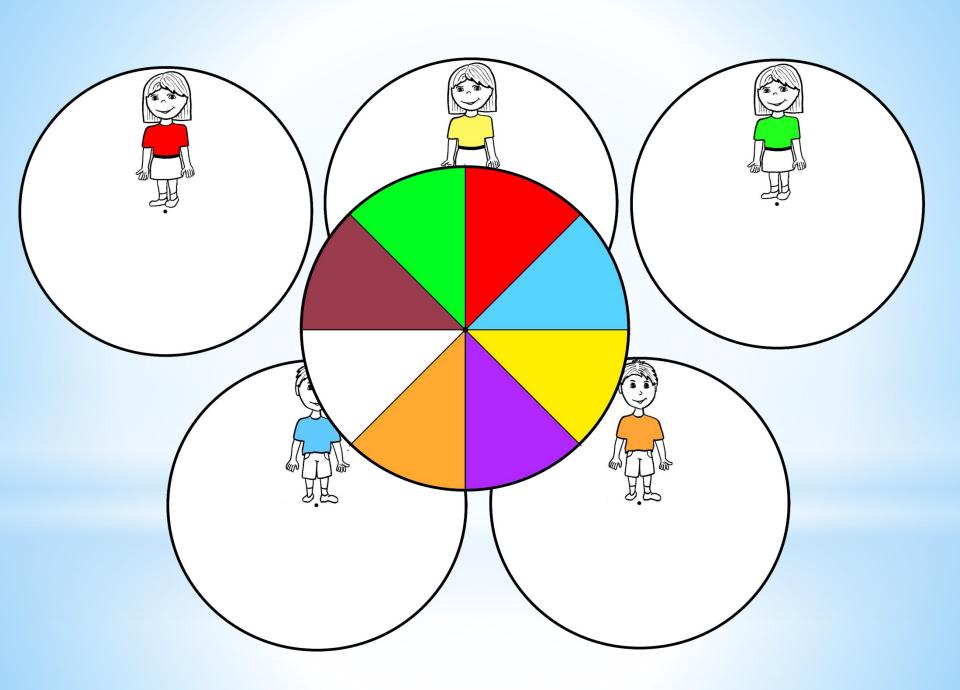
Little mouse, little mouse, are you in a house?



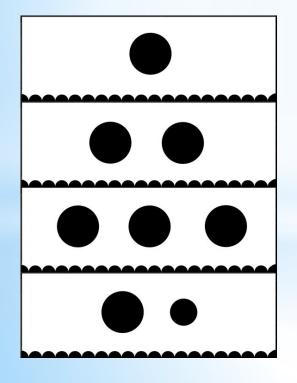


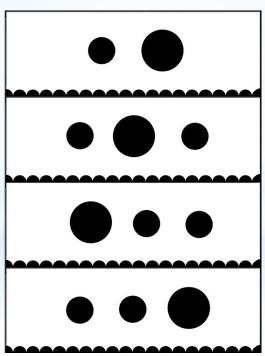


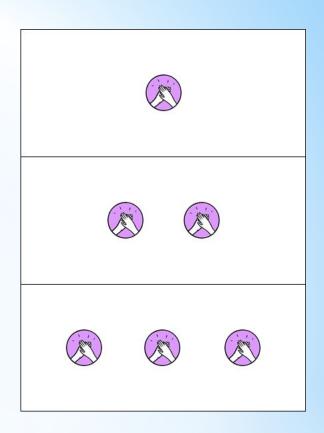




Rhythm, stress







Hello Song

I can say hello to you You say hello in my ear. We can say hello, hello To everybody here.

Goodbye Song

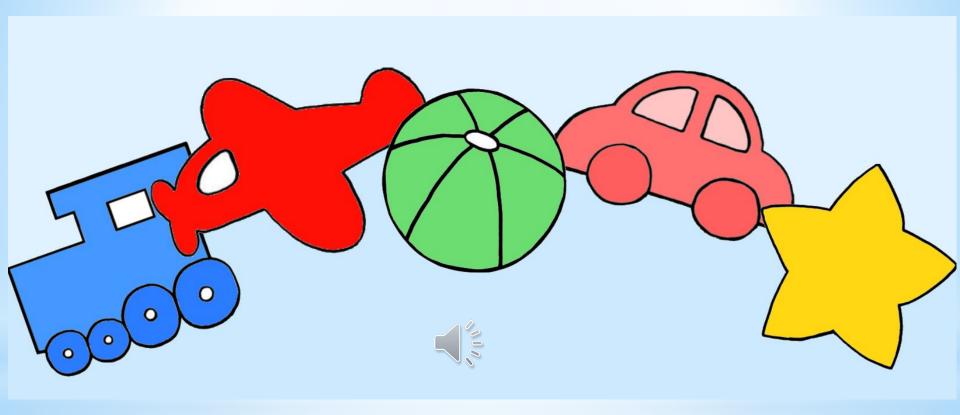
I can say goodbye to you You say goodbye in my ear. We can say goodbye, goodbye To everybody here.

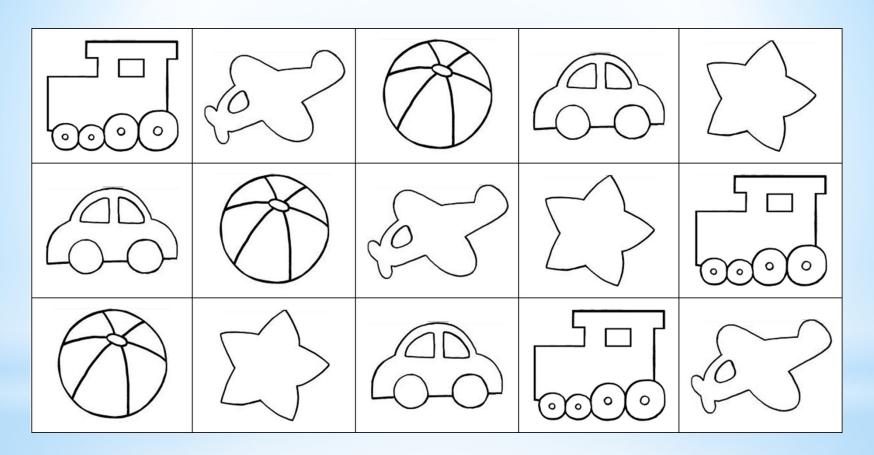
How to Make a Paper Hat

One, two, three, look at that.
I can make a paper hat.
Fold the sheet, bend it twice.
Lift up the flaps, that's my advice.

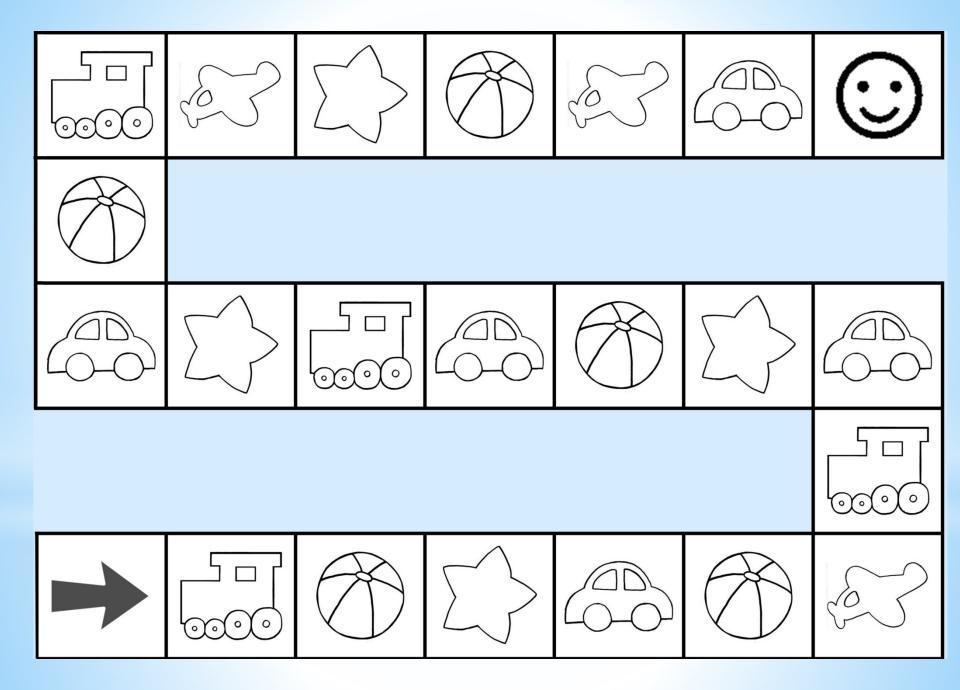
How to Make a Mini Book

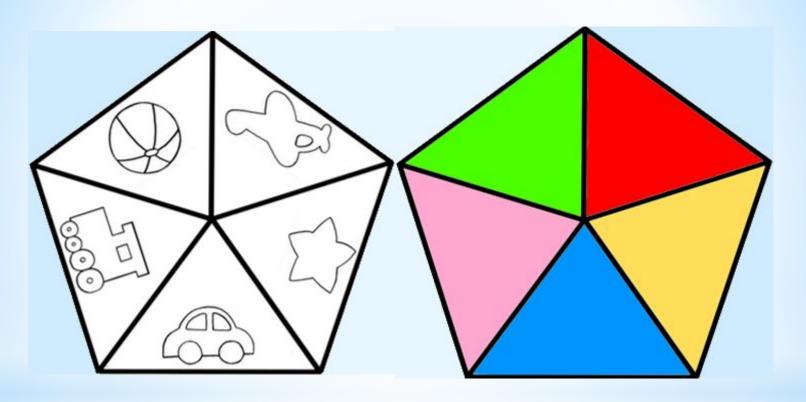
Look, look, this is my book.
First you take a paper sheet.
Fold it so that corners meet.
Then you fold it other way,
Fold twice more, that's the way.
Cut along the dotted line,
Flip and see, the book's just fine.

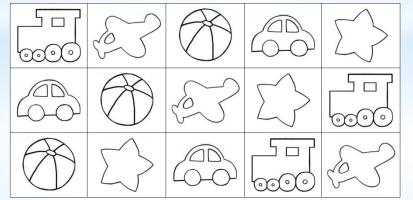














It's easy, isn't it...?

Thank you!



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