



## Ideas for PECS @ home

It does not matter what activity you use PECS in, as long as it is motivating for your child (i.e. he/she will want to ask for more of it).

The important thing is that it is used regularly in a variety of activities throughout the day.



- **Snack time:** cut up snacks so that your child has lots of opportunities to ask for more
- **Drink time:** pour a small amount into your child's cup and wait for him to ask for more
- **Bubbles:** blow bubbles for your child then stop, wait and see if he can use PECS to ask for more
- **Balloons:** blow up a balloon, let it go and let it whizz around the room. See if your child can use PECS to ask for another turn
- **Bricks:** hold the bricks in a container and see if your child can use PECS to ask for one
- **Inset puzzles:** Show your child you have the shapes in your hand and encourage him to use PECS to ask for them
- **Car runs/ ball runs:** keep hold of the car or ball and see if your child can use PECS to ask for another turn
- **Cars/ dinosaurs/ plastic animals:** put the cars/ dinosaurs/ animals in a pot and encourage your child to use PECS to ask for one
- **Songs:** sing a song with your child then encourage him to use PECS to ask for you to sing it again
- **Colouring:** if your child enjoys colouring, offer him another coloured pen and then indicate that he must use PECS to request it