

# Fun Visual Skills Home Activities

Here are some of the activities you can do with your child at home. **Have fun!!**

## Visual Focus skills:

Go to this website: <http://www.cbc.ca/kids/games/>

Those games are great for your child to improve their visual focus skills & they are a lot of fun:

- ❖ Blowfish
- ❖ Pumpkin Patch Blast
- ❖ Skeeter Splat!

Flashlight Games: Turn down the light and have your child follow the moving light from the flashlight (at first have a slow pace and as he/she gets better go faster). Tell your child to keep his/her head still as he/she follows the flashlight gaze.



Newspaper Game: Your child can also draw in each of the close areas of the letters, such as: “HELLO, HOW ARE YOU!” in the news paper. This is a very simple, cheap and effective game to work on the movements of the eyes.

Marble Maze: Have your child play with such. It’s really fun!



## Left-Right Discrimination & Orientation:

Crossover Simon says: The Simon says original game, but mentioning touching the left side of the body with the right and vice versa. For example: Simon says touch your right knee with your left hand.

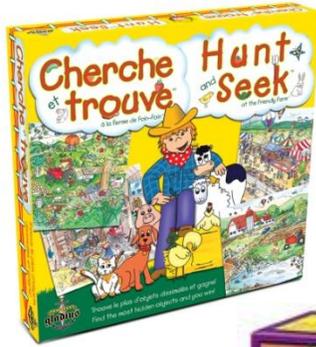
Ask your child questions on the left and right concepts, play games at the dinner time or in the car. For example, at dinner time you can say: Can you tell me what is left to the orange juice container? or While driving in the car: Which way have we just turned – left or right?

## Visual Organizational Strategies: *Let’s play Board games!*

Tell your child to respect some rules in playing those games:

1. Look left to right
2. Look back at the image
3. Look at all images
4. Follow the images with your finger

Here are some of the games you could play at home:



### Hunt & seek

Each player gets a picture card full of hidden objects. When an object card is shown, the player that is the fastest at finding where that object is hidden on their page gets the card.

### Great Face Race

A “face Mixer” is used to make a combination of 3 face components, the players must see if they have the card that matches the face that comes up.

### Figurix

3 dice are rolled (outer color, inner color and an object), the players have to find that combination (either on their own cards or in competition) and put down a token.

Here is some store information if you are interested to buy some of those games:

### **Store Information**

#### **Tchoo Tchoo**

Les Colonnades Pointe-Claire  
940 St.-Jean #21  
Pointe-Claire QC  
(514)-697-7550

#### **Place 3000**

1649 Daniel Johnson #104  
Laval QC  
(450)-781-8890

#### **Brault & Bouthillier**

700 Beaumont  
Montreal QC  
1-800-361-0378  
(514)-273-9186

#### **Tour de Jeux**

Centre Rockland  
(514)-739-9037  
Centre Eaton  
(514)-987-5103  
Centre Fairview  
(514)-630-4886  
Carrefour Laval  
(450)-681-0113