

High Chair Theater

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While you are waiting for the “waitress”, it is a great time to have a conversation. While Mom gets the snack ready, Dad can sit beside your child in the high chair and play this game.

Take three toys that go with sounds you can say. The airplane says “AHHHHHHHHHHH” (with up and down pitch) is a good one. The boat says “puh puh puh puh puh” (whisper this). The horse says “Nayyyyyyyyyyyyyy” (you can tongue click too while you make the horsie walk. Attach each toy to a short (SHORT - we don’t want anyone getting tangled) piece of ribbon or string. Tape the end of the string to the edge of your child’s high chair tray.

Now you can play. Begin to say the sound for the object BEFORE you bring it up for your child to see. “Here comes the airplane. AHHHHHHHHHHH. Hi Airplane!”. Now bring the airplane up onto the tray for your child to hold. Move the airplane and say the sound again. Wait and then wait some more so your child will take the turn to say the sound too. If he doesn’t...look confused and then say it for him.

When the toy goes off the side, sing “Oh Oh! Bye Bye Airplane!” and bring up the next toy.

Have Fun!

