# The Farm Game 1

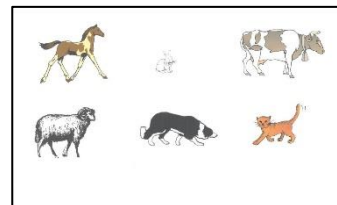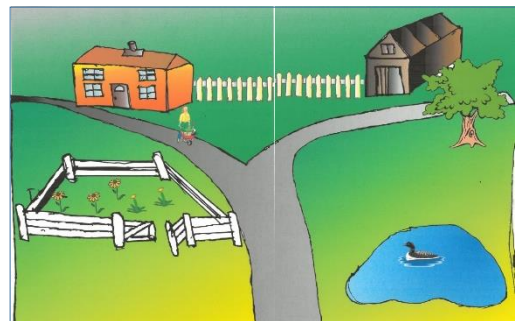We are asking you to practice the games we have played with your child in nursery this week.

In the game, you will give instructions to your child and ask them to try and use sentences. The sentences contain key words which your child will need to understand to respond correctly. These are underlined in the sentences below. It doesn't matter if your child doesn't get everything right first time. If they make a mistake, just show them the right answer and move on to the next one.

## How to play the game

- Introduce the farm layout, pointing out the house, the fence, etc.
- Explain that the farm animals are being naughty and are moving around the farm
- Show your child the animal pictures and encourage them to name the different items and help them if they find it tricky.
- Tell your child "let's see what the animals on the farm are doing today" then give the instructions below one at a time
- If your child makes a mistake, just say "good try" and show them the right answer, then move on to the next one.
- Once your child is familiar with the activity, allow your child to be the 'teacher' and see if they can give you an instruction.
- After they have had a turn being the teacher, repeat back to them the sentence they were trying to say. You don't need to ask them to copy you; they are learning by listening.

## Instructions

1. Make the sheep stand in the field
2. Make the dog run to the fence
3. Make the cow stand by the fence
4. Make the horse run to the house
5. Make the dog stand by the tree
6. Make the cow stand by the house
7. Make the dog stand in the field
8. Make the rabbit run to the fence
9. Make the cat walk to the house
10. Make the cat stand by the tree
11. Make the horse walk to the field
12. Make the rabbit sit by the tree





**For a video of how to play this game scan the QR code or go to:**
https://research.ncl.ac.uk/lively/internventions/dls/dls/farm_1/