



## Imaginative role play with young children

## Top tips



Role play is a great way for children to practise English and use their imagination. Here are our top tips for imaginative role play with young children.

- Young children love imaginative role play.
- Create a shop with empty food cartons and make some toy money.
- Teach your child how to ask for the items in English.
- Take turns being the shopkeeper and the customer.
- Your child will have fun playing and speaking English!
- Kids can listen to a song about going shopping.
- They can also play a game to practise UK money vocabulary.



### Listen to a song:

<https://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/songs/ten-shiny-coins>

### Play a game:

<https://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/word-games/money-the-uk>

Read this top tip online <https://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/top-tips/imaginative-role-play-with-young-children>

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