

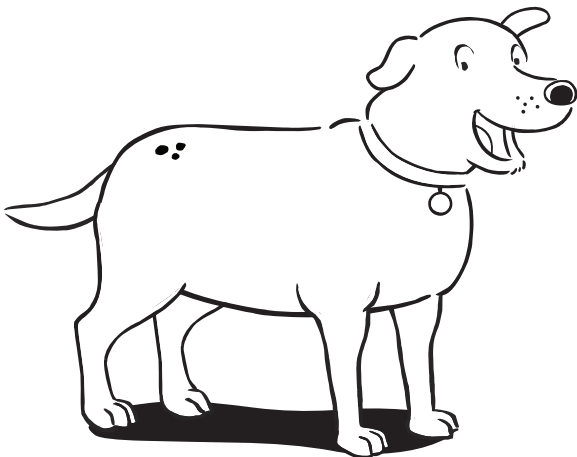
Get Silly!

Kids love to be silly, and playing this “add-one-more” game one-on-one with your family, or with a group of kids, is a good way to add new vocabulary words while having fun.

Extensions:

Think of some **wacky** songs you know and sing them with your kids. Camp songs are good, such as, “There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Fly,” “On Top of Spaghetti,” “The Princess Pat,” and others. If they already know the words, you could try substituting new words into the songs like; “On top of salami, all covered with mustard...”

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Directions:

If you are already familiar with “I Packed My Grandmother’s Trunk,” this game is very similar. As you play, use new adjectives such as **silly**, **bizarre**, **odd**, **strange**, **wacky**, **weird**, **unusual**, etc...

1. To play the game, you could start by saying, “Yesterday I saw something really **silly**. I saw... a dog wearing pants.”
2. The next person will repeat your sentences and add another detail to the description. For example: “Yesterday I saw something really **silly**. I saw... a dog wearing pants and riding a bike.”
3. Continue around the circle until a player decides to end the chain by saying, “Wow! That’s really **silly!**”
4. Start a new round using a different adjective. For example: “I had a very **bizarre** sandwich for lunch. It was...peanut butter and pickles.”
5. If you wish, you can add pictures to the “Get Silly!” game. Draw a starter picture of the first silly thing you name, then pass the paper and pencil to the next player who can add the new silly thing he names to the drawing.

