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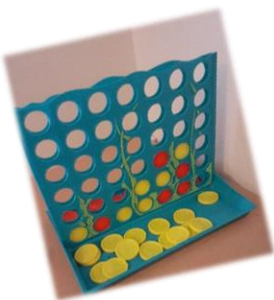
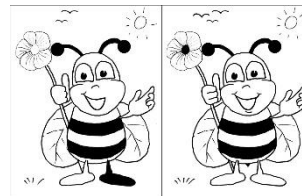
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Visual Closure

Visual closure is the ability to recognise a shape as complete even when parts are missing. It may cause problems with inconsistency in letter formation and slow down reading as the child may have to look at the whole of every letter before recognising it. Difficulties can occur in making words from letters or identifying missing items from a picture.

Activities to try:

- Dot-to-dot pictures.
- Completing jigsaws.
- Building three-dimensional models from cubes, cuboids, cylinders, cones, lego.
- Finding hidden objects in a picture.
- Colour-by-numbers books.
- Spot the difference drawings.
- Identify pictures of objects partially obscured by something else in the picture.
- Finishing incomplete pictures or identifying what is missing.
- 'Scrabble' or other word board games.



- 'Connect Four'
- Match words with a letter missing with the complete word.
- Re-order muddled picture sequences.
- Draw a letter/number and fold the paper over so that only part of the letter is visible and see if the child can guess what the letter/number is