



GUIDE SHEET: TOOL BOX

LABEL AND TRY TO USE THESE WORDS IN CONVERSATION WITH YOUR CHILD THIS WEEK:

Tool Box Items:

hammer
screw
nut
wrench
screwdriver

Shapes:

square
hexagon
twisted
rectangle

Relationships:

turn the screw
pound with the hammer
attach with a screw

Numbers:

three tools
ten holes
many pieces

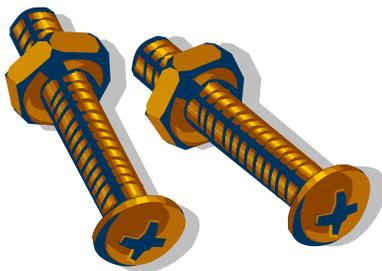
Textures:

smooth
hard
wooden

Describe your actions. Encourage your child to describe actions.

- General: Try using the screwdriver. Is it hard to turn it?
- Sorting and Matching: Can you sort the pieces by color? Can you put all of the screws in a pile?
- Fitting: Can you attach a red piece to a blue piece using a green screw?
- Activity: Pretend you are a repair person. What can you pretend to fix at your house? The door? The sink?

REMEMBER



Encourage your child to TALK
ASK the child questions
LISTEN to the child's answers
ADD to his/her comments

Encourage the child to WANT TO LEARN
PRAISE when the child does well
Try to IGNORE mistake
HELP when the child really needs it

ENCOURAGE
Curiosity
Imagination
Independence

