

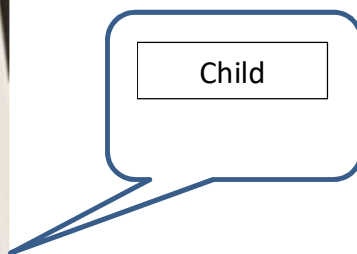
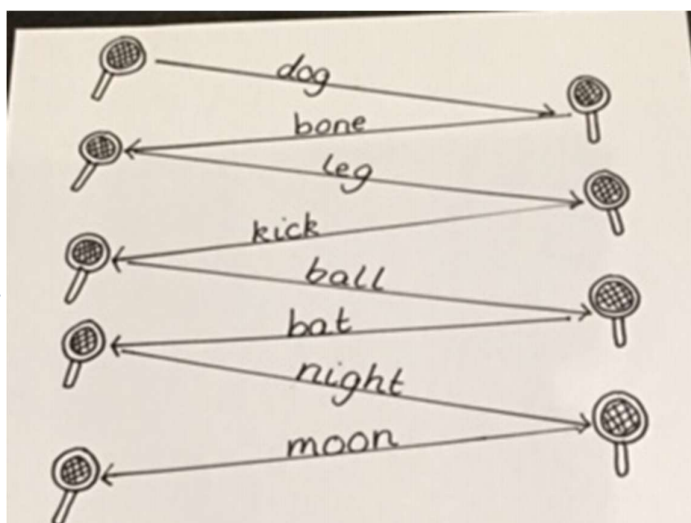
## 52 Things to Support your Child's

### Speech and Language Skills.

## Word tennis!

In this game you say a word, related to the word you just heard (making connections). Take it in turns.

**dog-bone, bone-leg, leg-kick, kick-ball, ball-bat, bat-night, night-moon**



**Make it easier:** Show your child how to play the game using a familiar toy, for example, a teddy bear. Say a word and then pretend to speak for the teddy saying an associated word. As your child understands the game, they can join teddy's team and say the answers.

**Make it harder:** For older children, ask them to explain the connection between the two words.

For example:

Dog - bone 'Because a dog eats a bone'

Bone-leg 'Because we have bones in our body and our leg'