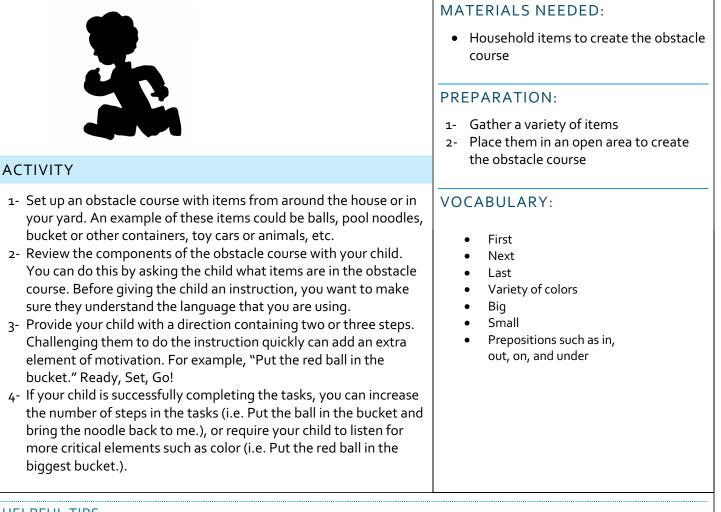
READY, SET, GO!

PRACTICE FOLLOWING DIRECTIONS PAIRED WITH PHYSICAL MOVEMENT

THINK ABOUT . . .

The purpose of this activity is to allow your child to practice following multi step directions. This activity requires your child to use auditory skills to catch each piece of the direction. The Listening and Spoken Language strategy "wait time" will aid your child in successfully completing each direction. Children with hearing loss often benefit from extra time to process the information they hear and then respond. When completing this activity, allowing your child 7- 10 seconds of wait time after you have given them the direction will allow them time to respond to the instruction.



HELPFUL TIPS:

- Remember to use wait time after giving your child an instruction. This may allow them the extra time they need to process what they heard.
- Feel free to alter your directions to meet your child's abilities while still challenging them.
- This activity can be a game that incorporates the whole family, giving each member a chance to complete a direction with the obstacle course.

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