

*Learning and using  
new words*  
**Blowing bubbles**



**BRILLIANT  
THE BUTTERFLY**

# Blowing bubbles

## WHAT YOU NEED

Pots of bubbles to blow.

## HOW TO PLAY

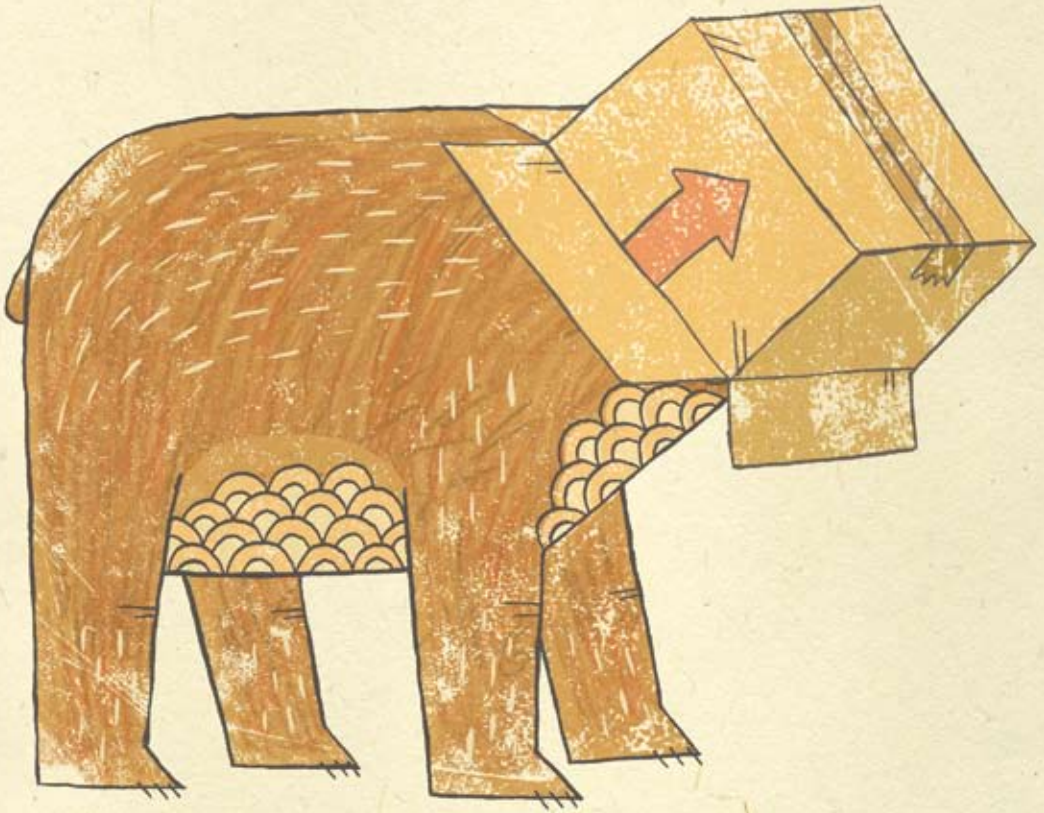
Have a go at blowing some bubbles and encourage the toddler to watch them or pop them. Say things like “Oh, bubbles... big bubbles.”

Briefly pause to encourage the child to say “More”. If they say nothing, you can show them the first time by saying “More?”

Use bubbles to encourage children to use the words “More, again, pop, gone.”

Repeat words over and over again in this game. This will help toddlers to be able to use the words themselves.

*Building sentences*  
Posting boxes



**BRAVE  
THE BEAR**

# Posting boxes

## WHAT YOU NEED

A cardboard box with a hole cut out of it, that you can post pictures or objects through.

## HOW TO PLAY

Lay all the objects out and ask the toddler “Which one shall we post?.” They need to tell you which one can be posted before it goes in.

If the toddler is pointing rather than using the words, give them a choice – “Shall we post the telephone or the cup?”

Make a big fuss when the object has been posted, “Look, it’s gone.” “We posted the cup.” This makes the game more fun.