



It's amazing how young children can be entertained using the cheapest of resources, like an old box or empty cardboard tubes! Why not make a simple car parking garage? Try placing numbers in the spaces and attaching a number onto the cars, this is a simple activity that encourages number recognition and will encourage counting. Encourage your child's learning by playing alongside, taking turns to match the correct number on the car to the correct number in the parking space.

You can also create hours of fun using cardboard tubes to make fun run ways for cars to run down. These ideas are simple and mostly cost free. Small inexpensive toy cars can be bought at the Pound shop or Home Bargains.

Have fun together! Children's play allows them to learn so much and it really supports their speech and language.

