

1

Three places

Set out three hiding places in front of the student, the box, the basket and the cushion, and have them hide the toy in one. Three visible choices is the level this starts at, not the whole room.

"Hide the bear in one of these three. Now tell me where you hid it."

If no sentence comes, hide it yourself first and say the whole sentence aloud, then swap roles and give the student the same sentence to fill.

2

Inside something, or on top of something

Hide the toy in plain view and offer the student two words to choose their clue from. The searcher is you, so the clue only has to be right, not detailed.

"Give me one clue. Is it inside something, or on top of something?"

If neither word comes, say both with the toy in position, move the toy, and say them again before asking for the clue.

3

What is it next to

Place the toy beside one named object with nothing else close by, so there is only one possible answer, and ask for the thing rather than the word.

"The bear is next to something. What is it next to?"

Move the toy beside one object at a time and say the pair aloud together before asking again.

Draw a card, hide the toy there, then say the whole sentence out loud.

inside the box

inside the basket

under the cushion

behind the bin

under a chair

on top of the shelf