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**9.7 Remembering more and more information**

**Why is this important?  
Children need to be able to remember increasingly longer and more  
complicated information. This develops their memory skills which is  
important for language.**

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What to do  
• Shopping games (e.g. ‘I went to the shops and bought …’) and variations of this,  
such as packing for a holiday, are ideal opportunities for remembering increasing  
amounts of information!  
• Assemble a small group of children.  
• You start the game by saying ‘I went to the shop and bought a banana’.  
• The next child repeats what you said and then adds another item (e.g. ‘I went to  
the shop and bought a banana and some biscuits’).  
• Then the next child repeats the sentence and adds another item – and so on until you think it’s time to stop!**