ICPS Words: Is, Not, Same-Different

These specific ICPS words will help your child eventually be able to think of an idea, decide whether it IS or is NOT a good one, then think of something DIFFERENT he or she can do. The following examples show some ways you can use these words.

AT MEALTIME

• This IS a (for example, hamburger). It is NOT a ________.
• What else is it NOT?
• Show me something that is DIFFERENT from a (hamburger).

IN THE GROCERY STORE

• This IS an (apple). It is NOT a ________.
• Show me the SAME thing.
• Show me something that is DIFFERENT.

WHILE DRESSING

• This shirt IS (blue). It is NOT (yellow).
• Bring me your (white) socks, NOT your (blue) ones.
• IS your shirt the SAME color as your pants?
  If not the same: No, it IS ________.
  If needed: SAME or DIFFERENT?

ON A BUS

• I see a (tree). What do you see?
• Did we see the SAME thing?
• Did we see something DIFFERENT?