First Words: GONE

There are lots of activities that you can use to encourage a child to say ‘GONE’ – here are some ideas – encourage them to say ‘GONE’ as each item disappears.

- **Posting Games**: Post toys, pictures, or shapes into a box

- **Bubbles**: Blow them, and then pop them!

- **Balloons**: Blow them up and let them go so they buzz off round the room or blow them up, tie a knot and burst them!

- **Toys**: As you put them away say ‘gone’ or play a throwing game and say ‘gone’ as you throw them into a box

- **Peek-a-boo**: say ‘gone’ as you hide, or as your child hides

- **Disappearing toys**: e.g. Put a car in the garage

- **Hide Teddy**: Hide teddy under a cloth, say gone and then let your child find him!

- **Books**: as you turn the page …. Gone!