



Expanding Language During Block Play

How will people know that this is a _____?
(guide toward adding of materials that symbolize that type of building or using paper and markers to make a sign for the building/structure)

How can we use blocks to retell the story that we read at group time? What structures do we need to build? What else is needed to show the setting?

Why doesn't your tower fall down? How can we use these blocks to make something really tall that doesn't fall down?

How can we use these blocks to make something that is really long?

How can you make a bridge that goes over part of the structure?

How can you make sure _____ (animal etc) doesn't escape?

What will the people do in your building? What happens when it rains on your house/castle/hotel etc.?

What can you do to help the people inside stay dry?

What do the people need inside of the _____, outside of the _____? How can you build those items?