



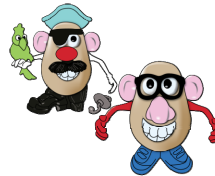
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## MATERIALS FOR ATTRIBUTES AND COMMENTING LESSONS

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ATTRIBUTES WITH MR. POTATO HEAD



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# Attribute Materials: Color

candy

cars

Play-Doh®

juice

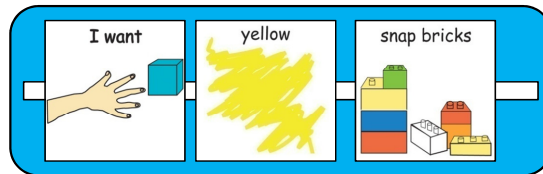
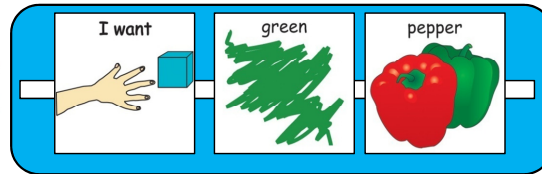
paint

markers

clothing

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apples



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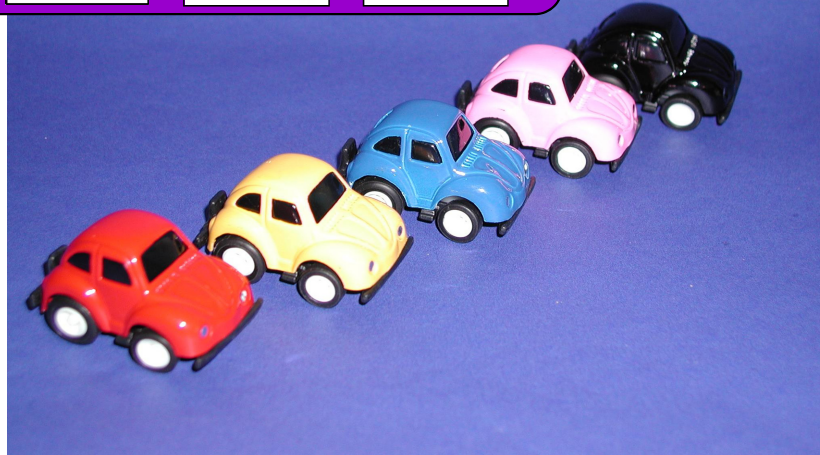
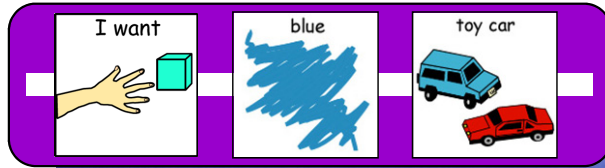
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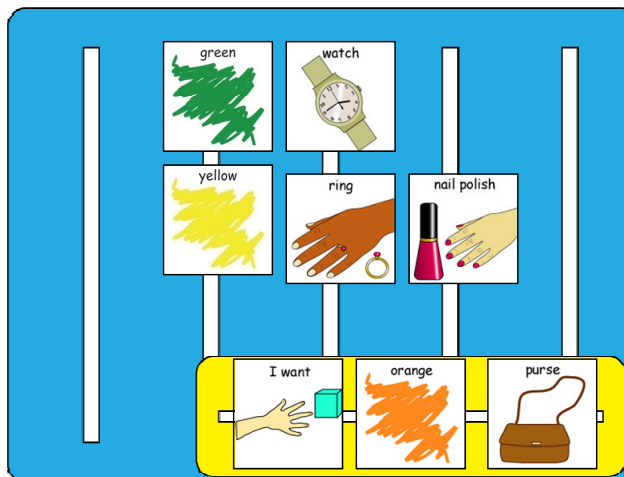
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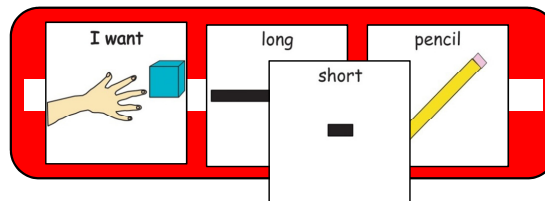


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**Big/little**  
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keychain toys  
marbles

**Long/short**  
bubble wands  
pencils  
licorice

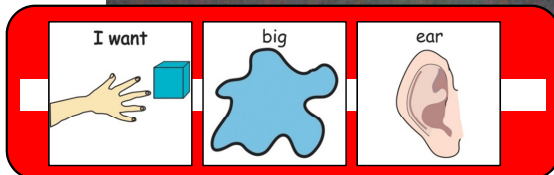


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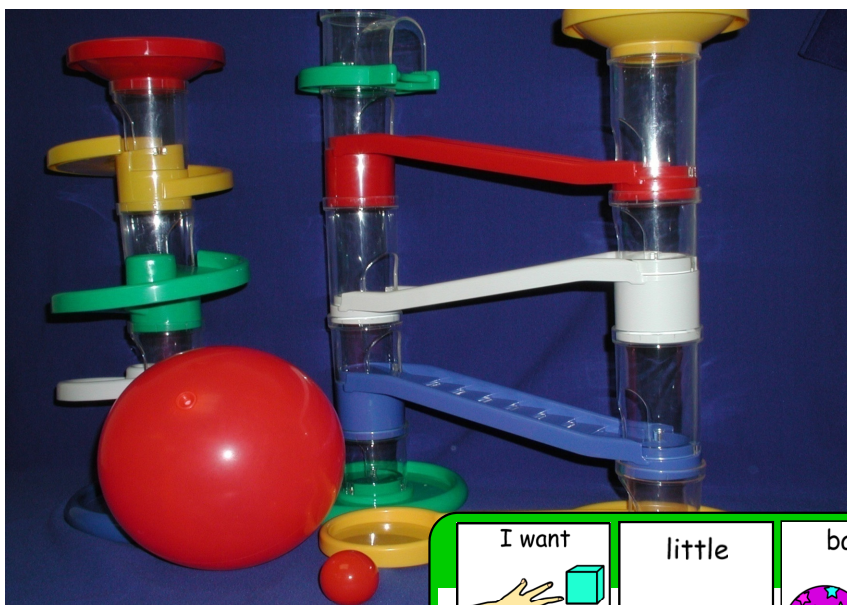
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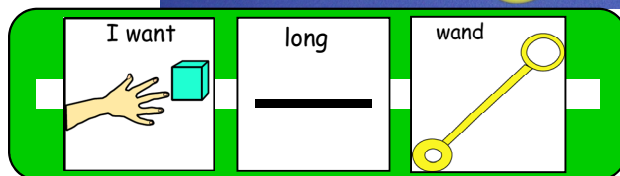
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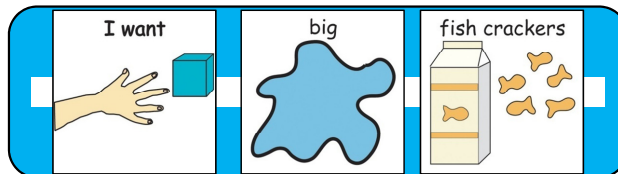
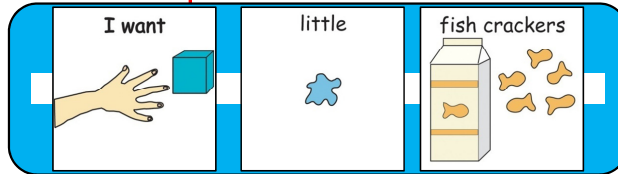
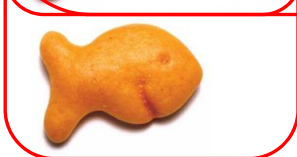
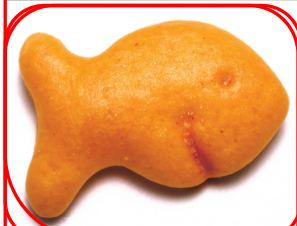
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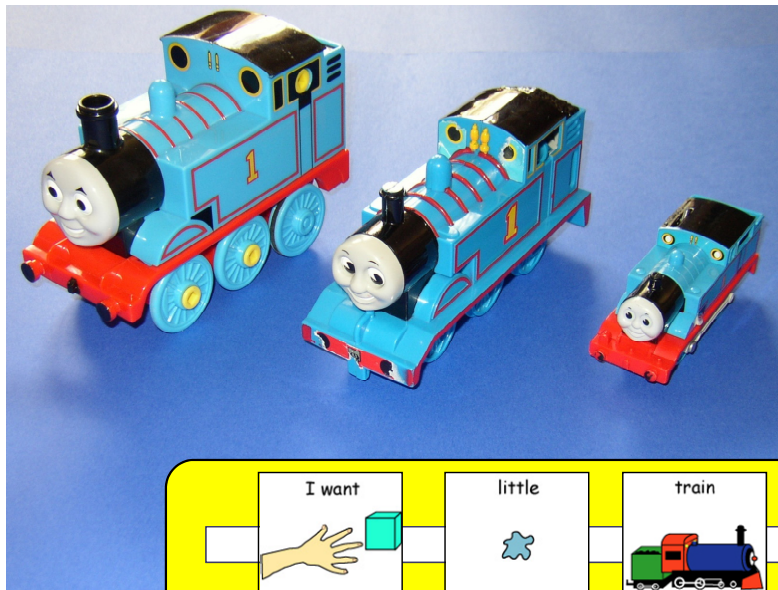
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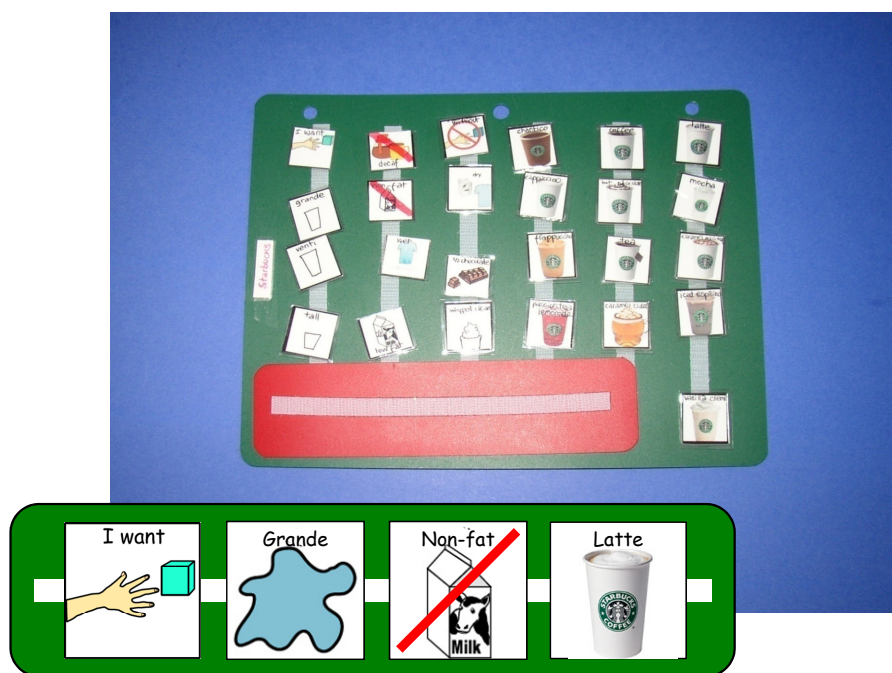
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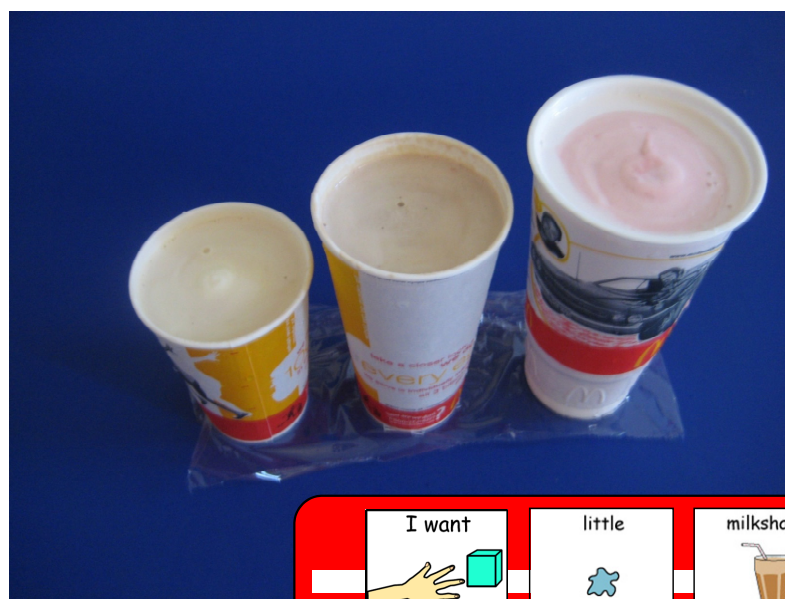
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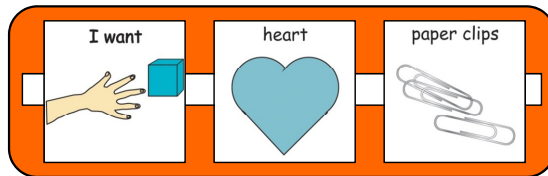
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# Attribute Materials: Shape

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crackers  
candy

paper clips  
cookie cutters  
Lego®



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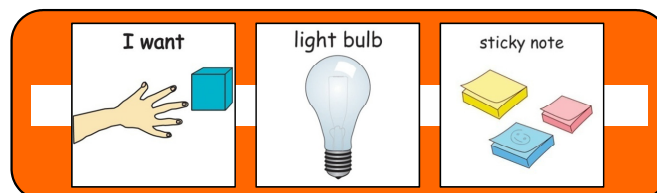
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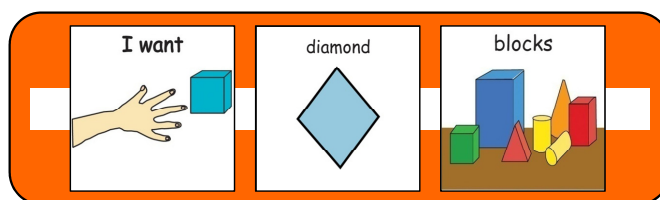


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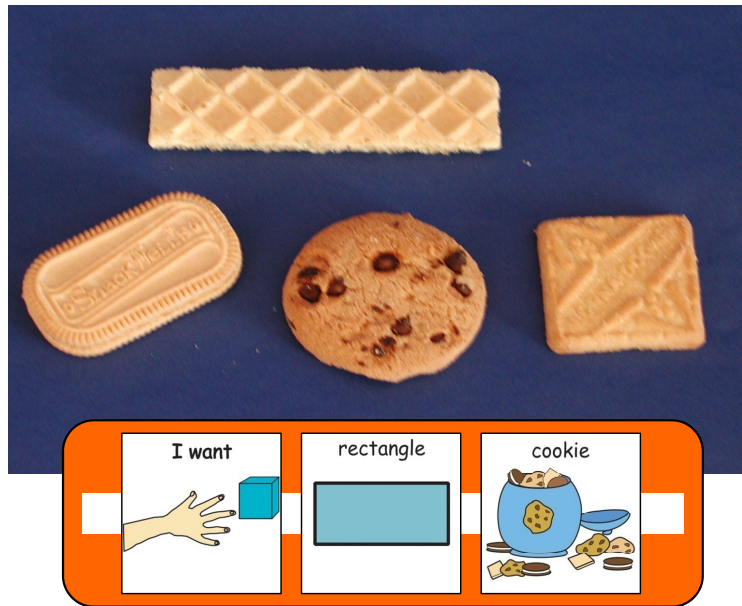
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CONTAINER LESSONS

## Attributes: Characters




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ATTRIBUTES: CHARACTERS





I want



Lightning McQueen




shoes



pajamas



bookbag



toy car



book



DVDs



underwear



t-shirt



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I want



Snow White



book



shoes



pajamas



dress



doll



DVDs



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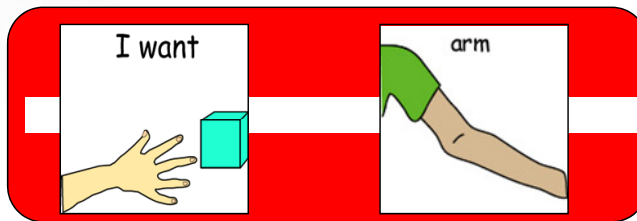
# Attributes: Body Parts

Mr. Potato Head

Bandages

Ink Stamp

Massager



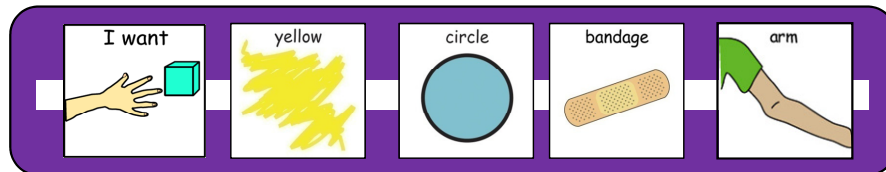
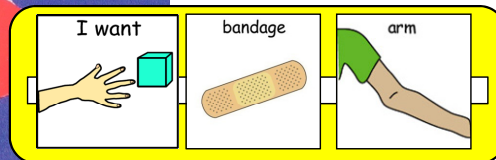
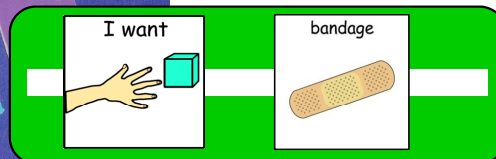
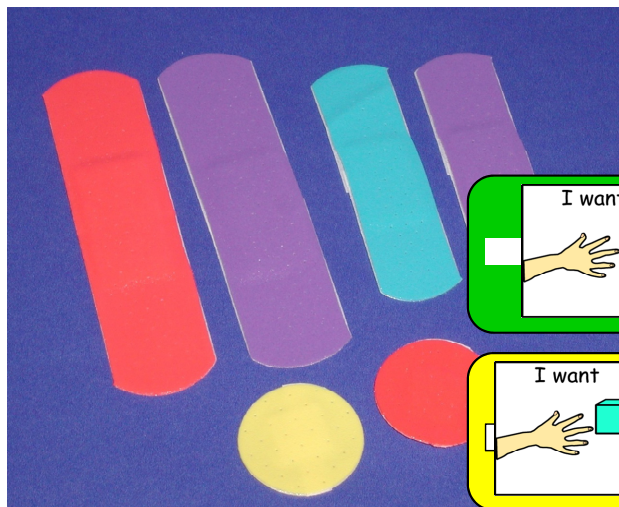
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ATTRIBUTES: BODY PARTS



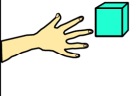
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ATTRIBUTES: BODY PARTS


I want




grasshopper

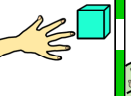


buzz toys







I want



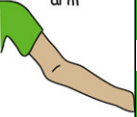
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buzz toys



arm




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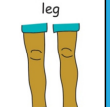
turtle




dog



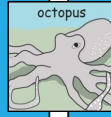
leg




bee




octopus




back




I want



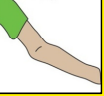
ladybug




buzz toys



arm




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green




pink




purple




yellow




little




I want




big




orange



blue



egg



ATTRIBUTES: COMBINATIONS



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Size and Color



I want



little



pink



play clay



ATTRIBUTES: SIZE & COLOUR



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Motorola Droid Skin Sticker



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## Thematic Unit Vocabulary

- Alphabet
- Numerals
- Body Parts
- Animals
- Vehicles
- Actions
- Holidays

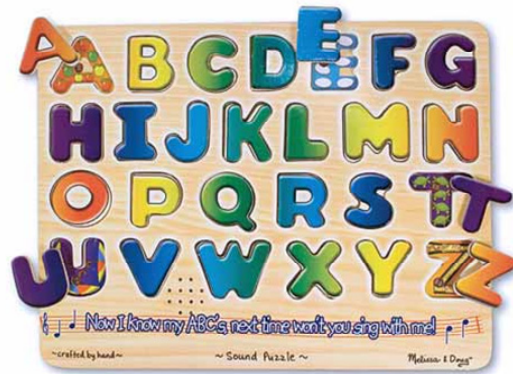


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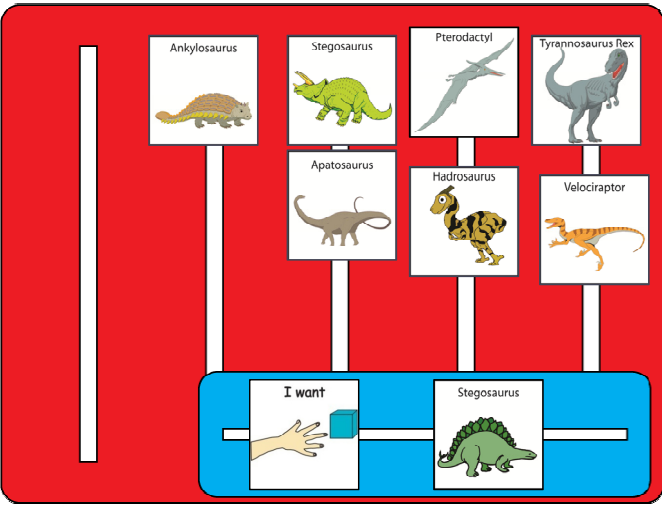
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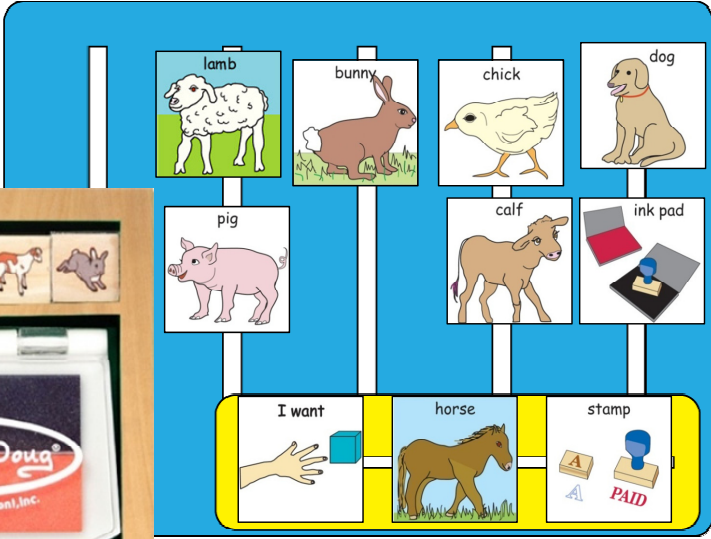
ADDITIONAL VOCABULARY : DINOSAURS



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Additional visual elements on page 42 include a Melissa & Doug 'WOODEN BABY FARM ANIMALS STAMP SET' box, two wooden animal stamps (a cow and a horse), and the Melissa & Doug logo.

ADDITIONAL VOCABULARY : ANIMALS



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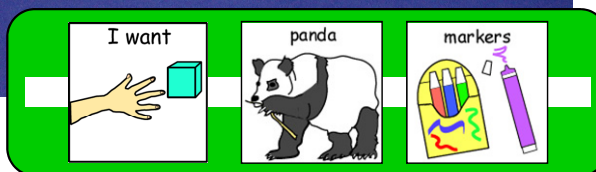
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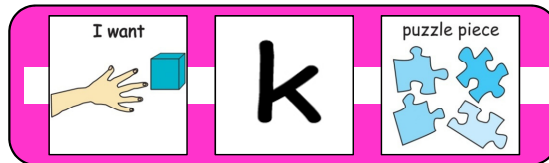
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- Use front cover of book or activity boards during active teaching of new attribute pictures
- Teach learner to look inside book for mastered attribute pictures



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A Starbucks coffee order board with various icons and text labels. The top row includes 'I want' (hand icon), 'venti' (cup icon), 'decaf' (cup icon with 'DECAF' text), '2%' (percentage icon), 'skinny/diet' (tall cup icon), 'caramel' (caramel sauce icon), and 'latte' (latte cup icon). The bottom row includes 'no' (prohibited sign icon), 'foam' (foam icon), '2' (number icon), 'pump/shot' (pump icon), 'hazlenut' (hazelnut icon), and 'sauce/syrup' (sauce bottles icon).

ATTRIBUTES: COFFEE ORDER



A person holding a yellow communication board with icons for 'I want', 'of', 'a', 'in', 'the', and 'to'.



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An animal communication board with various icons and text labels. The top row includes 'I want' (hand icon), 'I see' (eye icon), and 'It's not' (prohibited sign icon). The middle row includes 'elephant', 'giraffe', 'lion', 'zebra', 'rooster', and 'goat'. The bottom row includes 'it's' (hand icon) and 'panda'.

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A pink felt board with a circular window showing a small animal.

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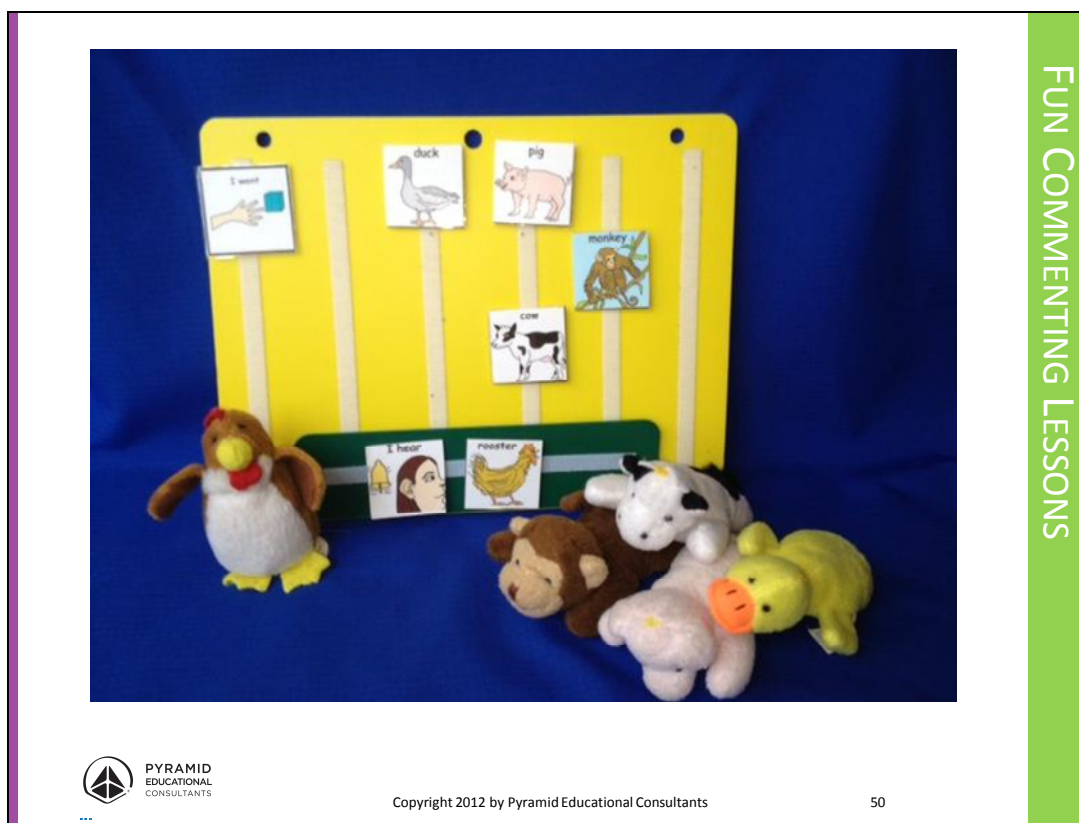
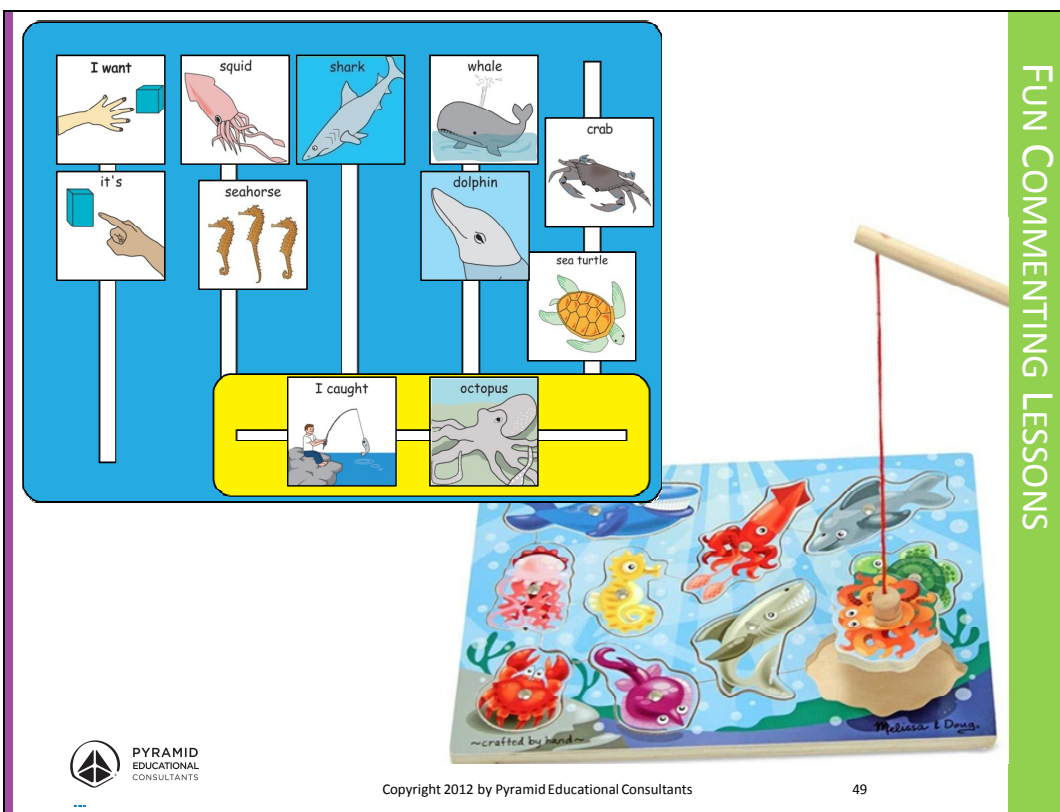


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The image shows a red board with several cards and a book. The cards include: 'it's' with a hand pointing, 'orange' with an orange brushstroke, 'multi' with a multi-colored brushstroke, 'purple' with a purple brushstroke, 'elephant' with an elephant illustration, 'pig' with a pig illustration, 'blue' with a blue brushstroke, 'black' with a black brushstroke, 'teacher' with a teacher illustration, 'pink' with a pink brushstroke, 'yellow' with a yellow brushstroke, 'I see' with a face illustration, 'red' with a red brushstroke, and 'alligator' with an alligator illustration. A paintbrush is also shown. The book 'Magic Art Class' is open, showing a page with a drawing of a girl and a page with a drawing of a crocodile.

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The image shows a blue board with several cards and a carrot puppet. The cards include: 'I want' with a hand illustration, 'I have' with a hand illustration, 'cucumber' with a cucumber illustration, 'watermelon' with a watermelon illustration, 'pumpkin' with a pumpkin illustration, 'carrot' with a carrot illustration, 'tomato' with a tomato illustration, 'I see' with a face illustration, and 'corn' with a corn illustration. A carrot puppet with a face and a green leafy top is on the right. A corn puppet with a face and green husks is on the left.

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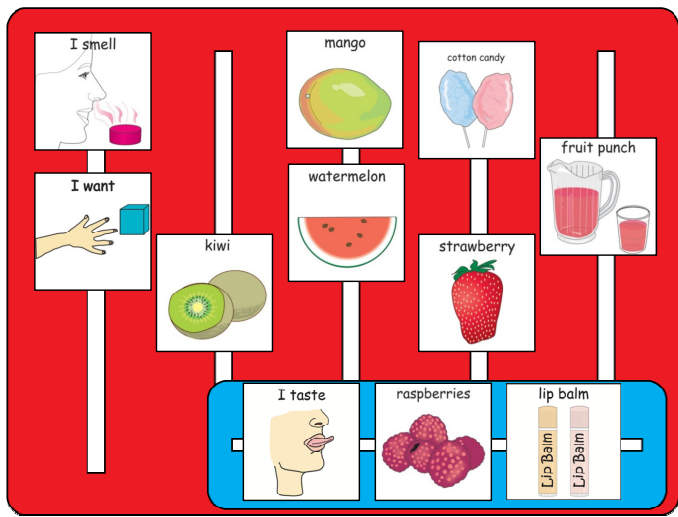
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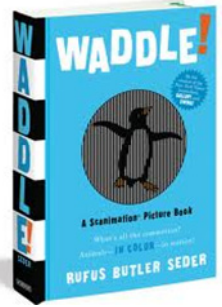
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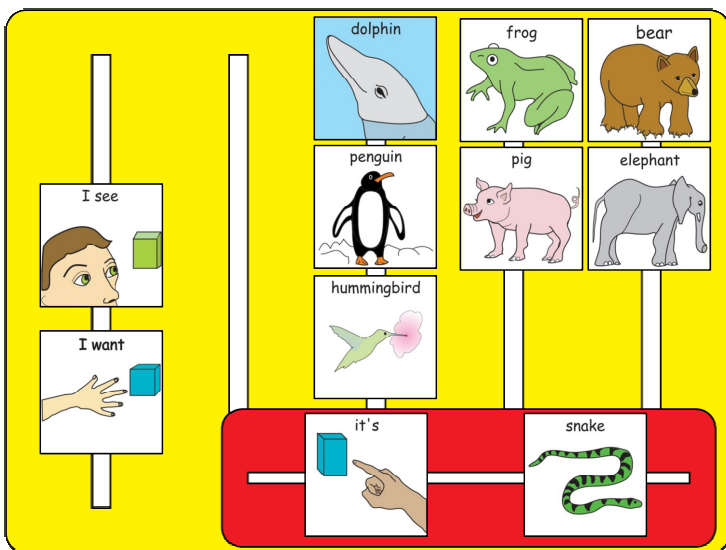



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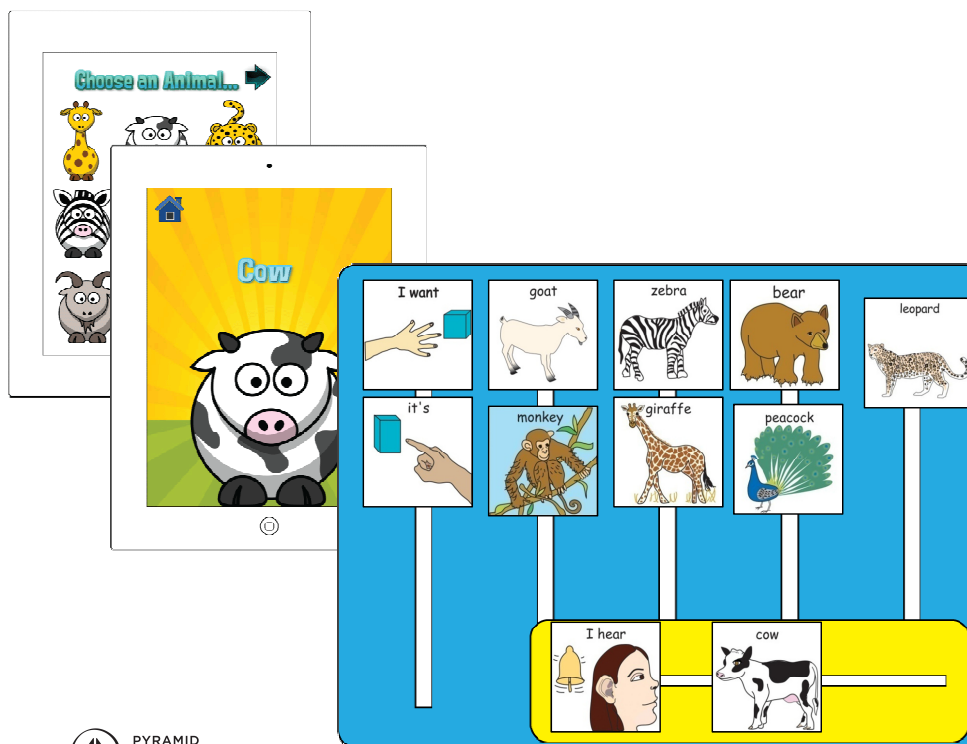
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### REQUESTING MULTIPLE REINFORCERS


I want




markers




scissors




I want




coffee




cream




sugar



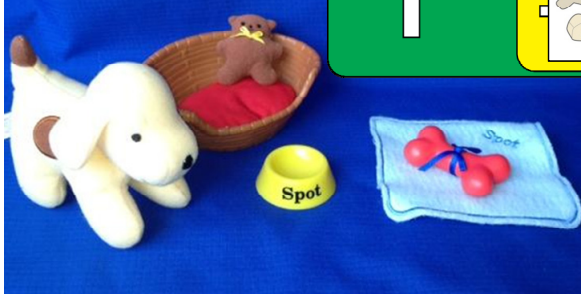
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### PHASE VI: COMMENTING


dog



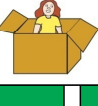
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
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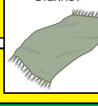
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