

The Shoebox Program

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- 1 Find a box with a lid large enough to cut a slit into. A large shoebox with a non-detachable lid is my favorite.
- 2 Use a set of pictures or flashcards that include things such as people the child knows, favorite items or toys, or things the child uses in their daily life.
- 3 Be sure the picture has only one item for the child to identify. Eliminate any pictures or flashcards that have more than two syllables or items the child is not likely to be familiar with.
- 4 Sit diagonally from the child at a table.
- 5 Show the child the picture and repeat the item or person's name up to three times.
- 6 Prompt the child to put the picture in the shoebox.
- 7 Repeat as part of your child or client's engagement time.



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