

Joint Attention

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Joint attention is an integral part of communication skills. It is when at least two people focus on something together and share an experience.

	JOINT ATTENTION	Date Introduced	Date Mastered	Notes
1	_____ (toy, book, video, animal, etc.)			
2	_____ (toy, book, video, animal, etc.)			
3	_____ (toy, book, video, animal, etc.)			
4	_____ (toy, book, video, animal, etc.)			

TIP

Hold item in front of eyes.
While both of you are looking, increase distance.
Cover/hide item to have individual look at you to bring back item.

TIP

Read/show a favored book and point to pictures. Tapping finger on pictures encourages increased attention.

TIP

Small wind up toys allow for quick cause and effect interactions.

