

# Joint Attention

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Joint attention is a crucial 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.,)			
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## 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.

