Matching

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Matching is a foundational skill of developing symbolic representation. Symbolic representation is the cornerstone of using AAC (Alternate Augmentative Communication).

SD: Match.

| | Matching | Object to Object Introduced / Mastered | Picture to Picture Introduced / Mastered | Picture to Object Introduced / Mastered | Picture to Picture (varied picture of items) Introduced / Mastered |
|----|----------|-------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1 | ball | / | 1 | / | / |
| 2 | cup | / | / | / | / |
| 3 | (toy) | / | / | / | / |
| 4 | (snack) | / | / | / | / |
| 5 | pencil | / | / | / | / |
| 6 | scissors | / | / | / | 1 |
| 7 | glue | / | / | / | / |
| 8 | | / | / | / | 1 |
| 9 | | / | / | / | / |
| 10 | | / | / | / | / |
| 11 | | / | / | / | / |
| 12 | | / | / | / | / |
| 13 | | / | / | / | / |
| 14 | | / | / | / | / |
| 15 | | / | / | / | / |

TIP

Hierarchy:

- 1) Object to Object then
- 2) Picture to Picture then
- 3) Picture to Object

TIP

Use the suggestions of targets as guide. Select motiving items, vocabulary that is meaningful to the individual.

TIP If there is stagnation with Picture to Object, switch it up to Object to Picture.

