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How to Use

Pictures and Signs is a picture book that can be used with toddlers to increase their ability to identify objects and name them. It is a good way to teach beginning communication skills through signing, which could lead to the use of one to two word phrases. Below you will find the different ways this picture book can be used.

General Directions:

This picture book contains a picture page and then a blank page. All pages need to be printed on card stock paper and laminated. Then cut the pictures from the picture page. Attach Velcro to the back of each picture and on the blank pages. Once pictures are cut, attach them to the blank page and then staple all the pages together to create a book.

Method 1

Use the pictures paired with signs. Take off a picture, for example, the milk. Hold up the picture to the child and say “milk”. Make sure the child is looking and paying attention to the picture. Then lay the picture in front of them and do the sign for milk. Make sure the child is focused on you while doing this. Repeat this method with the remaining pictures. Signs for each picture can be found at www.mybabycantalk.com/content/dictionary. Decide what pictures you want to teach, review the signs, and then teach them to your child.

Method 2

To teach your child how to answer yes or no questions, use the pictures of the “x” (no) and the “checkmark” (yes). Also go to www.mybabycantalk.com/content/dictionary and learn the signs for “yes” and “no”. Then ask your child if they want a particular item or activity and then give them choice of yes or no by showing them the picture and the sign. This can also be paired with the pictures of nouns contained in this booklet.

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List of Words Found in this Book

1. shoes (2)
2. car
3. doll
4. ball
5. bear
6. cup (2)
7. bubbles
8. juice
9. milk
10. cereal
11. cookie
12. yes
13. no