

EXAMPLE PORTION OF A LANGUAGE SAMPLE

Evidence-based Practice: Pivotal Response Treatment

Child: CODE Age: 1.7 y.o. Duration: 20 minutes Coder: GL Date: 1/13/13

| OPPORTUNITY | Antecedent type | Word/words attempted | Actual utterance or vocalization Or No response (nr) | Communicative function | Setting, activity, and communicative partner | Nonverbal behavior |
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| Example codes: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Model prompt • Partial model-prompt • Choice • Time delay • Open-ended question • Initiation | Maintenance or acquisition? | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Request • Comment • Question • Echolalia (echoed and nonfunctional) | | With point No point AND/OR Directed (oriented toward partner) Not directed |
| 1 | Choice ("Do you want a ball or a car?") | "ball" (Maintenance) | "buh" | Request | Playing ball ramp game in living room with mom. | With point Directed |
| 2 | Time delay (held a ball and a car) | "ball" (Maintenance) | "buh" | Request | Playing ball ramp game in living room with mom. | With point Directed |
| 3 | Open-ended question ("What color do you want?") | "red" (Acquisition) | "wet" | Request | Playing ball ramp game in living room with mom. | No point Directed |
| 4 | Time delay (and hid the balls when toddler was turned) | "where?" (Maintenance) | "where ball?" | Question | Playing ball ramp game in living room with mom. | Directed & shrugged shoulders |
| 5 | Independent Initiation (bird flew to the window) | "bird!" | "birt!" | Comment | Playing ball ramp game in living room with mom. | With point No eye gaze alternation |