

Target Word

Decision Worksheet for Speech Target Selection

Decision point	Action	Tips
YES Is a vowel present?	No Find closest vowel available	Refer to <i>Vowel Neighborhood Chart</i> * If no vowel is available, use procedures to increase vocalizations
YES Is the vowel correct?	No Write vowel steps to target vowel Teach vowel steps to target vowel	
YES Is a consonant present?	No Find closest consonant available	Refer to <i>Consonant Chart</i> Consider <i>manner</i> of production & <i>place</i> of production
YES Is the consonant correct?	No Write shell steps for target syllable Teach shell steps for target syllable	
YES Is the target word occurring regularly as a verbal operant?	No Establish syllable(s) as verbal behavior	VB responses to teach: Mand, tact, echoic, intraverbal
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