Teaching Communication Skills

This resource provides structured practice for teaching an autistic child to label objects, and expand communication by learning about functions, features, and categories.

1. Labeling Objects ("What's this?")

Picture	Prompt	Expected Response
■ (apple)	What's this?	Apple
■ (dog)	What's this?	Dog
■ (car)	What's this?	Car

2. Functions ("What do you ___ with?")

Picture	Prompt	Expected Response
■ (spoon)	What do you eat with?	Spoon
-■ (pencil)	What do you write with?	Pencil
■ (broom)	What do you clean with?	Broom

3. Features ("What color is it?")

Picture	Prompt	Expected Response
■ (banana)	What color is it?	Yellow
■ (orange)	What color is it?	Orange
■ (grapes)	What color is it?	Purple

4. Categories ("Which one is an ____?")

Choices	Prompt	Expected Response
	Which one is an animal?	Cat
	Which one is food?	Apple
	Which one is a vehicle?	Car