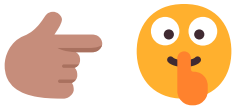
4 Stages of language learning

Nouns (People, Places, Things)

(using pictures or objects)

Stage	Teacher's commands	Teacher	Learner
1) Listening Learners just listen to the teacher saying the words, they don't speak.	"Listen. Don't speak." 	Point to picture/object and say the word. 	Listen (no speaking)
2) Listen and show understanding Learners can point to the correct picture/object when you say the words.	"Where is…." *or* "Point to …" 	Ask learner "where is the…." 	Point to the right object or picture. Don't speak. 
3) Repeating Learners repeat the words after you	"Repeat." *or* "You speak." 	Ask the learner to repeat the word after you. 	Repeat each word after the teacher.
4) Speaking Learners can say the word when you ask "what's that?".	"What"? *or* "What's this?" 	Point to an object or picture, ask the learner "What's this?" 	Say the right word

Remember

*repeat each step at least 3 times

*use body language/sign language to get your meaning across

*use lots of praise

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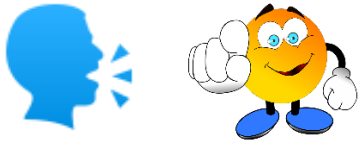
Verbs (action words)
(using actions)

Stage	Teacher's commands	Teacher	Learner
1) Listening Learners listen to the teacher saying the words, they don't speak. Both teacher and learner do the actions.	"Listen. Don't speak." 	Do the action and say the word. 	Listen (no speaking). Do the action.
2) Listen and show understanding Learners can do the correct action when you say the words.	"Now you" or "Show me…" 	Say the word, and get the learner to do the action (without showing them). 	Do the action. Don't speak.
3) Repeating Learners repeat the words after you, while doing the action.	"Repeat." *or* "You speak." 	Do the action and ask the learner to repeat the word after you. 	Repeat each word after the teacher. Do the action.
4) Speaking Learners can say the word when you ask "what am I doing?"	"What"? *or* "What's this?" *or* "What am I doing?" 	Do the action and ask the learner what you are doing. 	Say the right word. Do the action.

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