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Language Comprehension

Ideas for Teachers and Parents

- **Eye contact:** BEFORE giving instructions
- **Slow down your** speech
- **Simplify your** sentences
- **Repeat, Repeat** instructions
- **Gesture** while speaking
- **“Abstract”** words – eg. *in, on, under, behind* - need special explanation
- **Questions** eg What? Who? Where? Why? May need lots of practice!
- **Picture Cues** may help
- **Break Up Instructions** into parts
- **Key Words** in sentences are emphasized
- **Tape recorder) computer** to record instructions
- **Game Ideas** eg “Simon Says”, “Shopping”, “Cooking”
- **Praise** eye contact, listening, trying