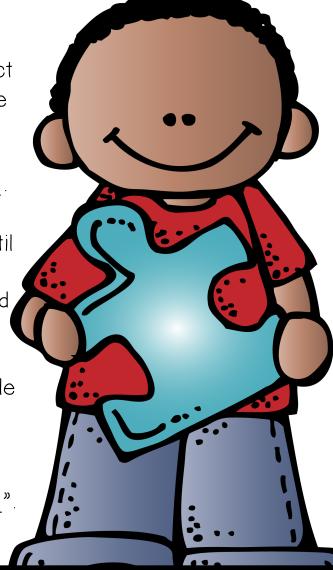
SPEECH & LANGUAGE HOMEWORK: PUZZLES

This activity focuses on the following speech and language skills: naming and identifying vocabulary, following routine, requesting, and following 1 or 2 step directions.

Materials: Simple peg puzzles

Directions:

- 1. Show your child the puzzle. Name each animal/object on the puzzle. You can also say the noises they make too.
- 2. Take the pieces off and give them to your child.
- 3. Ask for each item from your child, say "I want ____.
 ___ please!". If they have trouble picking it out,
 point to it and show them your open hand. Repeat until
 you have put all the pieces back on the puzzle.
- 4. Switch roles, you keep the pieces and have your child request either using the name of the piece or by signing "more"/"please".
- 5. An alternative goal could be to give your child a puzzle piece followed by the command "put on", you may need to gesture where the piece should go.
- 6. If your child is ready for 2-step directions, put two puzzle pieces out and say, "Put on __ then put on __". You may need to point or use gestures as needed.



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