



## Homework Card

Title: If I Could Teach My Dog 8 Words

Language Objective: The student will use Core words to direct activities

Instructions: Use this card with the book "If I Could Teach My Dog 8 Words." Take as long as the student needs to learn the skills. You may need to model the language multiple times for them to learn it. By modeling the language, you are motivating the student to learn.

### Steps:

1. Demonstrate pre-teaching skills by emphasizing the target words during routines throughout the day prior to introducing the lesson. Model and prompt the vocabulary words on the device. Encourage the student to use those words throughout the day.
2. Write the target vocabulary on plastic cups (Solo) with a permanent marker. Write one word per cup. Be sure the cups are upside-down. When the student correctly uses one of the target words with their device, stack up a cup. When all the cups are stacked, allow the student to throw a small ball or object to knock the cups down. You can play this game over and over with a variety of words.
3. Read the book "If I Teach My Dog 8 Words" with the student. The first time, model the target vocabulary for the student on their device. The second time, as you read, have them try and find as many of the target words as they can when they appear in the story.

### Other:

Download out the 'Roll an Alien' game. Print out the aliens. Cut the alien with the words apart so you can attach each part to the blank alien. Have the student use the core word cube to roll and get a target vocabulary word. They can then find the word on their device and match it to the corresponding body part. They can attach that part to their alien. Continue playing until they have all their alien parts.