

Homework Card

Title: What Do They Do?

Language Objective: Learn to produce one word



Instructions: Use this card to reinforce skills that your child is learning in school or during therapy. Take as long as your child needs to learn. You may want to model language multiple times to help them learn it. By modeling language, you are motivating your child to learn.

Steps:

- 1. Model the target beginning core verbs on your child's talker (drink, eat, make, play, read, sleep, and work). Read the book "What Do They Do". Put an increased emphasis on the core verbs, acting out the actions as you can.
- 2. Find times throughout the day to practice using core verbs with your child. Encourage them to say them during functional daily activities.
- 3. Use action figures or dolls to play and act out the verbs in the story, allow your child to tell the action figure or doll what to do using their talker.

Other: Model increasing the phrase by adding "want" or "need". Prompt your child to use these expansions if they are ready.