

Word Bin-Box-Bucket Strategy

(for emerging 2-word combinations)

- The use of 3 bins/boxes/buckets to help parents decide “at the moment” which 2-word sequences to model
- Decreases the “motor load” when “well-rehearsed” words are used for first word combinations which better ensures success (e.g. “mommy down” in place of “want cereal”)
- First bin -- “well-rehearsed” words
- Second bin -- words child can say with cueing (usually therapy targets)
- Third bin -- future functional words that can't be approximated
- Start with bin #1 only - then #1 & 2...
- Goal is to move words from bin #2 to #1 and bin#3 to #2 over time.