Minimal Pairs

2 types:

Meaningful Minimal Pairs
child is stimulable for targets.

- Familiarization
  - Provide simple descriptions for each picture card

- Listening
  - You state the target word then child picks up or points to target word
  - 90% accuracy then move to next step

- Production in words
  - Contrast minimal pair words in drill-play
  - Production in phrases, sentences, and conversation
  - Begin with structured sentences then reduce the structure to more conversational speech in play based child-led activities

Remember:
Aim for 100+ trials per session

Perception Production Minimal Pairs
child is not stimulable for targets.

- Familiarization
  - Provide simple descriptions for each picture card

- Listening
  - Pick up target words, sort target words into respective categories, or place word into motivating objects
  - 90% accuracy to move to next step

- Production (imitation)
  - You provide a model of target words and the child repeats
  - 90% accuracy to move to the next step

- Production (spontaneous)
  - No model from SLP
  - At least 50% accuracy for 50 trials

- Production
  - contrast minimal pairs in drill-play

- Production in phrases, sentences, conversation
  - Begin with structured sentences then reduce the structure to more conversational speech in play based child-led activities

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