

LANGUAGE SKILLS FOR THEORY-OF-MIND

1. VOCABULARY

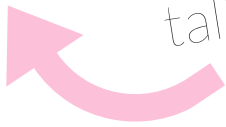
Perception: see, hear, touch, feel

Emotion: happy, sad, angry, excited, frustrated

Cognition: think, know, remember, guess, believe

2. BASIC CONCEPT

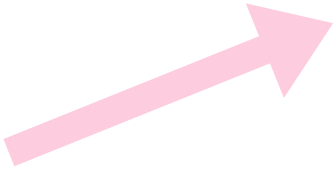
Real v. Pretend



talk about emotions
& their causes

3. SYNTAX

Conjunctions: But & So



talk about
differences and
cause & effect

4. STORY TELLING



act out familiar stories
discuss past events

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