

Quick and Easy Picture Cards

Make your own inexpensive picture cards to teach PECS, requesting, labeling, expressive language, and more!



Card examples of candy, flowers, apples, cereal, and crackers.

There are many excellent picture card sets available for purchase, but these can become expensive, and may not include some of your child's favorite items, particularly certain brands of foods or products. I certainly recommend purchasing a picture set, if you can, if you will be using one for an educational program, but pictures that you make yourself can be a great supplement or replacement for some picture card activities.

To make the types of cards pictured above, I save all of the weekly grocery ads that I receive in the mail. I then cut out the pictures of items that I know my students like or that they are working on learning the names of. I glue the pictures to index cards (or halves of index cards) and laminate if necessary. Other free sources for pictures include catalogs, old magazines, flyers, and photos taken with a digital camera.

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