

Name: _____

Date: _____

Imitation Skills: Puppet Game

Language Milestones Targeted

Expressive Language	Receptive Language
Uses 30-50 words regularly	Understands ~ 300 words
60% intelligible	Follows simple directions
Imitates words easily	

Materials

Puppet or stuffed animal and play food

Words to Imitate

Food, Eat, More, Yummy, Yucky

How To Play

Put a puppet on your hand and encourage your child to feed the puppet toy food. At first, you may have to show your child how to play the game. Make it fun and silly.

Example Script

Puppet/Parent:	I'm hungry
Child:	(feeds an apple to puppet)
Puppet/Parent:	Eat (says eat before child feeds puppet)
Puppet/Parent:	Yummy (says yummy while child is feeding puppet)
Puppet/Parent:	I'm hungry
Child:	Eat (feeds puppet a carrot)
Puppet/Parent:	Eat carrot, yummy!

Tip: If your child is not engaged in the game, get him/her involved by having puppet spit out the food and say yucky every once in awhile.

Notes To Parents: _____

Notes To Speech Therapist: _____