



STAR Autism Support

Teaching Functional Communication

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- **STAR Autism Support:** [Click here to access Free Home Supports](#)
- **Newsletter:** Empowering Students Through Effective Communication
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- **Communication Bill of Rights:** National Joint Committee for the Communication Needs of Persons with Severe Disabilities (NJC)
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ROUTINE ESSENTIALS

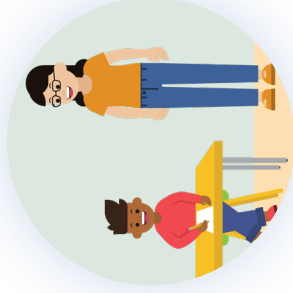
THE POWER OF VISUAL SUPPORTS



Visuals help a wide variety of learners.



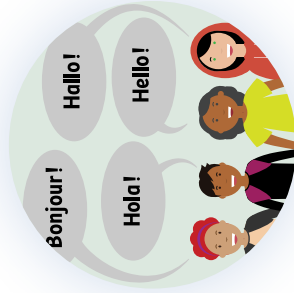
Visuals can be used across different environments and people.



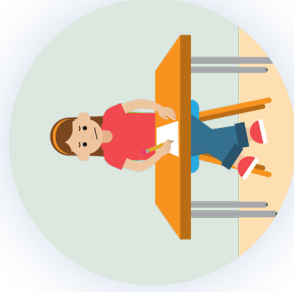
Visuals help students focus on relevant information.



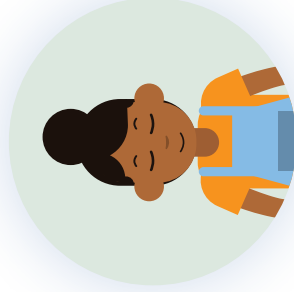
Visuals help students understand others' expectations.



Visuals allow time for language processing.



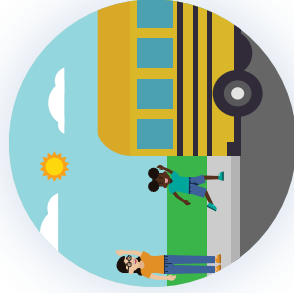
Visuals build independence.



Visuals help reduce anxiety.



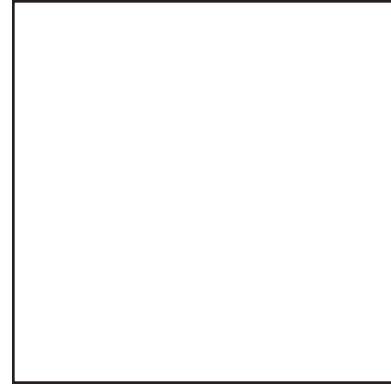
Visuals provide permanent information.



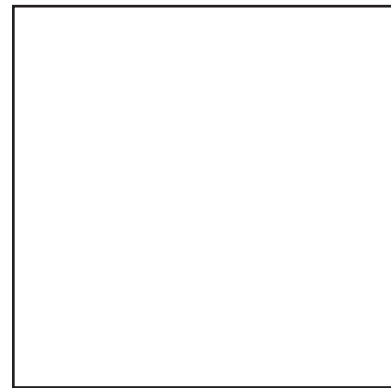
Visuals help with transitions and change.



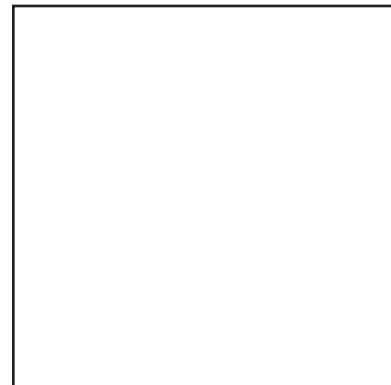
I want



I want



I want





I want

Drink

Food 1

Food 2

Food 3



Fruit



Yogurt



Smoothie



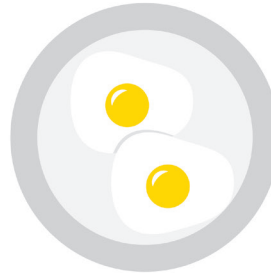
Oatmeal



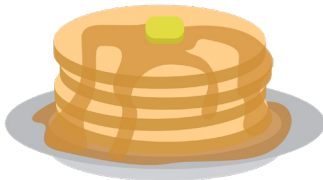
Cereal



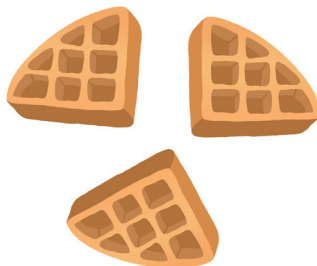
Eggs



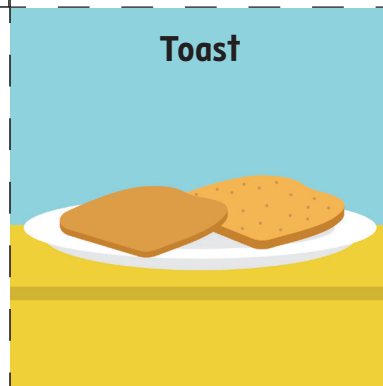
Pancakes



Waffles



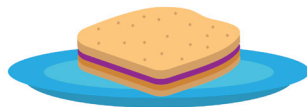
Toast



Vegetables



Sandwich

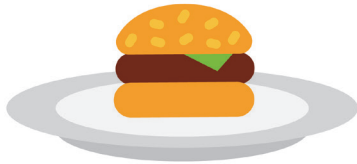


Pasta

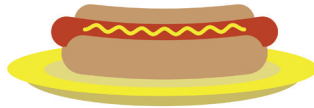




Hamburger



Hot dog



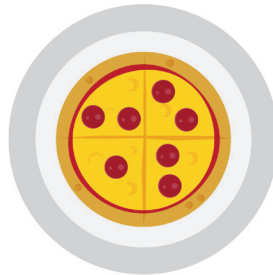
Wrap



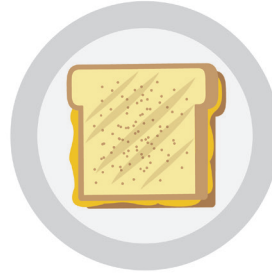
Soup



Pizza



Grilled cheese



Chicken nuggets



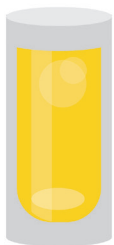
Salad



Water



Juice



Milk



Soda





Fruit



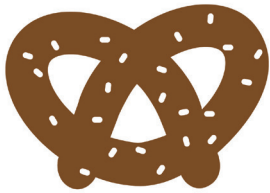
Vegetables



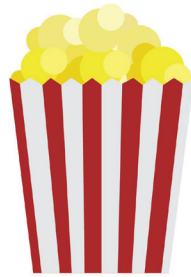
Trail mix



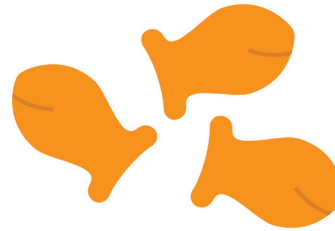
Pretzel



Popcorn



Goldfish crackers



Fruit snacks



Chips



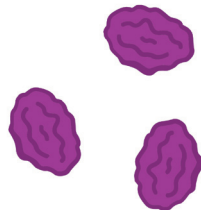
Crackers



Cheese



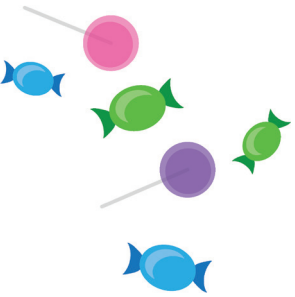
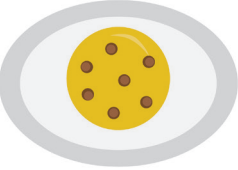

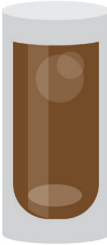


Raisins



Granola bar





<p>Candy</p>  A collection of colorful candies including a pink lollipop, a blue fish-shaped candy, a green wrapped candy, a purple wrapped candy, and another blue fish-shaped candy.	<p>Cookies</p>  A round chocolate chip cookie on a white plate.	<p>Pudding</p>  A bowl of yellow pudding.
<p>Juice</p>  A tall glass filled with orange juice.	<p>Water</p>  A tall glass filled with water.	<p>Soda</p>  A tall glass filled with brown soda.
<p>Milk</p>  A bottle of milk with a red cap.	<p>Surprise</p>  A cartoon character with a surprised expression, surrounded by a blue starburst shape containing question marks.	



Choose



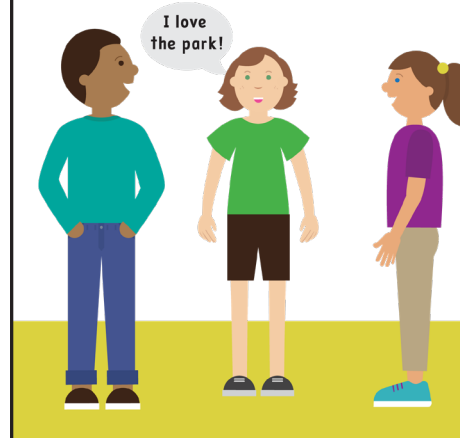
Greet others



Listen to conversation



Comment/Ask a question during a break in conversation



Say goodbye to others



Conversation Topics: Choice Board

Video Games



Sports



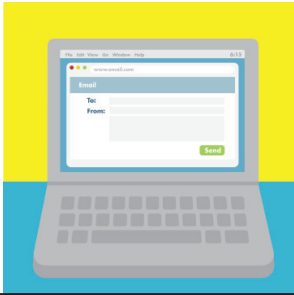
Books



Movies/TV



Computers



Animals



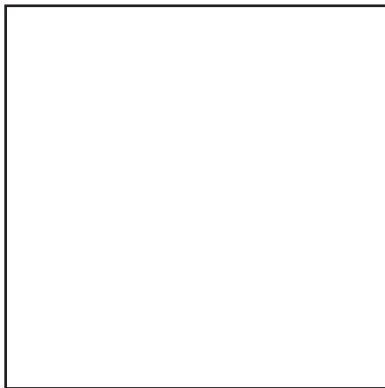
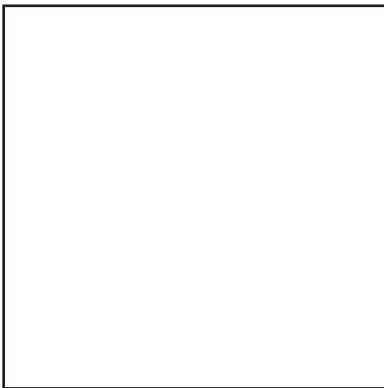
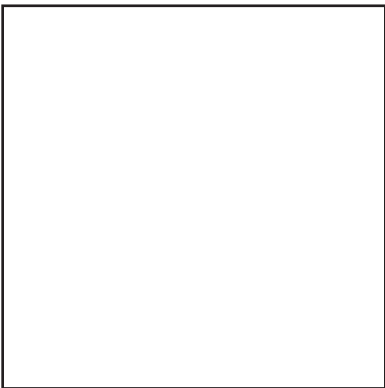
Work



School



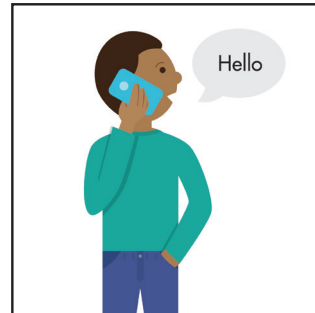
Shopping



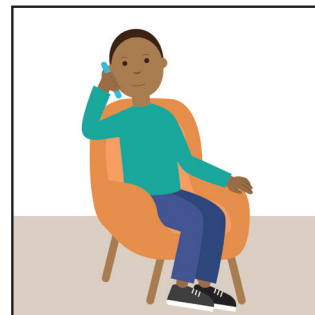
Answering the Phone Tips



Say "Hello" when answering the phone



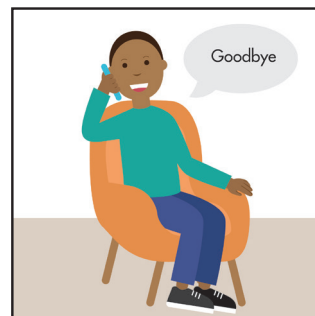
Listen to what your conversation partner says



Take turns talking



Say "Goodbye" before hanging up the phone

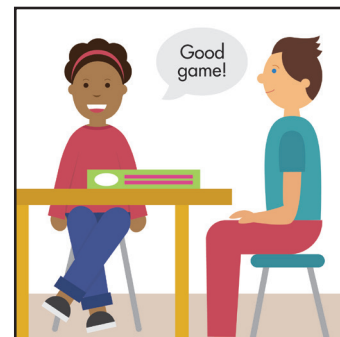


I Am a Good Winner

How to be a good winner:



Say, "Good game" to the other players.



Shake hands with the other players.

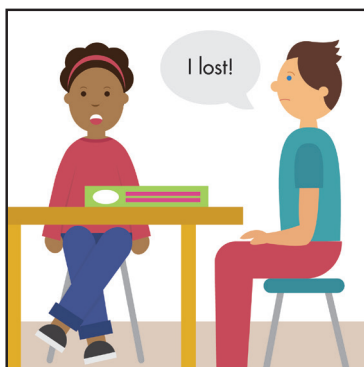


Keep thoughts about winning to myself.



I Am a Good Loser

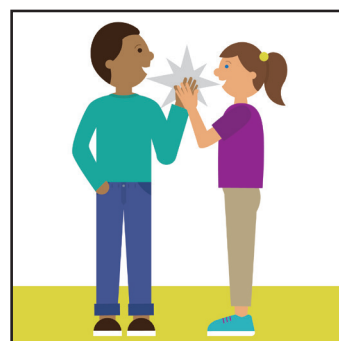
How to be a good loser:



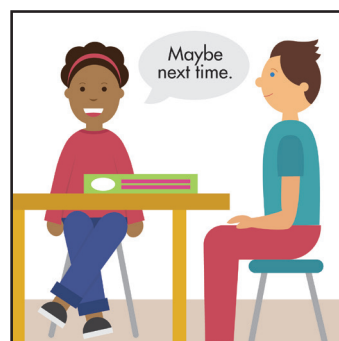
Say, "Congratulations" to the winning player.



Give the winning player a high five.

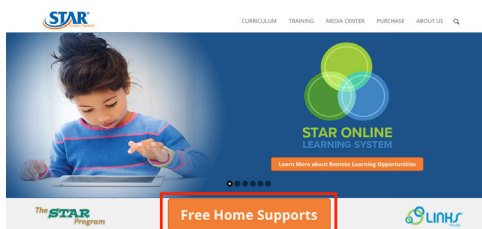


Think: "Maybe I'll win next time."



FREE HOME SUPPORTS

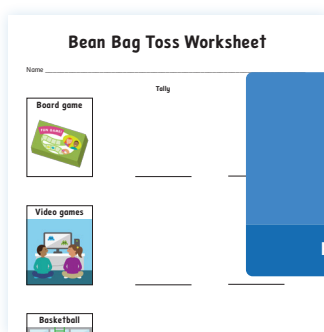
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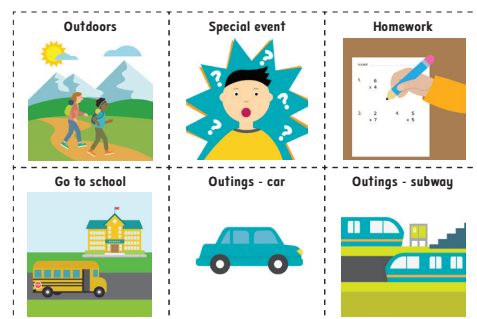
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It's the orange button!

Website:

www.starautismsupport.com



Looking for materials and resources to help your child practice skills at home? These activities and worksheets are available to download or print. REELs are interactive presentations that will guide you through appropriate activities for your child.



Visual supports can help your child learn what to do in social situations or help them handle transitions better at home or in the community.

Click on Home Visual Supports for access to visual supports for behavior, staying safe and healthy, learning from home, social skills, family routines, community skills, and current events.



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