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| **Operant** | **Brief Definition** | **Example** | **Sample Sd’s** | **Prompt** |
| **Mand** | Asking for something you are motivated for (student gets reinforced with what they asked for) | Student says “cookie” because they want one (teacher gives cookie) | **MOTIVATION is the antecedent for the mand!!!** | **Echoic****Imitative for signing****Physical for signing****Sight of item** |
| **Tact** | Student labels something they see, hear, smell, taste, or feel and gets non-specific reinforcement (such as praise or other reinforcer) | Student says “cookie because they see a picture of a cookie. | **What is this?****This is a \_\_\_\_\_****It’s a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_****Tell me what this is****What do you see?** | EchoicSigningRec Discrim task before tactPhysical for signing |
| **Listener Responding****(Receptive)** | Following directions and or receptive identification (discrimination). Reinforcement is non -specific. | Student touches the cookie when teacher asks “do you see a cookie?” | **Point to the \_\_\_\_****Show me the\_\_\_\_****Can you find the\_\_\_\_****Where’s the\_\_\_?****Touch the\_\_\_\_****Give me the\_\_\_\_\_****Find the\_\_\_\_** | **Receptive Command:**ImitationPartial physical/full physicalVisual Gestural**Receptive Disc/RFFC**GesturalImitativePartial/Full physicalReduction of ArrayPositional |
| **Motor Imitation****(Mimetic)** | Copying someone else’s motor movement. Reinforcement is non-specific  | Student signs “cookie” when teacher signs “cookie” | **“Do This”****“Can you do this”?****“Try this one”****‘Do what I do”****“You do this”** | **Partial Physical****Full Physical** |
| **Echoic** | Repeating (vocally) what someone else says. Reinforcement is non-specific | Student says “cookie” because teacher said “cookie” | “Say \_\_\_\_\_” | Slow it downMouth position cuePronunciate, overemphasizeVocal intonation |
| **Intraverbal** | **Saying, signing, writing something related to what someone else said or answering questions (fill-in responses, word associations, conversation). Reinforcement is non-specific** | **Student says “cookie” when teacher says “tell me something sweet that you eat”.** |  **Which one do you \_\_\_**  **with?** **You\_\_\_\_\_ with a\_\_\_\_\_** **Something you\_\_\_ is a \_\_\_** **Tell me the one that has \_\_\_****The (ani The (animal) says\_\_\_\_\_\_** **What does the (animal)**  **say?** | Ta  **Tact** **Imitative for signing** **Sight of materials** |
| **Matching****(White)** | Placing a given item with another similar item in matching and sorting tasks (uses an array) | Student puts picture or object with the same/similar picture or object when teacher says, “Match”  | Mathc  **“ Match”** **“ Find the Same”** **“Find the one that goes**  **with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_”** |   **Gestural****Pa Partial/Full Physical** **Reduction of Array** **Imitative** **Change the position** |

Errorless Teaching **Example of Errorless Teaching**

 **Teacher Student**

**Prompted Trial (“0” second delay) What is it? Cat------ Cat**

Transfer Trial **What is it?------- Cat**

Distractor Trial(s-)**(A FEW EASY DEMANDS)** **Touch your head**

**Check Trial (“2” second delay) Clap your hands**

**Check Trial (“2” second delay) What is it?------- Cat**

 **REINFORCE!!!**

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| **Errorless Teaching Procedure** | **Example of an Errorless Teaching Procedure** |
| **Teacher** | **Student** |
| Prompted Trial (“0” second delay) | “What is it? Cat.” | “Cat” |
| Transfer Trial  | “What is it?” | “Cat” |
| Distractor Trial(s-)(A FEW EASY DEMANDS) | **“Touch your head.”****“Clap your hands.”** | touches headclaps hands |
| Check Trial (“2” second delay) | “What is it?” | “Cat” |
| REINFORCE!!! | “Good job! That is a cat!”High-five |  |

**Note: If and when an error occurs, end the trial, go back to step one (start over with a prompted trial).**

**DON’T FORGET TO RE-PRESENT YOUR SD WHEN YOU ARE CORRECTING AN ERROR!**