

Using Recast Intervention for Grammatical Targets

Correct or Change the Child's Utterance to Include the Language Target

Him run.
So fast.

Yeah, he
is running!

Kite fly.
Wind blow.

He trips!
Rug!

Oh no! The
boy *is* tripping
on the rug

The kite is
flying **because**
the wind blew

Tips

- ✓ **One Target at a Time**
Focused stimulation works; general stimulation doesn't. Multiple targets slow progress.
- ✓ **Variety is the Spice of Life**
Kids learn faster if they hear the target in lots of different contexts, with different nouns and verbs surrounding it
- ✓ **Works for Any Language Target**
Recasts work for **vocabulary**, **simple sentences**, **morphology**, **questions**, **passives**, and **complex syntax**
- ✓ **Be Grammatical**
Avoid telegraphic and ungrammatical utterances. Kids learn from ALL input that they hear.
- ✓ **Anybody Can Do It**
Be sure **the caregiver** is hitting dose rate targets and understand the language goal.

10-20 Sessions



10-20 visits x 30-60 min x 1 recast/min
= **300-1000 exposures**
per grammatical target

Children need exposure to approximately

1 Recast per Minute



to obtain **1 standard deviation** of gain on a given target.

