### **Beginning to Retell**

### Lesson 8 of 14 on Verbal Reasoning

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# Types of Language - Blanks Levels of Questioning (Blank, Rose and Berlin 1978)

Types of Question	Examples
Ask the child to sequence pictures in order	Can the child sequence pictures c
Ask the child to tell a story or describe an event	Use language to sequence a story me how to make a sandwich.
Ask the child to summarise the story	Using a single sentence e.g. What
Ask the child to make simple predictions	Use language to talk about what v next? What is X going to do next?
Ask the child to talk about what a person/character feels	Using clues and information to tal X feel?
Ask the child to give a definition of a word	Use language to say what a word
Ask the child to follow instructions	Following a set of directions e.g. g
Ask the child to follow similarities and negatives	Identifying similarities e.g. how are understanding negatives e.g. find

- or stories and everyday activities.
- y and retell information about it e.g. tell
- t happened in the pictures?
- will happen next e.g. What will happen ?
- ike on the role of another e.g. how does
- means e.g. What is a ....?
- get the cup and bring it to me
- re these the same? (both hot) and d one that is not red.



# Sequencing

Sequencing is an important skill that underpins being able to retell information.

Encourage as much sequencing and retelling of events and activities as possible.

Model the language of sequencing throughout activities.

1- Take pictures of day to day activities to talk back through!

2 - Clips of your favourite movies or TV shows.

- Put these in the right order
- Talk about what happens and how the characters are feeling
- 3 Keeping a weekend and holiday diary
- Retell your weekend news
- Make this into a story using a story planner
- Tell this to adults working with you regularly



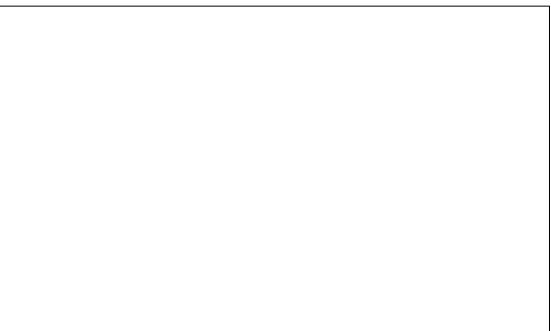
# Making My Dream Sandwich

Describe my sandwich - what is it called?	What do we r
Step1-First	Step 2 - Next
Step 3 - Then	Step 4 - Last

#### need?









#### Story or weekend news planner

When?	Who?
What happened? (problems)	How feeling?

#### Where?

# What happened? (problem solved)

