CUES AND PROMPTS IN SPEECH THERAPY

	Visual	Tactile	Auditory/Verbal
Cues give hints	 Highlighting text/sounds to focus on Color coding text Pictures to clarify meaning Objects to help visualize problems Different objects/shapes to represent different parts of speech Color coding communication boards by part of speech 	 Pointing to object to prompt participation Tapping syllables on table Pointing to the first step Pointing to a shape or color that represents a certain part of speech Pointing to a place of articulation Pointing to eyes to remind them to look Touching student's hand/arm to prompt them so start a task. 	 Repetition of instructions Reminder to take time and focus Encouragement to keep working A question about what is next A reminder about which articulator to focus on (e.g., "Where should your tongue be?") A reminder to use a certain verb tense
Prompts lead to the answer	 Visual displays of each required step A picture of the answer An object that represents the answer 	 Hand-over-hand assistance to make a sign Moving student's hand to activate switch or communication board Pointing to correct answers Moving student's hand to select the correct answer 	 Step-by-step directives to complete a task Specific instructions about which picture to select Saying the answer aloud for the student to repeat

For further reading on this topic, see https://tea.texas.gov/sites/default/files/staaralt-ClarSupportCuePrompt.pdf

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