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Talking Photo Album Ideas

- Daily Schedule
- Shopping list with product pictures or labels
- Sequence of steps for getting dressed
- Picture recipes
- Retelling an event such as a field trip or vacation
- Presenting personal information about yourself or family (i.e. My name is ____, I live at ____)
- Sequencing task steps (brushing teeth, washing hands)
- Reciting days of the week or months of the year
- Counting
- Flash cards--question or problem on one page--answer on the next
- Relaying information from school to home (Today I..., Tomorrow I need to bring...)
- Picture Menu for ordering at your favorite restaurant
- Giving directions to a work task or assignment
- Giving a speech or book report
- Directions to a location (turn left at the library, take the elevator down)
- Taking attendance
- Add voice or sound effects to stories
- Singing a song
- Vocabulary and pictures for playing a game
- Requesting assistance (repositioning, etc.)
- Participating in religious education (reciting a verse or prayer)
- Adding comprehension questions (What color is the boy's shirt? How many dogs are in the picture?)
- Adding trivia information to a baseball or other card collection to share with your friends
- Listening activities: listen to the message first, then add the appropriate picture
- Studying for a spelling test
- Creating Social Stories
- Transition Aid
- Choice making
- Picture identification
- Current events
- Simple dictionary
- Reminder list (take out trash, do homework, fold clothes)
- Play scripts (playing cars, dolls, blocks, tea party, etc.)
- Holiday events (talking to Santa, Trick-or-Treating, etc.)

Although this product is called a photo album, don't limit your visual cues to photos only. Here is a list of other visual cue suggestions that the user might find fun:

- Mayer-Johnson pictures--by themselves or paired with photos
- Labels from food products
- Fast food wrappers and containers
- Ticket stubs or programs (sporting events, movies, plays, etc.)
- Newspaper or magazine advertisements, articles or coupons
- Stickers
- CD or DVD inserts