





SPARC for Basic Routines

# Giving the Dog a Bath

#### **Basic Routine**

## **Activate Prior Knowledge**

Ask, "Have you ever given a dog a bath? What did you do?"

#### **Routine with Questions**

- First, you fill the tub with water. Ask, "What do you do first?"
- 2. Next, you put the dog in the tub and wash him with soap. Ask, "What do you do next?" or "What do you do after you fill the tub with water?"
- 3. Last, you help the dog out of the tub and dry him with a towel. Ask, "What do you do last?" or "What do you do after you wash the dog?"

# Routine in Sequence

Say, "This is how you give a dog a bath. First, you fill the tub with water. Next, you put the dog in the tub and wash him with soap. Last, you help the dog out of the tub and dry him with a towel."

#### **Retell Routine in Sequence**

Say, "Now you tell me how to give a dog a bath."

Basic Story: Scruffy Gets a Bath

#### **Activate Prior Knowledge**

Ask, "Have you ever given a dog a bath? Tell me about it."

#### Story with Questions

 Jack stood on the porch and called his dog Scruffy. Scruffy came racing around the corner of the house. He was covered with mud. Jack took one look at Scruffy and knew he had to give him a bath. Ask, "Who is the story about?" "What is Jack going to do?"

First, Jack got an old tub and filled it with water. Ask, "What did Jack do first?"

Next, Jack helped Scruffy into the tub and began to wash him with soap and water. Scruffy sat patiently as Jack scrubbed him from head to toe.

Ask, "What did Jack do next?" or "What did Jack do after he filled the tub with water?" "What do you think Jack will do next?"

Last, Scruffy jumped out of the tub and Jack dried him off with a towel.

Ask, "What did Jack do last?"

## **Story Without Questions**

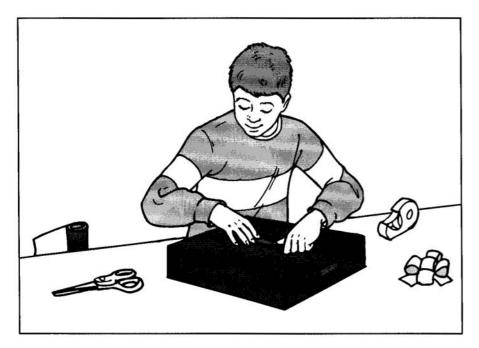
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#### **Retell Story**

Say, "Now you tell me the story Scruffy Gets a Bath. Pretend I haven't heard it before."









Routines at Home: Wrapping a Present SPARC for Basic Routines

# Wrapping a Present

#### **Basic Routine**

# **Activate Prior Knowledge**

Ask, "Have you ever wrapped a present? What did you do?"

#### **Routine with Questions**

1. First, you put the gift in a box.

Ask, "What do you do first?"

2. Next, you wrap the paper around the box.

Ask, "What do you do next?" or "What do you do after you put the gift in the box?"

3. Then, you tape the paper together to hold it in place.

Ask, "What do you do next?" or "What do you do after you wrap the paper around the box?"

4. Last, you put a bow on top of the present.

Ask, "What do you do last?"

## Routine in Sequence

Say, "This is how you wrap a present. First, you put the gift in a box. Next, you wrap the paper around the box. Then, you tape the paper together to hold it in place. Last, you put a bow on top of the present."

#### Retell Routine in Sequence

Say, "Now you tell me how to wrap a present."

## Basic Story: Joe Wraps a Present

## **Activate Prior Knowledge**

Ask, "Have you ever wrapped a present? Tell me about it."

#### Story with Questions

 Joe was giving his dad a new shirt for his birthday. He needed to wrap it.

Ask, "Who is the story about?" "What is he going to do?"

First, Joe put the shirt in a nice box.

Ask, "What did Joe do first?"

2. Next, he found some birthday paper and wrapped it around the box. Ask, "What did he do next?" or "What did he do after he put the shirt in the box?"

- 3. Then, he taped the wrapping paper together to hold it in place.

  Ask, "Then what did Joe do?" or "What did Joe do after he wrapped the paper around the box?" "What do you think Joe will do next?"
- 4. Finally, when the present was wrapped, Joe put a bow on top. He couldn't wait until his dad opened his gift.

Ask, "Finally, what did Joe do?" or "What did Joe do after he taped the wrapping paper together?"

#### **Story Without Questions**

Joe was giving his dad a new shirt for his birthday. He needed to wrap it. First, Joe put the shirt in a nice box. Next, he found some birthday paper and wrapped it around the box. Then, he taped the wrapping paper together to hold it in place. Finally, when the present was wrapped, Joe put a bow on top. He couldn't wait until his dad opened his gift.

## **Retell Story**

Say, "Now you tell me the story *Joe Wraps a Present*. Pretend I haven't heard it before."