Facilitating Language Development Through Play

Manding "I want a cookie" More commonly known as requesting		

Early (0-18mo):
● One word requests
	Intermediate (18-30mo):
	● Missing items/actions
	  ○ Set up fun situations where something fun is missing
	● Two Word Mands
	  ○ Adjective+Noun
	  ○ Adjective+Verb
	  ○ Verb+Noun
		Advanced (30-48mo):
		● Requests for Information
		  ○ Set up scenarios where the child wants information that you have

Present, Pause, Prompt (praise or repeat)	*Present, Pause, Prompt (praise or repeat)*	*Present, Pause, Prompt (praise or repeat)*

Tacting "That is a cookie" More commonly known as labeling		

Early (0-18mo):
● One word tacts
  ○ Model doing this for them as a natural part of their day
	Intermediate (18-30mo):
	● Increasing number of tacts
	  ○ Mystery Items
	  ○ Eye Spy
	● 2 word tacts
	  ○ Mystery Items
	  ○ Eye Spy
		Advanced (30-48mo):
		● Tacting in simple sentences
		  ○ "What's Wrong With This Picture" games

Listener Responding Nanny: "Please give me a cookie" Nanny Kid hands a cookie to nanny The child does not have to say the word, but instead identify the item/action asked of them		

Early (0-18mo):
● Beginning to select the correct item when asked
  ○ Nanny asks for items during play
  ○ If You're Happy and You Know It song (nanny models)
	Intermediate (18-30mo):
	● Performs actions when asked (clap hands)
	  ○ If You're Happy and You Know It song (child performs action first)
	● Follows noun + verb or verb + noun instructions
	  ○ Give instructions to move in fun ways
		Advanced (30-48mo):
		● Selecting item by adjective (color, shape, size, etc)
		  ○ Craft projects
		  ○ During play (the big black train)

Intraverbals Nanny: "What should we make today?" Nanny Kid: "Cookies" Turn taking pre conversational skills		

Early (0-18mo):
● Mostly non-existent
  ○ Sing songs so they become familiar for later
  ○ Ready, Set…Go!
	Intermediate (18-30mo):
	● Fill in the blank phrases
	  ○ Sing familiar songs & pause for them to fill in missing words
	● Answering "Wh" questions
	  ○ Hedbanz game
		Advanced (30-48mo):
		● Answering multiple questions around a single topic
		  ○ After reading a book
		  ○ 20 questions

https://www.thrivefamilyconsulting.com/