## ANTECEDENT

The antecedent refers to an event that directly precedes a behavior and can be unintentional or a deliberate stimuli enacted by a clinician. An antecedent can elicit both a wanted or unwanted behavior.

## **BEHAVIOR**

Behaviors are observable or measurable actions that occur after the antecedent and before the consequence.

Instructions Prep Set Modeling Verbal Directions Prompting Visual Cue Physical Stimuli



**Imitated Response** Inaccurate Response

Approximation

**Target Behavior** 

## To improve Abigail's ability to speak in the past tense, she will engage in narrative storytelling and correctly produce words with past tense markers with 90% accuracy given minimal verbal prompts when necessary across the span of 10 sessions.

[A] The clinician ask's Abigail to tell her what she did yesterday.

B] <u>Appropriate:</u> Abigail produces the utterance I went to the store. Inappropriate: Abigail produces the utterance "I goed to the store."

[C] <u>Appropriate:</u> The clinician provides positive reinforcement by praising her production and provides additional opportunities for expansion by asking Abigail what she bought. Inappropriate: The clinician provides corrective feedback by instructing Abigail to turn her attention to the word "goed," giving her the chance to self-correct without further assistance.

[A] The clinician asks Abigail to tell her about the art project she completed last week at school.

[B] <u>Appropriate</u>: Abigail produces the utterance "I made a clay pot." Inappropriate: Abigail produces the utterance "I maked a clay pot."

[C] <u>Appropriate:</u> The clinician provides positive reinforcement by rewarding her with a sticker. Inappropriate: The clinician provides corrective feedback by showing Abigail the flashcard they created for the word make/made.

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# CONSEQUENCE

A consequences is an action or response that directly follows a behavior that seeks to either reinforce or modify the behavior.



**Corrective Feedback** Redirection **Positive Reinforcement** 

[A] The clinician asks Abigail about her family's recent trip to her aunt's house.

[B] <u>Appropriate:</u> Abigail produces the utterance "We left our house on Thursday." Inappropriate: Abigail produces the utterance "We leaved my house on Thursday."

[C] <u>Appropriate</u>: The clinician provides positive reinforcement by telling Abigail that she's doing an amazing job and has made great progress. Inappropriate: The clinician recasts Abigail's answer with the correct irregular past tense verb.