**Word Finding**

Word finding activities are used to assist in word recall. Through a variety of word finding techniques the patient can practice strategies that can help word retrieval.

A great way to practice this at home is to say a sentence and leave the last word out. It's best if the missing word is a person, place, or thing.

Expressive and Receptive Language exercises for Word Finding:

***Expressive***

**Expressive Word Finding Examples:**

* Easy: Wash your hands with soap and ...
* Moderate: I sewed my pants with a needle and ...
* Difficult: The Eiffel Tower is in ...

***Receptive***

To modify this activity into a ***receptive vocabulary exercise,*** provide three or four pictures of objects (cut out pictures from newspapers and magazines) and then ask your loved one to point to one of them.

Easy example: *"Point to the picture that shows a purse."*

Difficult example: *"Point to the person that's disappointed."*

Word finding difficulty is a common deficit associated with aphasia. Frequent practice of expressive and receptive exercises will help improve an individual's naming abilities.