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Guidelines for Engaging in Modeling *(Picture Icons)*

- 1 **Touch** the picture you want them to touch.
 - **Look** at them expectantly.
 - **Withhold** items if necessary while modeling.
 - **Refrain** from placing demands while you are modeling (e.g. “say...” or “tell me...”)
- 2 You can also model the child’s response by expanding on their word or sentence.

Example: Jordan sees a cookie they want. The parent engages in hand over hand or points to the icon for the cookie while saying, “cookie” or “want cookie”.