

Preparing Objectives when using Essential for Living:
 1- Start with an EFL Skill... and
 2- Add One of Four Performance Criteria

EFL Skill	An Initial Performance Criterion [for learners with a limited skill repertoire or severe problem behavior]	Accuracy-based Terminal Performance Criterion [NOT RECOMMENDED]	Fluency-based Terminal Performance Criterion	Fluency and Generalization-based Terminal Performance Criterion
R7. Makes a request for <u>(3)</u> highly preferred snack foods, drinks, non-food items, or activities that can be made frequently and immediately available [in a naturally-occurring context]	[for each of the first few items or activities] without problem behavior for 3 consecutive opportunities to respond	[for each item or activity] without problem behavior and without prompts 80% of the time 3 consecutive days	[for each item or activity] without problem behavior, without prompts, and without hesitation on the first opportunity of the day for 5 consecutive days	[for each item or activity] without problem behavior, without prompts, and without hesitation in the presence of either of two people and in either of two situations on the first opportunity of the day for 5 consecutive days without praise or artificial events and with only naturally-occurring consequences
R9. Waiting (after making a request for <u>(3)</u> items) [in a naturally-occurring context]	[for each item or activity] without problem behavior for a gradually increasing period of time from 1 second to 3 seconds	[for each item or activity] without problem behavior and without prompts for a gradually increasing period of time from 1 second to 20 minutes 80% of the time for 3 consecutive days	[for each item or activity] without prompts, without hesitation, and without problem behavior for a gradually increasing period of time from 1 second to 20 minutes on the first opportunity of the day for 5 consecutive days	[for each item or activity] without prompts, without hesitation, and without problem behavior in the presence of each of two people for a gradually increasing period of time from 1 second to 20 minutes on the first opportunity of the day for 5 consecutive days without praise or artificial events and with only naturally-occurring consequences

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LR2. Moves toward and sits next to an instructor, care provider, or parent when directed to do so [in a naturally-occurring context]	without problem behavior for 3 consecutive opportunities to respond	without prompts and without problem behavior 80% of the time for 3 consecutive days	without prompts, without hesitation, and without problem behavior on the first opportunity of the day for 5 consecutive days	without prompts, without hesitation, and without problem behavior in the presence of either of two people and in either of two situations on the first opportunity of the day for 5 consecutive days without praise or artificial events and with only naturally-occurring consequences
LRND1.1 Event 1: Breakfast – Recognize (rec), retrieve (ret), and relocate (rel) <u>(3)</u> items found at breakfast	without problem behavior for 3 consecutive opportunities to respond	without prompts and without problem behavior 80% of the time for 3 consecutive days	without prompts, without hesitation, and without problem behavior on the first opportunity of the day for 5 consecutive days	without prompts, without hesitation, and without problem behavior in the presence of either of two examples of each item and either of two people on the first opportunity of the day for 5 consecutive days without praise or artificial events and with only naturally-occurring
LRND1.1 Event 1: Breakfast – Names <u>(3)</u> items found at breakfast [using items, not pictures of items]	without problem behavior for 3 consecutive opportunities to respond	without prompts and without problem behavior 80% of the time for 3 consecutive days	without prompts, without hesitation, and without problem behavior on the first opportunity of the day for 5 consecutive days	without prompts, without hesitation, and without problem behavior in the presence of either of two examples of each item and either of two people on the first opportunity of the day for 5 consecutive days without praise or artificial events and with only naturally-occurring consequences

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AQ1.1 Event 1: Breakfast– Answers questions like “What do you want” or “What do you need” with _(3)_ items found at breakfast [using only questions that would occur during breakfast]	without problem behavior for 3 consecutive opportunities to respond	without prompts and without problem behavior 80% of the time for 3 consecutive days	without prompts, without hesitation, and without problem behavior on the first opportunity of the day for 5 consecutive days	without prompts, without hesitation, and without problem behavior in the presence of either of two variations of each question and either of two people on the first opportunity of the day for 5 consecutive days without praise or artificial events and with only naturally-occurring consequences
DLS-Toil6. Urinates and defecates on the toilet [using public and private restrooms]	without problem behavior for 3 consecutive opportunities to respond	without prompts and without problem behavior 80% of the time for 5 consecutive days	without prompts, without hesitation, without problem behavior, and without accidents for five consecutive days	without prompts, without hesitation, without problem behavior, and without accidents for five consecutive days without praise or artificial events and with only naturally-occurring consequences

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DLS-SIT19. Completes three-response tasks during instruction with 2-4 peers [in a naturally-occurring context]	without problem behavior for 3 consecutive opportunities to respond	without prompts and without problem behavior 80% of the time for 5 consecutive days	without prompts, without hesitation, and without problem behavior on the first opportunity of the day for 5 consecutive days	without prompts, without hesitation, and without problem behavior in the presence of either of two people and in either of two situations on the first opportunity of the day for 5 consecutive days without praise or artificial events and with only naturally-occurring consequences
RTL3. Recognizes <u>(10)</u> common [packages of] food and non-food items in a field of 3-5 similar items that do not pose a risk to safety [in a naturally-occurring context]	without problem behavior for 3 consecutive opportunities to respond	without prompts and without problem behavior 80% of the time for 5 consecutive days	without prompts, without hesitation, and without problem behavior on the first opportunity of the day for 5 consecutive days	without prompts, without hesitation, and without problem behavior in the presence of either of two people and in a field of several similar items in either of two stores on the first opportunity during a shopping trip for 5 consecutive shopping trips without praise or artificial events and with only naturally-occurring consequences

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T-BHI5. Touch, physical guidance, or physical prompts [in a naturally-occurring context]	without problem behavior in close proximity for 3 consecutive opportunities to respond	without problem behavior for a gradually increasing period of time from 10-30 seconds 80% of the time for 3 consecutive days	without problem behavior for a gradually increasing period of time from 10-30 on the first opportunity of the day for 5 consecutive days	without problem behavior for a gradually increasing period of time from 10-30 in the presence of either of two people on the first opportunity of the day for 5 consecutive days without praise or artificial events and with only naturally-occurring consequences
MM7. Grasping _(2)_ items [in a naturally-occurring context]	[for each item] without problem behavior for 3 consecutive opportunities to respond	[for each item] without prompts and without problem behavior 80% for 3 consecutive days	[for each item] without prompts, without hesitation, and without problem behavior on the first opportunity of the day for 5 consecutive days	[for several types of each item] without prompts, without hesitation, and without problem behavior on the first opportunity of the day for 5 consecutive days without praise or artificial events and with only naturally-occurring consequences