

## Goal Writing Instructions - PowerPoint

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- Goal:
- Overall statement about what the student should accomplish:
  - Sarah will increase her ability to communicate with peers
  - Joshua will increase his self-help skills by using the toilet independently.
  - Samantha will increase her ability to read and comprehend grade level text.

## Objective

- Specific and measurable outcome statements about how, when, and what the student will do to achieve this outcome.

- Behavior: what is the student going to do
- Criterion: how long/often do they have to do it.
- Condition: under what circumstances (when) is the student going to perform the task.

ex: obj: (when two toys are put in front of her) <sup>condition</sup>  
 who - (Samantha) (will chose a toy to play w/ by  
 Behavior — picking it up) (and playing w/ it for 5 seconds  
 for 4/5 opportunities across two days)  
 Anterior

## Template

- When \_\_\_\_\_, (Student) will \_\_\_\_\_  
for \_\_\_\_\_.

## Behavior / Condition / Criterion

### Behavior

- observable & measurable
- Can you SEE the student doing it?

### ex: of Measurable phrases

- Point to w/ index finger
- Verbally read
- Pick up spoon w/ dominant hand

### Non-examples

Understand  
Learn  
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