

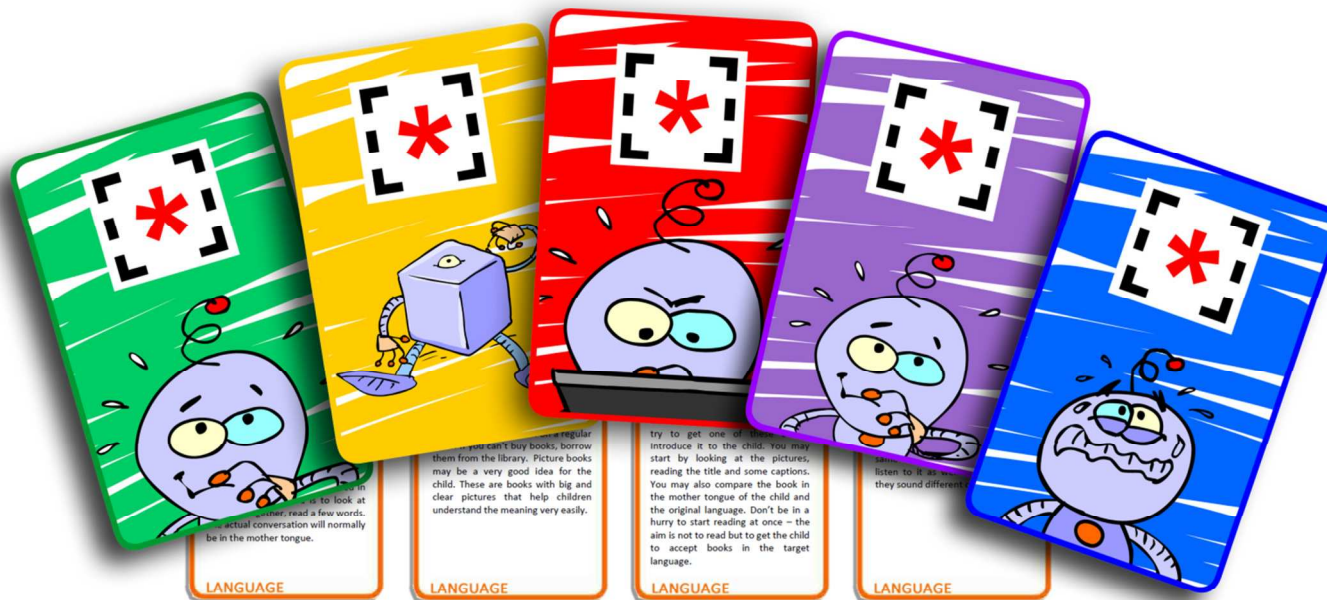
## Phase 0. Language



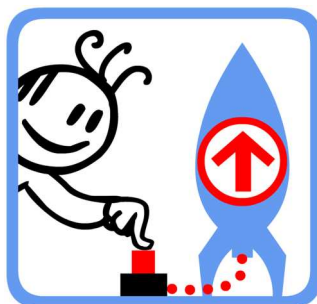
PASS Materials at the Phase 0 Stage help the parent introduce a new language (called “the target language”) to their child. The aim is NOT to teach a language but create a positive attitude on the part of the child.

Materials are organised according to possible situations faced by many families: children watching cartoons, parents reading to children, building something with children (e.g. from LEGO blocks), etc. Each situation is referred to as “*technology*”, as you will be offered a system of recommendations that will help you reach various educational goals while working within each of the situations.

PASS Phase 0 Language materials are presented to you as a set of cards. All of them have the word “LANGUAGE” to help you distinguish them from PASS Phase 0 THINKING cards. You can also clearly see from the card design which situation or technology the language ideas on the card refer to. You can either follow the proposed order or organise work in any other way you find appropriate. If you come across a word typed in CAPITALS, it



means that it should be substituted by a specific example that would be relevant to your child. For example, Sponge Bob should be used instead of CARTOON, Winnie-the-Pooh instead of CHARACTER, David (or any name of your child’s friend) instead of FRIEND.



(e.g. your child already watches cartoons in the target language), you can start with materials at

At PASS Phase 0 Stage, the Initial and the Desired situations are described in the first card on each of the technologies. If you have already reached the desired situation in your family

Phase1 or use Phase 0 materials from a different technology. If the desired situation does not apply to your family, choose those technologies that seem most natural to you and follow some of the advice given. Please note that only a small number of possibilities are described in the cards so feel free to come up with alternatives you think would work best for you. And please share the experience with us – your feedback is highly valuable to the success of our project.

