

**Picture Exchange  
Communication System  
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- The purpose of the PECS is the formation of self-initiated communication, which comes from the user.



# The first stage is the physical exchange of a graphic image on the subject.

- The goal of the stage is to form the ability to “ask” for the desired object using a graphic image.



## The second stage - the spontaneous exchange of graphic images on the subject.

- The goals of the stage are to consolidate the ability to “ask” for the desired object using a graphic symbol; to form the ability to initiate communication.



## The third stage - learning the choice of objects.

- The goal of the stage is to form the ability to “ask” for the desired object by choosing from two.



# The fourth stage is the "sentence structure".

- The goal of the stage is to form the ability to “ask” for the desired object by drawing up a sentence from graphic symbols.



## Fifth stage - “What do you want?”

- The goal of the stage is to form the ability to “answer” a simple question with the help of graphic symbols.



# The sixth stage - response and spontaneous comments.

- The goal of the stage is to form the ability to independently initiate messages and “answer” the question with the help of graphic symbols.

