

What is visual closure?

- Visual closure is the ability to know what an object is even when only part of it can be seen.

Why is visual closure important?

- It helps us to recognize something even if we are unable to see the whole image.
- It helps us to make sense of what we see when it is not completely in view.
- It supports reading quickly and easily recognizing words.
- It is needed for finding missing objects that are partially hidden.

How does visual closure help children?

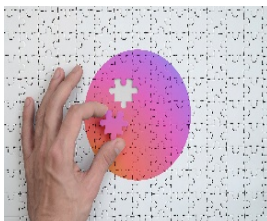
- Quickly recognizing words by their shape or general letter arrangement without having to pay close attention to each letter
- Making sense of words or pictures that are smudged or not clear

Practice some of the following activities to develop visual closure:

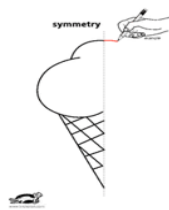
- Play games that require recognizing or matching shapes or objects that are partially hidden



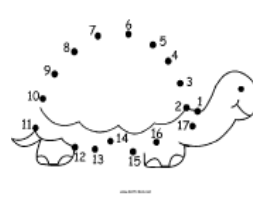
- Play games that require figuring out what the incomplete picture is



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