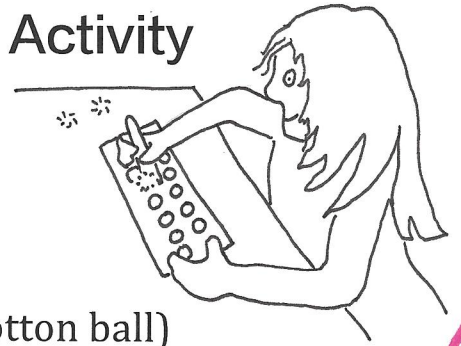


# OT and Speech Cotton Ball Activity



## Materials needed:

- Egg Carton or Cups
- Cotton Balls
- Tongs/spoons/forks (utensil to move cotton ball)
- Words/sounds/questions adapted for individual goals

## Set up Options:

- 1) Take egg carton and write sounds in each carton slot. Then ask child to use the utensil to drop a cotton ball in the correct slot after they hear/say the correct sound.
- 2) Take egg carton and write “who, what, when, where, why, how” in each carton slot. Then therapist may tell the child an answer that is to be matched to the correct type of question. For example, you might say “the teacher” the student should drop a cotton ball in the “who” slot.
- 3) Take egg carton and write different categories in each carton slot. Examples categories may be: Animals, Furniture, School supplies, etc. Therapist calls off items in the category and the student will drop cotton balls in the associated category.
- 4) Take egg carton and give student 12 cotton balls. The student will place a cotton ball in each slot based on how many items they can name in the category that is given. (This may also be done in a group where each child has their own carton and cotton balls)