

Strategy in Practice



Social Narrative: Getting Gifts

Gift exchange may require additional social skills. To help engage in this social activity, a social script can be used.

To learn more:

How-To Template: Social Narratives (<http://www.handsinautism.org/tools.html>)



To Make & Use:

1. Modify the narrative based on the individual needs.
2. Print the narrative and laminate if needed.
3. [Optional] Cut the template into individual text strips and use a clip to hold together if needed
4. Read the narrative several times together with the individual.
5. Address the narrative during the activity, if needed.

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**Materials provided are *samples only!*
They may need to be individualized to meet the particular needs of a person with an ASD!**

Getting Gifts



Sometimes people give me gifts.



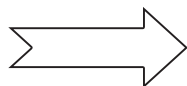
I may get gifts because it is my birthday, a holiday, or for another reason.



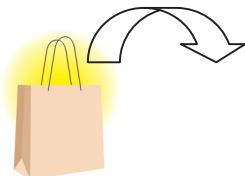
When I get a gift, I should say "thank you".



When I say "thank you", the other person will feel happy.



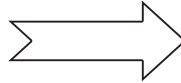
When it is time to open the gift, I can unwrap it or take it out of the bag.



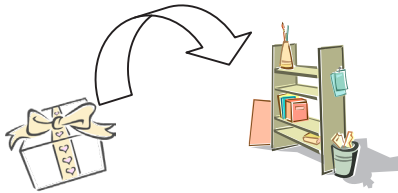
Sometimes I may not like the gift, but I should still smile and say “thank you”.



When I smile and say “thank you”, the other person will feel happy.



After I say “thank you” it is okay to put away the gift until I want to use it.



If I decide not to use the gift at all, that is okay too.



When I get gifts I will remember to smile and say “thank you”.

