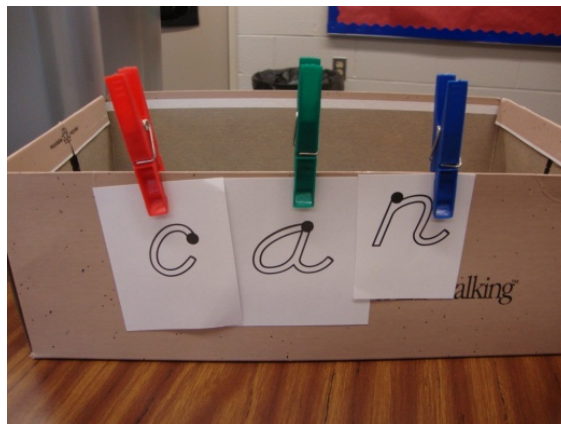




Clothespin Letter Box



Materials Needed:

Clothespins

Letters printed on small 2 inch by 2 inch pieces of paper

Shoeboxes

Prepwork:

Print letters onto small individual pieces of paper.

Fill each shoebox with a set of letters (a-z) and 6 clothespins.

Task:

The therapist instructs the students to spell words on the side of shoebox by clipping the letters using clothespins.

The therapist encourages the students to do “finger push-ups” by using the pads of the thumb and index finger to open clothespin and count repetitions.

Student Goals:

Strengthen intrinsic muscles

Improve in-hand manipulation.

Practice spelling