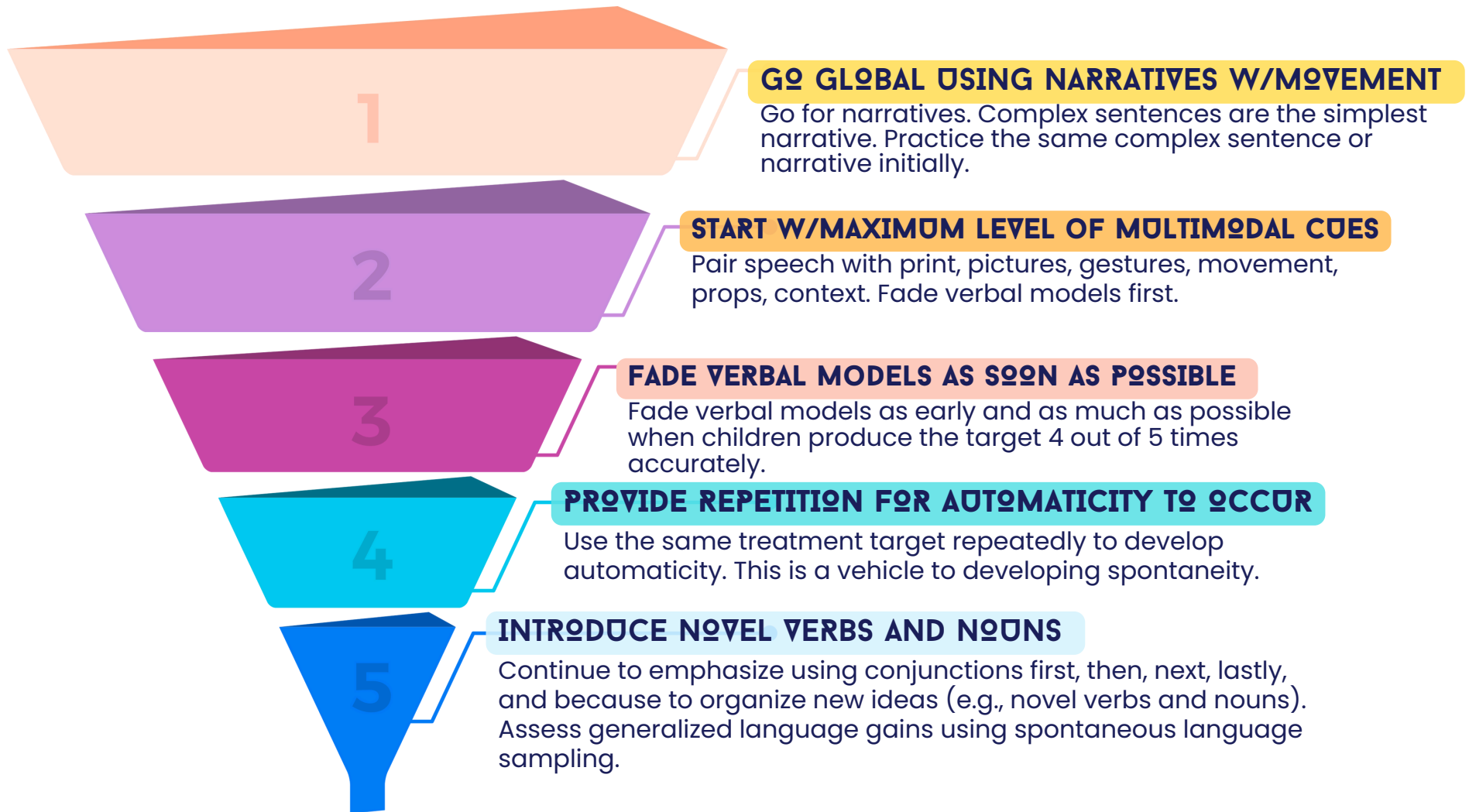
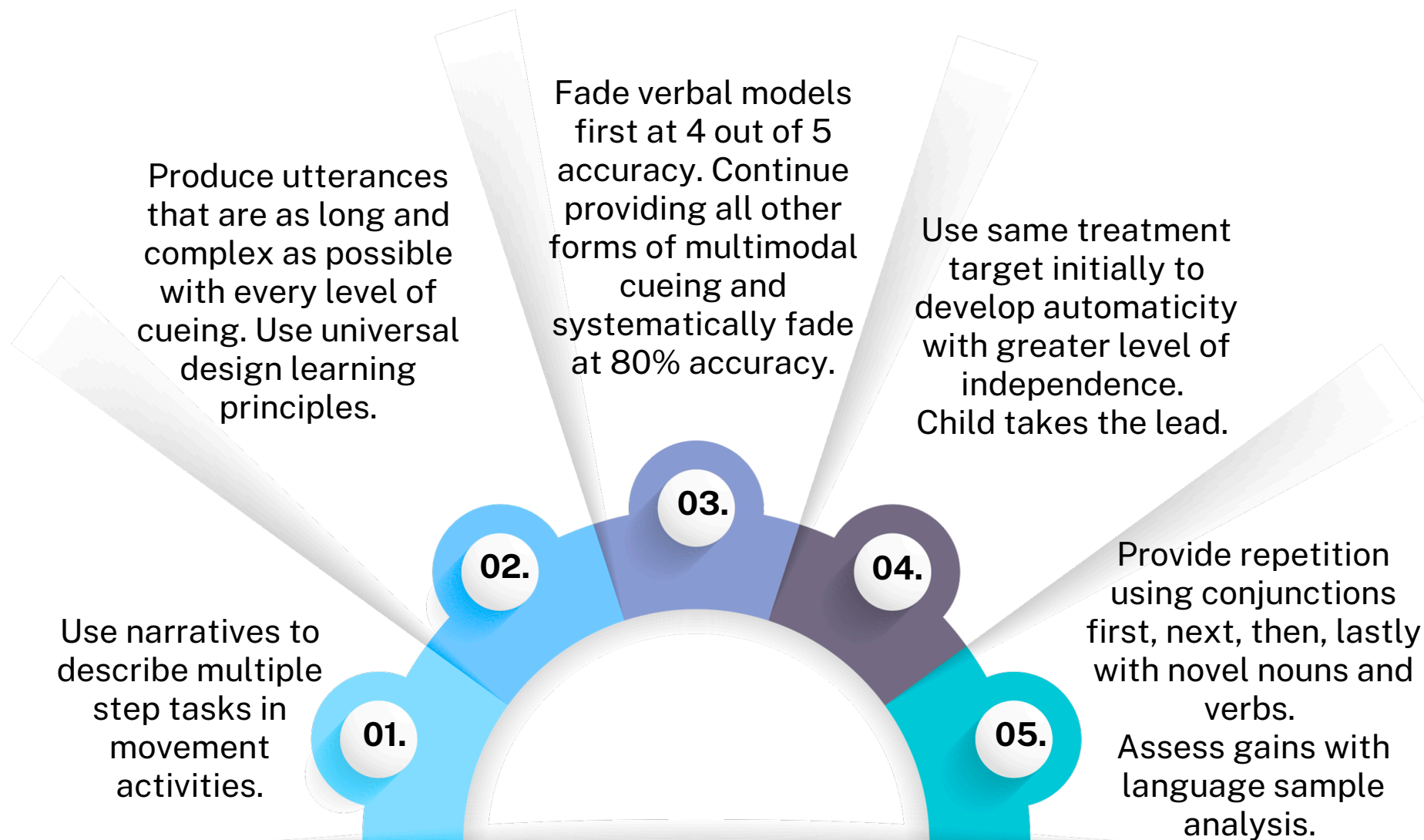


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IS THIS THE MOST EFFECTIVE LANGUAGE-LITERACY TREATMENT TARGET? FIVE QUESTIONS TO ASK ABOUT YOUR LANGUAGE TREATMENT TARGET

1-At the earliest stage of speech development are you using 'Look at' instead of 'I want'?

2-Are you using the same complex sentences, paragraphs, or stories repeatedly for the child to develop automaticity?

3-Is the child actively involved in every step of the process through speaking and/or movement with Universal Design for Learning principles in place?

4-Are you fading the verbal model 'as soon as' and 'as much as' possible to foster an internal locus of control?

5-After automaticity is established, are you introducing novel verbs and nouns to promote generative communication development?