Visual Closure

Visual Closure is the ability to visualize the whole of an object when part of it is hidden or missing.

Children with visual closure problems may have difficulty with the following:
- Letter formation
- Putting parts together to form a whole (puzzles).
- Visualizing images
- Spelling
- Blending letters into words visually
- Putting letters together to form words, although they may be able to read the individual letters.

Activities to help:
- Puzzles
- Dot to dots
- Word searches
- Filling in missing letters or in words
- Matching complete and incomplete shapes
- Scrabble
- Building 3D models (K'nex)
- Partially covering a picture and asking your child to identify the whole object
- Collect pictures of various objects your child will be able to identify. Cut a hole about the size of a penny in the center of an index card. Have your child hold the card over pictures, so that the picture is hidden except for the area visible through the opening. Ask your child to guess what object is in the picture.
- On-line Activities
  - Puzzles
    - http://www.free-coloring-pages.com/game/puzzle/index.html
    - http://www.hasbro.com/monkeybartvjr/default.cfm?page=activity&activity=15
    - http://www.vtaide.com/png/puzzles.htm
  - Dot-to-Dot
    - http://www.kidsrcrafty.com/dot-to-dot.htm
  - Make a Word Search
    - http://www.edhelper.com/wordfind.htm
  - Incomplete pictures
    - Letters
      - http://www.edhelper.com/visual_skills50.htm
    - Shapes
      - http://www.edhelper.com/visual_skills52.htm (Easy)

- http://www.edhelper.com/visual_skills53.htm (More difficult)
- http://www.eyecanlearn.com/closure2.htm
  - Pictures
    - http://www.eyecanlearn.com/closure.htm
- Adding to a picture
  - http://www.edhelper.com/visual_skills70.htm
- Picture Puzzle
  - As pieces are added to the puzzle, how fast can you figure out what the picture is?
    - http://www.eyecanlearn.com/closure4.htm
    - http://www.eyecanlearn.com/Closure5.htm
    - http://www.eyecanlearn.com/closure3.htm