Selective Mutism: Strategies for Intervention
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Pragmatic Language Functions to Consider

Maintaining eye contact	Commenting
Showing reciprocal smiling	Denying
Showing appropriate affect	Answering
Turn-taking	Acknowledging
Attending to the speaker	Describing an event
Showing joint attention	Predicting
Using voice to gain attention	Hypothesizing
Using different cries for different reasons	Expressing reason
Using gestures to gain attention	Entering an existing conversation
Imitating	Exiting an existing conversation
Rejecting	Initiation of a conversation
Protesting	Establishing a topic
Understanding routines	Maintaining a topic
Initiating routines	Signaling topic changes
Calling	Organizing and sequencing discourse
Greeting	Asking conversational questions
Requesting objects	Requesting clarification
Requesting action	Providing clarification
Requesting information	Closing a conversation
Requesting permission	Referencing
Making choices	Using registers appropriate to the listener and the situation
Performing	Using Idioms And Metaphors