

Activities to use with those who have some literacy skills are developing typing skills and might need Motor Planning Training.

Step 2 with 2 options – single point

Point to Same or Different to describe the pairs:

1. pillow and cushion
2. hammer and saw
3. ocean and sea
4. sofa and couch
5. sweet and sour
6. healthy and well
7. push and pull
8. on and off
9. dinner and supper
10. flower and rose
11. little and small
12. unlock and open
13. dirty and filthy
14. insect and spider
15. biscuit and pie
16. asleep and awake

Same

Different

Step 3 – Short sequences

Point in order on each set of three:

1. biggest to smallest:

monkey

elephant

tiger

2. shortest to longest:

Stick of
rock

pencil

Stick of
chewing gum

3. youngest to oldest:

pensioner

teenager

toddler

4. lightest to heaviest:

brick

feather

boulder

5. slowest to fastest:

tortoise

aeroplane

car

Step 4 – Longer sequences

Type "The quick brown fox jumps over a lazy dog"

Step 5 – shared knowledge – little thought needed – one word answer



ANIMAL RHYMES

This animal sounds like **rat**. It's a

This animal sounds like **now**. It's a

This animal sounds like **log**. It's a

This animal sounds like **boat**. It's a

This animal sounds like **dish**. It's a

This animal sounds like **make**. It's a

This animal sounds like **luck**. It's a

This animal sounds like **grab**. It's a

This animal sounds like **hair**. It's a

This animal sounds like **big**. It's a



RHYME HUNT



This colour sounds like **you**. It's

This game sounds like **fall**. It's

This animal sounds like **park**. It's

This relative sounds like **glad**. It's

This bird sounds like **beagle**. It's

This thing sounds like **passes**. It's

This sport sounds like **wicket**. It's

This vehicle sounds like **brain**. It's

Step 5 – shared knowledge

What is the opposite of:

1. front
2. up
3. truth
4. war
5. stop
6. add
7. under
8. in front of
9. adult
10. far
11. high

12. exit
13. the same
14. lazy
15. sunny
16. slow
17. above
18. enemy
19. shallow
20. weak
21. heavy
22. dark
23. top
24. late
25. difficult
26. on
27. short
28. last
29. always
30. loose

Step 6 – only one known answer

Listen to the sentence and then answer the question:

1. Mick always reads the evening papers. When does Mick read the evening papers?
2. Mary often makes curry. When does Mary make curry?
3. I sometimes think I should diet. When do I think I should diet?
4. After Katie gets home we will eat. When will we eat?
5. We are leaving for our holiday early. When are we leaving for our holiday?
6. Dave was the last to leave? When did Dave leave?
7. I never eat celery. How often do I eat celery?
8. Today we are going to the library. When are we going to the library?

Step 6 – only 1 answer:

What is:

1. Meat from a cow called?
2. Another name for Great Britain?
3. A strip of leather some people wear round their waste?
4. A book that lists things alphabetically?
5. The leather item we put on a horse's back?
6. A black and white animal that eats bamboo?
7. The season after winter?
8. The tool we use to hit a nail?
9. The tool we use to do up a screw?
10. The shape of a brick?
11. Something women put on to make themselves smell nice?
12. A story that has goblins and other fantasy figures in it?
13. A story about adventures in outer space?
14. The strip of cloth we can use to cover a cut?
15. Something built on a river to help us get across?
16. The glass that you look in and see yourself?
17. An animal with 2 humps?
18. A building people live in?
19. A slice of bread that has been made hot and crisp?
20. White, thick liquid we put on strawberries?

Step 7 Don't know the answer out of 2

Ask any easy/error free question with a YES/NO answer using Y for yes and N for NO on the Lightwriter.

E.G. Do you like coffee?

T or C which do you like best out of Tea or Coffee

Step 8 – Users choice out of a number:

How would you feel if:

1. You sprained your ankle:



2. There was a wasp in your bedroom:



3. You received a gift you wanted:



Step 9 (few answers – only 1 word required.)

Complete the following sentences:

1. A tree and a bush both have _____
2. Chess, a skipping rope and skittles are all _____
3. Cabbages, cauliflowers and carrots are all _____
4. Oranges, apples and bananas are all _____
5. A boat, a ship and a Kayak all _____
6. A bird and an aeroplane both _____
7. A daffodil, a rose and a daisy are all _____
8. Pat, Sat and Fat are all _____
9. Wine, beer and Whisky are all _____
10. Lions, elephants and Giraffes are all _____
11. A cooker, a fridge and a dishwasher are all _____
12. B, F and H are all _____
13. A, E and I are all _____
14. A penny, a pound and a Twenty point note are all _____
15. Beef, pork and chicken are _____
16. Happiness, sadness and anger are all _____
17. Running, walking and hopping are all _____
18. The sun, moon and stars are all _____
19. Salad cream, vinaigrette and mayonnaise are all _____
20. Biscuits and cake are both _____
21. London, Birmingham and Cardiff are all _____
22. A brother, a cousin and a mother are all _____

Step 9 –very few answers – one word required:

1. What you can buy at a bakery beginning with:
 - C
 - B
 - P

2. What can you buy at the butchers beginning with:

- B
- H
- C

3. Name a fruit beginning with:

- A
- R
- B
- S
- P
- O

4. Name a vegetable beginning with:

- C
- L
- P

5. Name a farm animal beginning with:

- P
- H
- C

6. A feeling that isn't happy beginning with:

- S
- A
- U

Step 9 – predictable answers – only one word required:

What is each of the following part of:

1. motor
2. cuff
3. beak
4. button
5. laces
6. toe
7. finger

8. elbow
9. hair
10. Leaf
11. Tuesday
12. January
13. Eye
14. Second
15. Fingernail
16. Key
17. Touch pad
18. Mouse
19. Carriage
20. Knee
21. Patella
22. Bulb

Step 9 – A few options – requires a word:

Name one word that could describe each of the following:

1. tree
2. cat
3. box
4. ball
5. racket
6. swimming pool
7. desert
8. ocean
9. scarf
10. pencil
11. door
12. fridge

Name as many things you can think of that are:

1. red vegetables
2. green fruit
3. insects that sting
4. pets in cages
5. hot drinks

6. made of paper
7. made of cloth for wearing
8. small, metal objects
9. animals on a farm
10. yellow flowers

Step 9 – a few options – one word answer

Other Ones

Can you think of a word which sounds exactly the same as the word given, but is spelt differently and means something different? These are called 'homonyms'. e.g. 'one', meaning the number, sounds the same as 'won', meaning came first.

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|------|---------|
| Tee | Fare |
| Toe | Dough |
| Be | Through |
| Row | Maid |
| Four | Hey |
| Bear | Buy |
| Sea | Hey |
| Saw | Grate |
| Beau | War |
| Reed | Quay |

Step 9 – Very few options

A shopping trip.

Maria sat at the _____ while she wrote out her shopping _____ . After she had written it she went and got her _____ and put on her _____. She locked the ___ and got into her ____ . Maria drove down to the ___ and hunted for a parking _____. After she parked the car she went to the greengrocer and bought some ___ and some _____. Then she went to the bakery to get some _____ and some _____, and to the corner shop to get some _____. Finally she went to the butcher to buy some ___ and ____ . She found the car and put the shopping in the ___ before driving _____. When she got home Maria made a cup of _____.

Step 9

What is each word like (give an adjective to describe them):

1. North Pole
2. ice
3. sun
4. arrow
5. giant
6. cloud
7. pencil
8. circus
9. rocket
10. dinosaur
11. pepper
12. feather
13. winter
14. night
15. summer
16. pillow
17. diamond

18. lemon
19. rainbow
20. wind
21. banana
22. peach
23. tree
24. flower
25. glue
26. drink
27. lion
28. dog
29. day
30. night

Step 10 – A few more options – requires a word:

Tell me something that:

1. is round but not a circle.
2. is square but not a box.
3. you can climb but is not a ladder.
4. you can buy in a supermarket that is not food.
5. is white but is not snow.
6. is found outside but doesn't grow.
7. is a planet that is not Venus.
8. is green that is not an apple.
9. a pet that isn't a cat.
10. a holiday that isn't Easter.
11. is a yellow vegetable but not a pepper.
12. is something you wear to play sport that isn't shorts.
13. is found under water but isn't a fish.
14. A meal you can buy in a fast food restaurant that isn't a burger.
15. A musical instrument that isn't a string instrument.
16. A type of weather that isn't rainy or sunny.
17. A hot place that isn't a desert.
18. A colour that isn't red, blue or yellow.
19. is human but isn't a man.
20. is an animal but cannot fly.

Step 10. More options than 9- usually one word.

Rhyming words

Type 3 rhymes for each word on the list below.

(Rhymes must sound the same as the first word, but they do not have to be spelt the same.)

dog

red

tight

gate

sore

sad

lane

bone

dish

song

STEP 10 – More options than 9- usually one word.

Tell me something that is:

1. tiny
2. smooth
3. heavy
4. graceful
5. cloudy
6. damp
7. noisy
8. fresh
9. steep

10. chilly
11. breakable
12. massive
13. bumpy
14. juicy
15. sparkling
16. quiet
17. shiny
18. salty
19. wild
20. slippery
21. sticky
22. sharp
23. sour
24. round
25. bright
26. filthy
27. funny
28. tame
29. sore
30. strong
31. fragile
32. greasy
33. spicy

Step 10 – more options than 9 – usually one word:

Name one thing that is:

1. Salty
2. hot
3. soft
4. hard
5. heavy
6. juicy
7. round
8. square
9. tiny
10. huge

11. wet
12. dry
13. cold
14. freezing
15. tall
16. short
17. sweet
18. noisy
19. light
20. long
21. short
22. sour
23. dark
24. thin
25. thick

Step 10 – A few options – single word answers

Categories 1

Type the names of 3 items in each category.

fruit

cars

furniture

sports

clothing

girls' names

relatives

vegetables

boys' names

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animal

Categories 2

Type the names of 3 items in each category.

fish

seating

trees

boats

tools

Cities

rivers

containers

shapes

Step 11 – a few options – requires a sentence

What do each set of words have in common:

1. Face, potato, Needle.
2. Pine tree, rocket, ice cream.
3. Horse, comet, coin.
4. Girl, boy, clock.
5. Letter box, name, alphabet.
6. Cello, guitar, kite.
7. Book, table, leaf.
8. Decorator, tooth, hair.
9. Car, bike, organ.
10. Tiger, Zebra, bee

Step 11 – A few options – requires a sentence**Questions and Answers**

1. Why do we wash our clothes?
2. When does the grass go brown?
3. What's the first thing you do when you get up in the morning?
4. Whose grandmother was eaten by a wolf?
5. Where do flies go in the winter?
6. How do you make toast?
7. What's the difference between cows and sheep?
8. Why don't we eat cats?
9. What's good about going to the park?
10. Why do we have fingers?

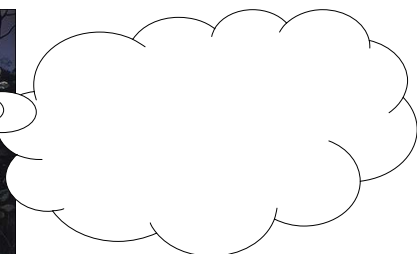
Step 11 – A few options – requires a sentence.

Explain what is wrong with each sentence:

1. I looked through the wall and saw the sun shine.
2. You can't do your homework until you have finished playing.
3. The postman brought us the newspapers this morning.
4. I bought some cakes at the butchers.
5. My aunt is my brother's daughter.
6. Kangaroo's have pouches and live in Iceland.
7. Polar bears live in England.
8. I wanted to make a cup of tea so I put a tea bag in some cold water.
9. My friend called me on the television.
10. My mum took me to school on a Ferris wheel.
11. I went to the swimming pool to see a film.
12. Hurry up and finish your lunch it will soon be time for breakfast.
13. I like plenty of bread on my butter.
14. It was dark so I lit the light bulb with a match.
15. The gas ring on the cooker didn't light because I had forgotten to turn on the electric.
16. I only like factual stories so I'm going to read Harry Potter.
17. When my sister got married she wore a ring on her wrist.
18. Its raining. Put your sandals on.
19. Mice like to chase cats and tease them.
20. The phone is ringing I must have an email.

Step 11

What is the Tyger thinking?



Step 11

Explain how the following are alike and how they are different:

1. A CD player and a Television.
2. A car and an Aeroplane.
3. A plate and a dish.
4. A knife and a fork.
5. A cup and a glass.
6. A rugby ball and a football.
7. A square and a triangle.
8. A circle and an ellipse.
9. A pentagon and a hexagon.
10. A pencil and a biro.
11. A rowing boat and a canal barge.
12. A glider and a jet plane.
13. An elbow and a knee
14. A policeman and a fireman.
15. A paramedic and a nurse.
16. A doctor and a porter.
17. A tiger and a kitten.
18. A bracelet and a watch.
19. Ice and snow.
20. A hill and a mountain.
21. A lake and a river.
22. A tree and a forest.
23. A daffodil and a rose.
24. A strawberry and an apple.

Step 11 – A range of options.

Use complete sentences to describe the following:

1. A camel.
2. A storm.
3. Your favourite meal.
4. What you think about before you go to sleep at night.
5. How you would make a bookcase.
6. What you would like to do when you grow up.
7. What you would like to do next holiday.

8. What you want more than anything else and why.
9. What you would say to the Prime Minister if you met him.
10. A journey you would like to make.
11. A person or place you would like to visit.
12. Something you would like to know more about.
13. Your favourite book.
14. Your favourite film.
15. Your favourite place to go.
16. What your neighbourhood looks like.
18. A sport you like to play or watch.
19. A book you have read.
20. What you would do if you sailed into a storm at sea.

Step 12 – Many possible answers – a paragraph or more:

Tell a story that starts with:

1. The train _____
2. The donkey _____
3. The holiday _____
4. The snowman _____
5. The ambulance _____
6. The shop assistant _____
7. The waitress _____
8. Jane played _____
9. My sister's Kayak _____
10. The aeroplane _____
11. A camel _____
12. Mum ate _____
13. The dog _____
14. The sports car _____
15. Never _____
16. Always remember _____
17. I found _____
18. I saw _____
19. I heard _____
20. I believe in _____

**Step 12 – A range of options – a paragraph or more.
What happened next?**

Finish each story by typing what you think might have happened next.

The baby pulled the cat's tail

The milk boiled over

The car went through a red light

The clouds were very dark

The ball went over the fence

Jack fell over

Dad lit the candles

The kitten tried to eat from the dog's dish

We went to the zoo

The lights went out

Step 12 – many answers – a paragraph or more:

1. What would you do if you found buried treasure?
2. What would you do if you were shipwrecked on a desert Island?
3. What would you wish for if you had three wishes?
4. What would you do if you won the lottery?
5. What would happen if you spilt coffee on a new carpet at home?
6. What would you do if you wanted to go swimming but didn't have a swim suit/swimming trunks?
7. What would happen if the lawn never got mowed?
8. What would happen if a tiger escaped from the local zoo?
9. What presents would you not take to your friends birthday party?
10. What would you not make for breakfast?
11. If you want a drink without sugar in it what might you choose?
12. What animal will you not see at the zoo?
13. What could you see from a boat out at sea?
14. Why is it dangerous to look at the sun?
15. Why is it dangerous to walk on a frozen lake when the weather is getting warmer?

Step 13 – Facilitator elicits/ asks the question

Finish the sentence:

1. My favourite fruit is _____
2. My favourite food is _____
3. My favourite colour is _____
4. My favourite sport is _____
5. I like going on holiday to _____
6. My best subject is _____
7. My favourite film is _____
8. The song I like best is _____
9. My favourite drink is _____
10. My favourite story is _____

Step 14 – Conversational. Assistant asks the communication aid user if they have anything they would like to say.

Step 15 – Conversational. The communication aid user initiates conversation.

Step 16 – Conversational. The communication aid user asks for their communication aid or goes to get it so that they can converse.