

Literacy Suggestions for Senior Dyslexia Group 15th 2020.

Something different this week girls for you to do! Enjoy! Don't forget it's Active Schools Week. So try some of the activities at the end.

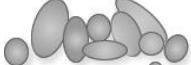
1. A garden in a jar



Here are some instructions for growing your own garden in a jar. Write the instructions in the correct order below.

You will need:

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an large empty jam jar	small stones	compost	a fork	a cork	small plants

Keep the compost damp.

Use the fork to make holes in the compost.

Cover the stones with the compost.

Put the stones in the bottom of the jar.

Put the plants in the holes.

Gently press the compost round the roots with the cork.

The instructions above have been jumbled up! Write them out in the correct order.

2. Cloze Procedure:

Fill in the missing words:

too	suddenly	turned	through	very
saw	and	sang	walking	evening

One day a boy and a girl, Jorinda and Joringel, were in the forest. They were excited because they were in love would soon be married. "We must take care that we do not go near the castle" said Joringel. It was a beautiful The sun shone brightly the dark green of the forest, and the birds in the trees. As they walked and talked, Joringel saw the old walls of the castle close by. He was immediately filled with fear and to warn Jorinda but she was gone. In her place he a tiny nightingale on a branch singing "jug, jug, jug."

3. Inference Cards:



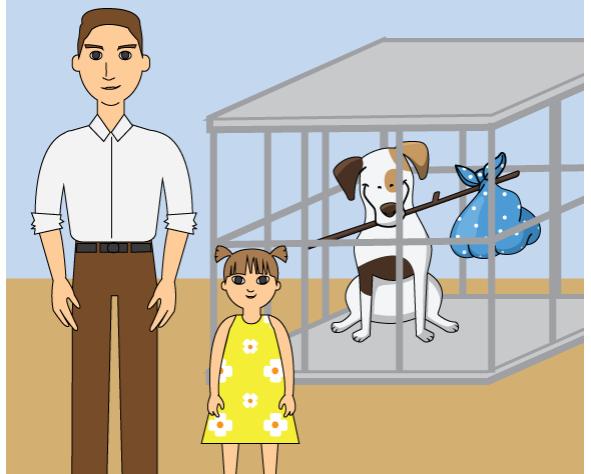
- What time of year is it?
- Do you think it is hot or cold outside?
- How is the boy feeling?
- What do you think will happen next?



- How are the children feeling?
- Who do you think the lady is?
- What do you think the lady might say?
- What do you think will happen next?



- How is the stallholder feeling?
- What do you think the stallholder is going to do?
- Who is the other person in this picture?
- What do you think will happen next?



- Who are the two people in the picture?
- What do you think the people are looking for?
- What is the dog doing?
- Why do you think the dog is behaving this way?

4. *The Forgotten Princess*: comprehension

Here's the beginning of a story called *The Forgotten Princess*. Read it very carefully, and then be a detective using your inference skills to answer the questions.

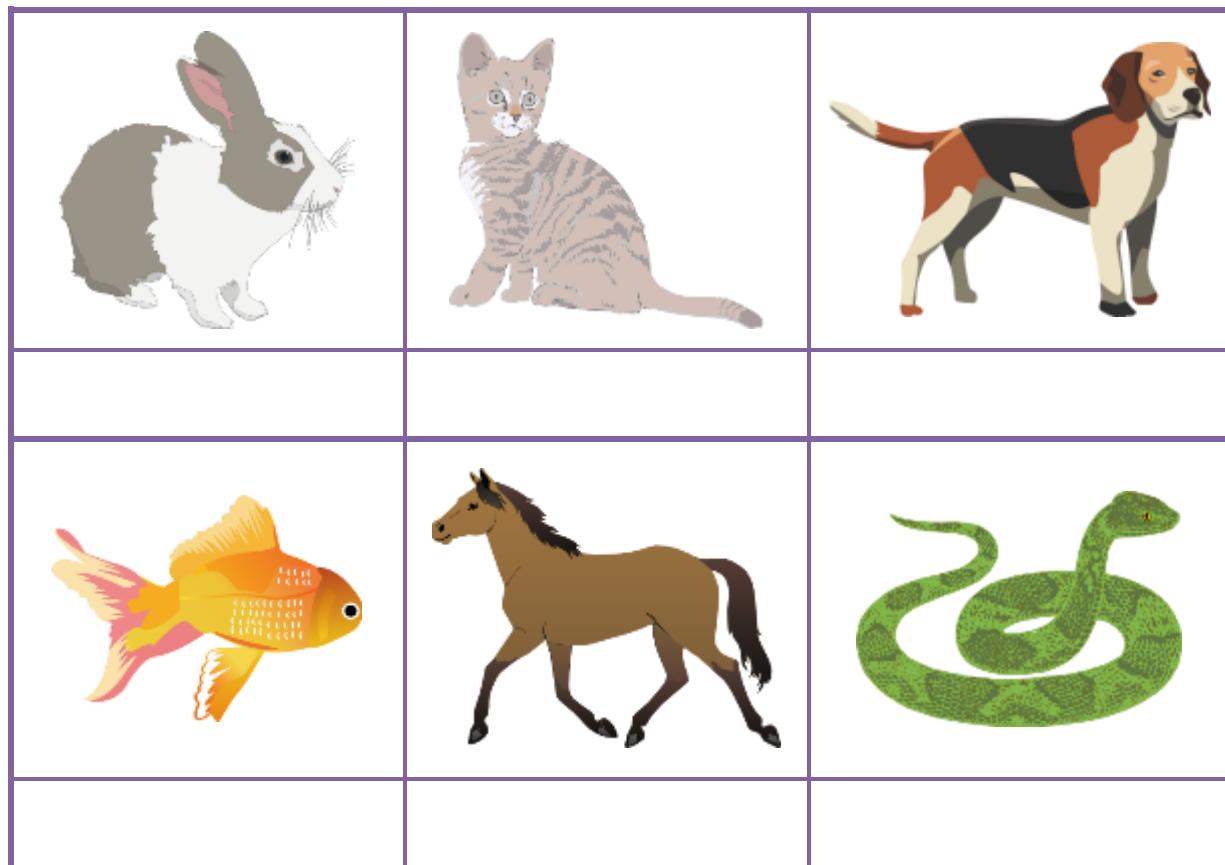
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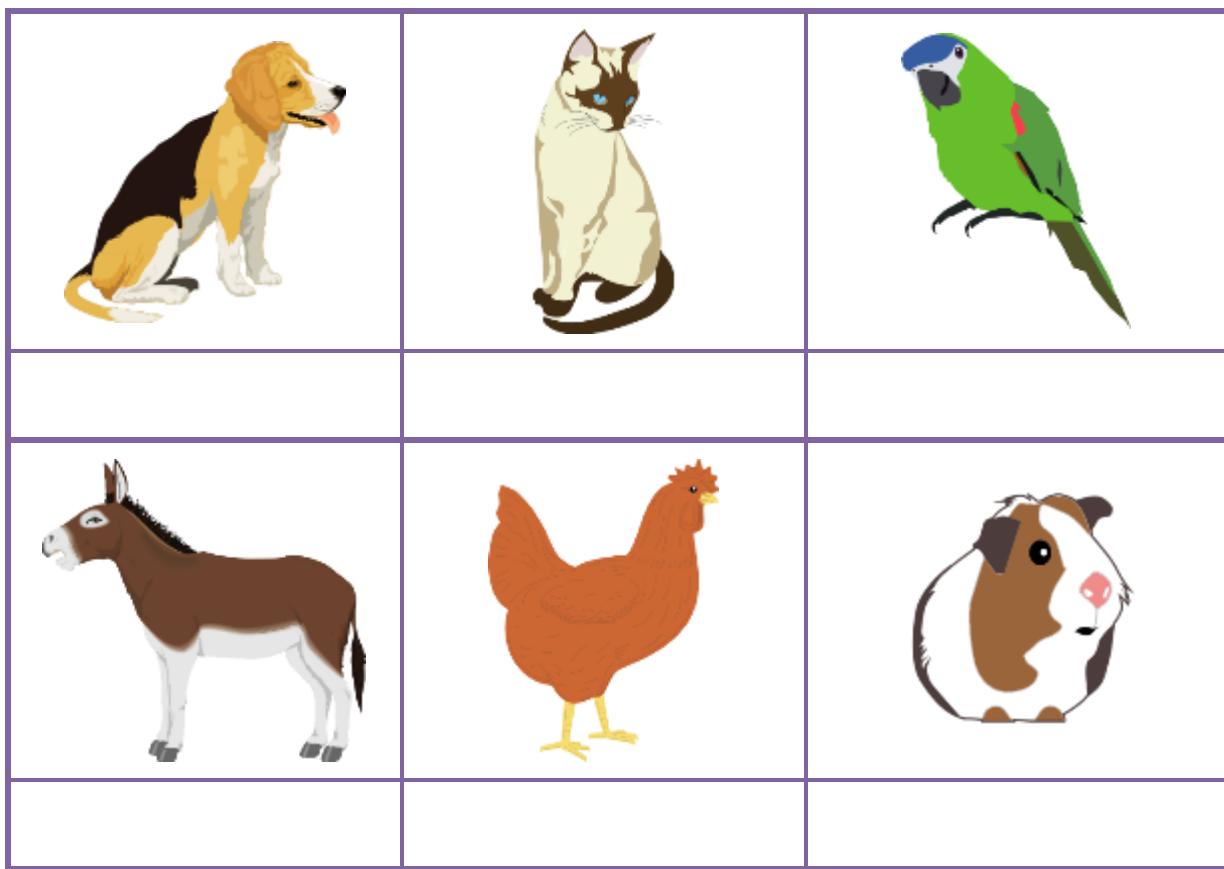
A long time ago on a dark rock by the sea was an old castle. One stormy night a princess looked out from the top window of the tallest tower. The princess shivered but she did not move. She looked out across the angry sea with black, sunken eyes. Once she was a pretty girl with hair as black as night and a rosy glow in her cheeks. Her name was Princess Emily and she danced through the castle gardens, sang and laughed and played. But those days were gone. Her room was cold and bare, with nothing but a straw mattress and a thin blanket. Every night she curled up, freezing and hungry and fell into a fitful sleep. Her life had been this way since her father's marriage six months ago.

1. How is the princess feeling? How can you tell?
2. What do you think the princess's life was like before her father's marriage? Why?
3. Do you think her father is an important person? What clues do you have?
4. Do you think the princess complains about her life? Why or why not?
5. Why do you think the princess's life changed after her father got married?
6. What kind of person do you think her father is? Why?
7. What do you think might happen next in the story?

5. The Pet Factor.

All these pets have entered the competition. Give each one a name.





Count how many pets have been entered for each category.

rabbit	
cat	
fish	
horse	
donkey	
snake	
guinea pig	

dog	
bird	

6. Verbs: Past and Present.

Verb endings change depending on the tense they are in. Some are *regular*:

I walk Iwalked

They look They looked

Some are *irregular*:

He runs He ran

We sleep We slept

Complete the table with the correct form of the verb

Present tense	Past tense
have	
	watched
wait	
see	

	went
	jumped
blink	
do	
	got



Oh dear! Some of the verbs in this text are in the wrong tense or have the wrong endings! Re-write the text with the correct forms of the verb.

An alien appeared from the spaceship. He weared only a coat and some strange boots. He comed down the ramp and walk towards me slowly. I wasn't sure whether I should be scared or fascinated! He camed closer and closer but, to my surprise, he wented straight past me! I seed him look around him before he goed down the lane towards the village so I follow him to see what he do.



Outdoors and Back Garden Activities

- **Obstacle Course:** Set up a mini course at home or in the garden which involves, hopping, sliding, running, crawling, swinging, jumping, balancing etc.



- **Trampoline:** If you have access to a trampoline, bounce, bounce, bounce!
- **Cycling:** Get out on your bike and cycle, cycle!
- **Scooter:** If you have a scooter, get out for a scoot!
- **Ball Games:** Play with different size balls. Practice rolling, catching and bouncing a ball, and playing football.
- **Rope games:** There are many games you can play with a rope to help develop balance, muscle tone and coordination. Some examples include: walking along the rope on the floor, jumping over it and side to side, skipping, tug of war. You could also make out lines on the floor using tape and use them to walk along, between or jump over.