A WORKBOOK for APHASIA

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INTRODUCTION

Aphasia is relatively common: according to the American Speech-Language and Hearing Association, approximately one million people in America have aphasia (2008). This workbook is intended primarily for new or student clinicians and family members of those who have experienced aphasia due to CVA or TBI and are in the process of recovery. Those assisting someone with aphasia or a cognition problem may find its pages of use, and some activities might be helpful for those patients in the early stages of a progressive cognitive decline.

Research shows that clients experience significant gains in cognitive-communication function after receiving speech-language therapy (Cicerone et al., 2000; ASHA Treatment Efficacy Summary). The data implies that 80% of patients with TBI who received speech therapy made improvements in cognition. Newer evidence supports that speech and language treatment is effective in improving receptive and expressive language skills in individuals with aphasia. (Brady, Kelly, Godwin, & Enderby, 2012. Retrieved from the ASHA website, 2014)

There are several trains of thought in the world of therapy for CVA/TBI. There are those which focus on cognition, language, pragmatics, functional tasks, and life participation. There are those which encourage a high intensity schedule of therapy. There are those which eschew alternate means or supplemental communication for an all-verbal communication goal. All have evidence which supports the effectiveness of each individual approach with certain patients.

Most of the more popular workbooks focus on one type of therapy or another. The literature review included offers a glimpse of the many resource materials out there, and may guide you in selecting the type of workbook that seems best for your individual case. Here are my own top choices to target the most often used types of therapy: Linguistic, cognitive, and functional tasks.

--For hundreds of worksheets targeting language-specific tasks, look for the Aphasia Therapy Workbook by Julie Guerrero.
--For a large selection of cognition-based worksheets, seek the Therapy Guide for Language and Speech Disorders volume 2, by Kathryn Kilpatrick. The Cognitive Linguistic Task Book by Nancy Helm-Estabrooks is also excellent.
-- For a diverse, and nicely illustrated, workbook addressing functional tasks, you cannot do better than the Results for Adults books, by Christine Johnson and Melissa Baker.

Hopefully, you will be inspired to create your own activities to help your client, patient, or loved one recover—or hold on to-- as much language and cognitive ability as he or she is able.

One final note: I intended this workbook to be free, to be used by anyone who might find a use for it. Please feel free to share it in a similar fashion, with credit, but do not try to sell or profit from its pages. Families of those facing the challenge of recovery have enough to worry about without spending more money on expensive workbooks. Student clinicians are also on tight budgets, and beginning clinicians often face a mountain of student loan debt. Hopefully it will be of use.

--Cat R. Kenney, 2014
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SENTENCE STRUCTURE
-Phrase completion
-Sentence completion
-Morphology

GOAL IDEAS:

Patient will categorize items during structured therapy tasks with 80% accuracy.

Patient will identify the grammatically correct word, given a choice of options, with 80% accuracy.
## CATEGORY CROSS-OUT

**Level: easy**

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CATEGORY CROSS-OUT
Level: hard
Cross out the word that is not in the same category as the others:

1. TOES EYEBROWS NOSE CHEEKS LIPS
2. SPRUCE PINE IVY CEDAR MAPLE
3. HAMMER SCREWDRIVER TABLE SAW WRENCH PLIERS
4. ANGER SMILE CONTENTMENT DISGUST ELATION
5. NOUN PREPOSITION VERB PARAGRAPH ADJECTIVE
6. HALLOWE’EN NEW YEAR’S EVE TUESDAY LABOR DAY THANKSGIVING
7. GERMANY MAINE SWEDEN RUSSIA NORWAY
8. HEXAGON SQUARE GLOBE PENTAGON TRIANGLE
9. TEA CHAI COFFEE BEER HOT COCOA
10. BUNNY MOUSE HAMSTER RAT JACKAL
11. BUN BOUFFANT FEDORA CREW CUT BOB
12. HAIL RAIN CLOUDS SLEET SNOW
13. TRUCK TOYOTA FORD GM HONDA
14. SNEAKERS BOOTS LOAFERS SOCKS HIGH-HEELED PUMPS
15. THRONE SOFA RECLINER BENCH COFFEE TABLE
16. WINTER DECEMBER JANUARY MARCH FEBRUARY
17. CLEVELAND HAVANA BUFFALO CHICAGO DETROIT
18. ITALIAN FRENCH SPANISH ENGLISH RENAISSANCE
19. GOVERNOR MAYOR LAWYER PRESIDENT VICE-PRESIDENT
20. BIKINI PARKA TRENCHCOAT SWEATER JACKET
**CATEGORY FILL-INS**
**LEVEL: easy**
*Fill in the words in the correct categories.*

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**Types of Dogs**

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**Famous Singers**

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**Facial Expressions**

| _______________________________ |
| _______________________________ |
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**Kitchen Items**

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| _______________________________ |
| _______________________________ |
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**Car Parts**

| _______________________________ |
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CATEGORY FILL-INS
LEVEL: hard
Fill in the words in the correct categories.

ROBERT FROST    SPAM    CAKE    LANGSTON HUGHES
GREEN BEANS     PETER PUMPKINEATER    MARCH    TOMATO SOUP
HERRINGBONE     SYLVIA PLATH    STRIPES    PUMPKIN PIE
POLKA-DOT       THE LITTLE MERMAID    JUNE    MAYA ANGELOU
PUSS-IN-BOOTS   OCTOBER    TUNA FISH    PAISLEY
WALT WHITMAN    ICE CREAM    SNOW WHITE    APRIL
NOVEMBER        CHECKERBOARD    TIRAMISU    BIG BAD WOLF

CANNED FOODS
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FAIRY TALE CHARACTERS
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# DIVERGENT NAMING: CATEGORIES

**Level: easy**

Name items in each category.

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**DIVERGENT NAMING: CATEGORIES**  
**Level: hard**  
Name items in each category which begin with the letters provided.

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<th>Category</th>
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**Notes:**
- **Level:** hard
- **Task:** Name items in each category which begin with the letters provided.
CONVERGENT NAMING
Name the object or concept being described.

1. black and white... eats bamboo shoots... native to China... endangered...
2. yellow...many windows... carries children to where they go to learn...
3. has a screen... you can type on it... you can read and send messages on it...
4. matching pairs... knit... dress, sweat, crew, knee-high... keep feet warm...
5. Starbucks... brown...liquid... hot... roasted beans... caffeine...
6. toolbox... sledge... ballpeen... pound nails in... claw...
7. cows and horses... country... a type of salad dressing... dude... back at the...
8. red cape... big S... flies... faster than a speeding bullet... Clark Kent...
9. lit by matches... made of wax... scented... romantic... on a cake...
10. Halloween... orange... pie... jack o' lantern... Headless Horseman...
11. Jailhouse Rock... sequined jumpsuit... Las Vegas... Blue Suede Shoes...
12. white dress and dark suit... cake... dancing... rings... reception... vows...
13. Big Mac... clown named Ronald... fast food... French fries... drive through
14. kitchen appliance... bake cookies in it... range on the top... convection...
15. element... comes in tanks... scuba diving... hospitals... breathe... air...
16. sharpened steel... cutlass, rapier, katana... hilt... scabbard... blade...
17. spread it... goes with jelly... Jif, Peter Pan, Skippy... crunchy or creamy...
18. whiskers... tabby... stray... feline... meow... purrs... nine lives... soft fur...
19. happy... face... grin, smirk... say “cheese”... dimples... teeth showing...
20. pictures when sleeping... pleasant... sandman brings... Martin Luther King...
SYNONYMS

Use a synonym for these words to make a sentence.

1. Difficult ____________________________________________
2. Simple ______________________________________________
3. Freezing _____________________________________________
4. Fight _________________________________________________
5. Estimate ______________________________________________
6. Sleepy _________________________________________________
7. Gigantic ________________________________________________
8. Breezy _________________________________________________
9. Noisy _________________________________________________
10. Sad ___________________________________________________
11. Happy _________________________________________________
12. Intelligent _____________________________________________
13. Fast _________________________________________________
14. Relaxing ______________________________________________
15. Hot _________________________________________________
16. Fun _________________________________________________
17. Delicious _____________________________________________
18. Supper _______________________________________________
19. Sofa _________________________________________________
20. Limb _________________________________________________
**ANTONYMS**

Use an antonym for these words to make a sentence.

1. Nervous ______________________________________________________________
2. Interesting __________________________________________________________
3. Dark ________________________________________________________________
4. Warm ________________________________________________________________
5. Same ________________________________________________________________
6. Inactive _____________________________________________________________
7. Forward ______________________________________________________________
8. True ________________________________________________________________
9. Bumpy ______________________________________________________________
10. Healthy _____________________________________________________________
11. Lanky ______________________________________________________________
12. Typical _____________________________________________________________
13. Liquid ______________________________________________________________
14. Complex ___________________________________________________________
15. Humble _____________________________________________________________
16. Cowardly ___________________________________________________________
17. Spicy ______________________________________________________________
18. Bald ________________________________________________________________
19. Elderly _____________________________________________________________
20. Fill ________________________________________________________________
# SYNONYMS AND ANTONYMS

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HOMONYMS
Level: easy
Choose the correct homonym for each blank space.

1. meat meet
Natasha will _________ you at the grocery store to pick up some _________ for the stew.

2. acts axe
There were few ___________ in Vaudeville that involved throwing an _________ blindfolded.

3. steel steal
Do not ___________ the ______________ bracelets before you take all the silver and gold ones.

4. choose chews
My poodle, Fifi, ______________ only the dog toys that I ____________ for her.

5. fir fur
The cat must like climbing the Christmas tree, I reasoned, as I picked ______ needles out of his _________.

6. hair hare
The _________ in the backyard is the same color as my _________.

7. knot not
That is ___________ the correct _______ _____ to secure your boat.

8. mined mind
I do not _________ seeing where the diamonds are ___________.

9. see sea
When sailing the ___________, you may __________ a mermaid.

10. beat beet
You will have to _________ me in order to get me to eat another pickled _________.

**HOMONYMS**  
Level: medium

1. seller cellar

The __________ did not want to have visitors until he had cleaned out the __________.

2. flex flecks

My personal trainer picks __________ of lint off his spandex while I attempt to __________ my muscles.

3. conch conk

Captain Nick will __________ you on the head with a __________ shell if you disobey him again.

4. groan grown

“'I have __________ too fat to fit into my favorite jeans,’ she said with a __________.

5. disgust discussed

We have already __________ my __________ of pork rinds.

6. banned band

My favorite __________ has been __________ from the hotel for trashing their room.

7. waist waste

Even though that donut will go straight to my __________, it seems a shame to __________ it.

8. hoarse horse

Samantha grew __________ calling for her escaped __________.

9. sealing ceiling

Why is there __________ wax upon the __________?

10. gate gait

The sisters giggled at the strange __________ of the man, as he plodded through the front __________.
HOMONYMS
Level: hard

1. too two to
   _____ babysit for three ________-year olds is much _______ hard for me.

2. for four fore
   It seems excessive _____ Bob to yell “________” more than _________ times in a game.

3. isle I’ll aisle
   “______ walk down the ________ with the man who owns his own ________,” Erin said.

4. balled bawled bald
   “I’m _______!” he ____________, before he ______________ up in the corner.

5. peek pique peak
   If you _______ at my painting of the mountain _________ before I am done, it will send me into a fit of ____________.

6. Pair pare pear
   Please __________ the skin off that ______ and that _________ of apples.

7. heir air err ere
   ______ I took my flight exam, the pilot advised me not to _____ in the ________ lest I leave a mess for my ________.

8. poor pour pore
   Please __________ me a drink while I __________ over these _________ student papers.

9. rite right wright write
   __________ before he begins to ________, the play__________ performs a solemn _________.

10. raise Ray’s rays raze
    ________ going to ________ this place to the ground if he doesn’t get a ________ for capturing the manta _________. 
MULTIPLE MEANING WORDS  
Level: hard
Fill in the multiple meaning word that can fit in both spaces in the sentences below. Use the word bank in the answers section if you get stuck.

1. Never _______________ your friends in the middle of a _______________.
2. _______________ the window before that wasp gets too _______________.
3. _______________ poisoning can _______________ to health issues.
4. The _______________ and the sparrow _______________ toward the bread crumbs.
5. _______________ the stag see the _______________?
6. Shut your mouth or a _______________ might _______________ into it.
7. _______________ and filet the fish before weighing it on the _______________.
8. I drove down the _______________ road on a cold and _______________ day.
9. You _______________ see a rainbow in _______________.
10. Amee would like to _______________ that book you just _______________.
11. The _______________ of teacher that is best to have is one that is smart but _______________.
12. You should _______________ exercise into your routine in order to stay _______________.
13. That king _______________ have been the type to rule by _______________.
14. Please _______________ to your professor about giving a _______________ to our club.
15. The cat climbed the tree’s _______________ when it heard the dog _______________.
16. Her job is to _______________ important records, not to _______________ her nails.
17. The singer in my favorite _______________ wears a purple _______________ in her hair.
18. If you go skiing over your _______________, do not _______________ any bones.
19. He is going to _______________ the cook who set _______________ to the kitchen.
20. Do not _______________ the path of the man carrying a cement _______________.
MULTIPLE MEANING WORDS
Level: hard
Fill in the multiple meaning word that can fit in both spaces in the sentences below. Use the word bank in the answers section if you get stuck.

1. ________________onto the ship with a large cargo ________________, Captain.
2. The _______________of your intelligence is not measured by a college ________________.
3. The police are _______________ to keep the dangerous criminal ________________.
4. It is always nice to _______________ my _______________ cat’s fur.
5. Libby’s face was ________________ with concern as she donned her fur ________________ coat.
6. That girl will _______________ along any fellow who buys her a ________________ of pearls.
7. Jesse _______________ himself trimming the fat from that ________________ of meat.
8. Around the ________________ there is a man who says he can ________________ spoons with the power of his mind.
9. The authorities could not _______________ the theft on the man who wore the diamond tie ________________.
10. ________________ the crates in the back room of the ________________.
11. The man who ordered a ________________ of whiskey is the best ________________ on the force.
12. It is annoying to use the last of the ________________ when they are such ________________ in the office.
13. I plan to ________________ the newspaper to read the latest ________________ from my favorite theatre critic.
14. I would not ________________ learning the ________________ of carpentry for a lot of money.
15. Meredith did not ________________ the ________________ hanging on the front door.
16. Grandmother carefully ________________ out the beautiful antique tea ________________.
17. I don’t ________________ if there has been a ________________ on the 2012 Toyota Camry.
18. Mikayla loves to ________________ at that quaint little ________________ on the corner.
19. Even though his band has a ________________ song, sometimes his wife wants to ________________ him.
20. “It would really ________________ me over if you cleaned out the toilet ________________,” Nikki said.
COMPOUND WORDS
level: easy
Match the first part of the compound word with the second part.

1. butter drift
2. pepper head
3. hair knob
4. candle berry
5. air builder
6. any flies
7. north cake
8. super end
9. rain cut
10. tooth shine
11. fore mint
12. book one
13. door paste
14. coat stick
15. straw west
16. moon hanger
17. body port
18. cup shelf
19. snow hero
20. week check
COMPOUND WORDS
Level: hard

Finish the second half of the compound word with as many options as you can name.

1. sound ____________________________
2. horse ____________________________
3. star ____________________________
4. grand ____________________________
5. some ____________________________
6. head ____________________________
7. bread ____________________________
8. note ____________________________
9. guest ____________________________
10. play ____________________________
11. eye ____________________________
12. fish ____________________________
13. night ____________________________
14. news ____________________________
15. time ____________________________
16. water ____________________________
17. band ____________________________
18. short ____________________________
19. school ____________________________
20. under ____________________________
RHYMING WORDS

Level: easy

Match the words that rhyme.

1. THERE  CAKE
2. CAT     GAME
3. SISTER  CHEEK
4. LIP     THIN
5. TRUE    VERSE
6. TIGHT   CHASE
7. BUG     AMUSE
8. DAY     FLAT
9. AIM     TEETH
10. MIME   SNUG
11. CROSS  MISTER
12. ACHE   BEARD
13. ACE    CRIME
14. WREATH STITCH
15. WEIRD  BITE
16. SPEAK  FEY
17. RICH   PEAR
18. WORSE  BOSS
19. BEGIN  NEW
20. CHOOSE QUIP
RHYMING WORDS

Level: hard

Match the words that rhyme.

1. EIGHT CASSEROLE
2. GUM PACIFIC
3. SEMINOLE POOL
4. ONYX CUFF
5. LENIENT CHAMPAGNE
6. VEGETATE BOUGH
7. PARADED GAPPED
8. IMPALING EDUCATE
9. SLEIGH FIX
10. FLUKE PHONICS
11. BRICKS SUITOR
12. ANCHOR SKATE
13. HORRIFIC UNAIDED
14. APT CHALK
15. CRUEL CRUMB
16. HOW PLAY
17. ROUGH CONVENIENT
18. WOK BANKER
19. COMPUTER SPOOK
20. SCATTERBRAIN DETAILING
COLLECTIVE NOUNS

Match the collective nouns.

1. Herd of bees
2. Pride of musicians
3. Pack of ships
4. Book of natives
5. Bunch of buffalo
6. Sack of flowers
7. Flock of mountains
8. School of lions
9. Pod of dolphins
10. Swarm of matches
11. Class of birds
12. Team of fish
13. Band of pearls
14. Tribe of kittens
15. Fleet of students
16. Bouquet of players
17. Range of potatoes
18. Crew of wolves
19. String of bananas
20. Litter of sailors
PHRASE COMPLETION

Complete the phrase with a possible word. There is more than one correct answer for most.

1. Pretty as a __________
2. You won a __________
3. Running out of ________
4. Cool as a __________
5. Grab a cup of __________
6. From start to __________
7. Mow the __________
8. Happy as a __________
9. Wash the __________
10. Have a nice __________
11. Caught in a traffic ______
12. On the tip of my ________
13. From one end to the __________
14. Thunder and __________
15. Mad as a __________
16. Take it or __________
17. My pride and _________
18. Won fair and ________
19. Fought tooth and __________
20. In sickness and in__________
SENTENCE COMPLETION
Level: easy
Complete the sentences below with the best choice.

1. I pet my ___________.
   car  can  cat

2. I brush my ___________.
   heart  teeth  toe

3. Adrienne bought some ___________.
   coffee  Canada  captains

4. Megan wore a ___________.
   dress  drip  drain

5. I boiled an ___________.
   elephant  eel  egg

6. Emily mailed a ___________.
   letter  latrine  lettuce

7. I cross my ___________.
   hair  harbor  heart

8. Heather rode the ___________.
   bank  bunny  bus

9. She laughed out _______.
   loud  load  loan

10. He climbed a _________.
    tent  tree  turtle

11. Linda read a ___________.
    book  look  took

12. I sliced a _________.
    sauce  noodles  tomato

13. She went to ___________.
    church  cheese  cherry

14. He found a ___________.
    Quaker  quarter  quirk

15. I forgot my ___________.
    keys  feet  blood

16. Stephanie opened a ___________.
    winding  windmill  window

17. He brought Jane some ___________.
    flour  floors  flowers

18. He took out the _________.
    garbage  grange  garage

19. I heard the _________.
    cold  picture  sound

20. I smelled the _________.
    noise  sunlight  smoke
SENTENCE COMPLETION
Level: hard
Complete the sentences below with the best choice.

1. _________ my first choice for the job.  
   Your  You’re  Yore

2. The canoe had an ___________.  
   or  ore  oar

3. Kaity’s puppy dug a big ___________.  
   whole  hoal  hole

4. The baby was _______ tired.  
   Knott  not  knot

5. No one _______ the answer.  
   knew  gnu  new

6. The kids were _____________.  
   board  bored  boared

7. The brave ___________ fought the dragon.  
   night  nite  knight

8. I should _____ come anyway.  
   of  have  ove

9. ___________ my wife’s name.  
   Mary’s  Merries  Marries

10. Rapunzel had long ___________.  
    hare  hair  hear

11. His dog has ___________.  
    flees  fleece  fleas

12. Brittany doesn’t like to ___________.  
    weight  wate  wait

13. Please _________ with me.  
    bare  bear  bair

14. Put that box in the ____________.  
    seller  cellar  sellar

15. Of _________ I will!  
    coarse  corse  course

16. Kelsie _________ the horse to the stream.  
    lead  ledd  led

17. ___________people have all the luck.  
    Sum  Some  Som

18. ___________ buying dinner?  
    Whose  Hooze  Who’s

19. Amanda has ___________ skin.  
    fair  fare  fayre

20. John was _________ from his horse.  
    throne  throan  thrown
MORPHOLOGY

Complete the sentences below with the best choice.

1. Monica was _______ about the weather.  antihappy  prehappy  unhappy
2. I need to __________ the freezer.  unfrost  defrost  antifrost
3. Bob needs to __________ his paper.  exwrite  unwrite  rewrite
4. Darci is the ______ choice for the job.  best  betterest  goodest
5. Steve is the _______ man I know.  hairier  hairy  hairiest
6. Sue’s house is __________ than mine.  cleanest  clean  cleaner
7. I have the ________ trouble with math.  more  moster  most
8. Mom has the _______ space in her attic.  less  lesser  least
9. There are two ________ in the backyard.  bunnys  bunnies  bunny’s
10. Myrita saw some _______ by the road.  deer’s  deer  deers
11. Violet lost her ___________.  glasses  glassez  glass’s
12. I have to get _________ at the store.  banana’s  bananaz  bananas
13. ________ dial is not working.  Its  It’s  Its’
14. They ______ fun to be around now.  is  was  are
15. He has __________ to the dentist.  going  gone  goed
16. Charlie’s ________ are crooked.  tooth  tooths  teeth
17. Ed _______ a new car yesterday.  buys  bought  buyed
18. _______ went camping last week.  Her  She  Him
19. The boat is ___________.  his  him’s  he’s
20. Jim ________ down on the sofa.  sit  sitted  sat
COGNITION SECTION

COMPREHENSION
- Wh-questions
- Figurative language/idioms
- Analogies

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE
- Yes/no questions
- Countries, states, cities (locations)
- Popular media (songs, movies, television shows, sports, literature)
- History

MEMORY
- Recalling details about self and other
- Recalling visual details /describing from pictures
- Rote naming lists

GOAL IDEAS

Patient will answer WH-questions during therapy tasks with 80% accuracy.

Patient will describe visual stimuli, using complete sentences, with 80% accuracy.
WH-QUESTIONS: WHAT

1. What is the item that hangs on a wall and lists days of the week and months of the year?
2. What do you call the facial hair that grows on a man’s chin?
3. What is the red condiment many people like to put on their hamburgers and French fries?
4. What do you use to wash your hair?
5. What is the piece of fabric that covers a dining room table called?
6. What do you call soft-soled shoes that are made for wearing indoors?
7. What are the yellow flowering weeds that grow in many people’s yards in the spring and summer months?
8. What is the name of the bright red bird that is the state bird of Ohio and the mascot of a St. Louis baseball team?
9. What continent is the United States in?
10. What is the stringed musical instrument that one tucks under the chin and plays with a bow?
11. What is the name of the appliance used for cooking or heating food very quickly?
12. What is stuffed with a soft material and is used to decorate couches and chairs?
13. What is the name of the sweet-smelling fluid that women like to dab or spray on themselves?
14. What do you pour in the water to wash your clothes with?
15. What is the name of your favorite song?
16. What can you use to take photographs?
17. What could you use to chop firewood?
18. What is the name of the health problem that happens when a person’s insulin and blood sugar are not in the proper balance?
19. What do you use to clean carpets and rugs?
20. What do people use to keep dentures from falling out?
**WH-QUESTIONS: WHERE**

1. Where would you see women dancing in leotards, tights, tutus and satin toe shoes?

2. Where could you go to see a gorilla or a lion?

3. Where do you go to get a cavity filled?

4. Where would you find the Nile River, The Pyramids and The Sphinx?

5. Where would you buy an outdoor extension cord?

6. Where would you see people wearing boots with built in wheels or metal blades on them?

7. Where do people eat with chopsticks?

8. Where would people wear sombreros and hear a mariachi band?

9. Where can you get potatoes, cans of soup, tea bags, and sliced bread?

10. Where could you go to get your muffler replaced?

11. Where do you go to mail a package?

12. Where could you go to play a slot machine?

13. Where can you go to borrow books to read, music cds to listen to, or movies on dvd to watch?

14. Where could you see the Grand Canyon?

15. Where could you buy aspirin, pantyhose, and disposable razors?

16. Where do you go to see paintings, artifacts, and sculptures?

17. Where is the Eiffel Tower?

18. Where do you go to deposit a check or to order new ones?

19. Where could you go to see a play or a musical performed live?

20. Where would one find penguins in the wild?
WH-QUESTIONS: WHO

1. Who do you visit if you want to get your teeth cleaned?
2. Who is your doctor?
3. Who takes pictures for a living?
4. Who was Julius Ceasar?
5. Who writes the stories you read in the newspaper?
6. Who would you take your pet dog or cat to see if they seemed sick or hurt?
7. Who sailed across the ocean to discover America?
8. Who is the man with the white beard and red suit that comes down chimneys carrying toys?
9. Who is the man with fangs and a black cape that people dress up as at Halloween?
10. Who was Elvis Presley?
11. Who fixes your sink or toilet if it starts to leak?
12. Who wears a red cape, can fly, and is faster than a speeding bullet?
13. Who wears a uniform and flies an airplane?
14. Who would you call if you thought someone broke into your house?
15. Who is Sherlock Holmes?
16. Who was the first person to walk on the moon?
17. Who delivers your mail?
18. Who is your favorite movie star?
19. Who was the first president of the United States?
20. Who takes your order and brings you food at a restaurant?
**WH-QUESTIONS: WHEN**

1. When do people eat pancakes, cereal, and eggs?
2. When do people stay up until midnight to watch a ball drop in Times Square?
3. When do people retire?
4. When do people hide eggs for children to find?
5. When do people have to shovel their walks and driveways?
6. When do people spread blankets on the ground to eat?
7. When do young people graduate from high school?
8. When do women wear a long white dress and a veil?
9. When do leaves turn colors?
10. When do young people start driving?
11. When should you put air in your tires?
12. When do people celebrate by eating turkey and watching a parade or a football game?
13. When do you brush your teeth?
14. When can people watch the news on television?
15. When did we last elect a president?
16. When was World War Two fought?
17. When are income taxes due?
18. When do you pay your electric bill?
19. When do you take medicine?
20. When do birds fly south?
WH-QUESTIONS: WHY

1. Why should you wear sunscreen?
2. Why do people watch fireworks in July?
3. Why do people get an oil change for their car?
4. Why do mosquitoes make you itch?
5. Why do you clean the leaves out of your gutters?
6. Why do you look both ways at a stop sign before proceeding?
7. Why do people play the lottery?
8. Why do people clip coupons out of the newspaper?
9. Why do you put your storm windows down in the fall?
10. Why can’t you put metal in a microwave?
11. Why do you see children dressed up like monsters, cartoon characters, and animals every year in late October?
12. Why do people recycle?
13. Why should you not give out your personal information to people who call you at home?
14. Why do people lock their doors when they leave their homes?
15. Why should you change the batteries in your smoke detector?
16. Why should you tip the waiter or waitress?
17. Why should you trim your nails?
18. Why is there a speed limit?
19. Why do people vote?
20. Why do people buy insurance?
**WH-QUESTIONS: HOW**

1. How do you make spaghetti?
2. How do you get dressed for a wedding?
3. How many inches are in a foot?
4. How do you season a cast iron pan?
5. How do you plant tomatoes?
6. How would you find out if a word is spelled correctly?
7. How would you find someone to repair a furnace?
8. How long does pregnancy last?
9. How many eggs are in a dozen?
10. How many states are there in the United States?
11. How could you lose weight?
12. How do you clean the kitchen floor?
13. How long should you bake a cake?
14. How many miles do athletes run in a marathon?
15. How do you shave?
16. How do you make a grilled cheese sandwich?
17. How would you find out what the weather is probably going to be like tomorrow?
18. How would you unclog a sink?
19. How would you sew on a button that fell off?
20. How could you find out someone’s phone number?
IDIOMATIC SENTENCES

Explain the meaning of the idiomatic sentences.

1. Mrs. Hansen has a green thumb.
2. I paid an arm and a leg for my new washer.
3. You’re really in the hot seat over your mistake.
4. Charlie’s bark is worse than his bite.
5. Mr. Van Patten really looks down on people who live in the country.
6. A stitch in time saves nine.
7. Don’t spill the beans about Jennifer’s engagement.
8. I’m shaking like a leaf about having to give a speech.
9. This steak dinner is on me.
10. I woke up on the wrong side of the bed today.
11. The grass is always greener on the other side of the fence.
12. Those kids are driving me up a tree.
13. Time flies when you’re having fun.
14. George is a real wet blanket.
15. My boss really makes my blood boil.
16. All kinds of monkey business went on in the teacher’s absence.
17. Don’t count your chickens before they’re hatched.
18. Alyssa is green with envy over my new car.
19. Don’t let the cat out of the bag about the party.
20. You look like a million bucks in that new dress.
ANALOGIES: fill in the comparison with the correct word.

1. FOOD is to HUNGRY as WATER is to __________
2. BABY is to YOUNG as GRANDPA is to __________
3. HAT is to HEAD as SHOES are to __________
4. A LOT is to A LITTLE as MORE is to __________
5. HARD is to SOFT as BUMPY is to __________
6. ELEPHANT is to BIG as MOUSE is to __________
7. BLUE is to SKY as GREEN is to __________
8. BED is to SLEEP as COUCH is to __________
9. POT is to PAN as BOWL is to __________
10. NICE is to MEAN as HAPPY is to __________
11. GENTLE is to KIND as GRUFF is to __________
YES/NO QUESTIONS
Level: easy
Answer the following general yes or no questions.

1.) Is Brazil located in South America?
2.) Does the Earth have two moons?
3.) Is there a Queen of America?
4.) Can you see lions at the zoo?
5.) Is a candy bar healthier than an apple?
6.) Is an egg lower in cholesterol than a bowl of oatmeal?
7.) Does a chunk of cheese taste the same as a slice of cheese?
8.) Does an expensive suit cost more than an inexpensive one?
9.) Is a full glass heavier than an empty glass?
10.) Were there eight dwarves in the story of Snow White?
11.) Are there 12 months in a year?
12.) Are there 31 days in February?
13.) Can water be stacked?
14.) Should you shave your fish?
15.) Can trees be planted?
16.) Is Richard Nixon the President of the United States?
17.) Can you borrow books from a bookstore?
18.) Is a nickel worth more than a dime?
19.) Is a penguin a kind of bird?
20.) Is Ohio bigger than Alaska?
LOCATIONS

Answer these general knowledge questions about locations.

1. What is north of the United States?
2. Where is Mexico?
3. Is Scotland part of the United Kingdom?
4. Name three southern states.
5. Name a city that is on the West Coast.
6. Where is the Great Salt Lake?
7. Where is The Grand Canyon?
8. Name a city that is on one of the Great Lakes.
9. What is the largest state?
10. What is the smallest state?
11. Name a large Canadian city.
12. Is Egypt in Africa?
13. Are the Philippines off the coast of South America?
14. Name an island country.
15. Sydney is located where?
16. Tokyo is located in what country?
17. Rome is located in what country?
18. St. Petersburg and Kiev are part of what country?
19. Where is Mount Everest?
20. Ethiopia is on what continent?
HISTORY

Answer the following questions about history.

1. Julius, Augustus, Caligula, and Tiberius were emperors of where?

2. What decade was World War Two fought?

3. Socrates, Plato, and Aristotle were philosophers from where?

4. Napoleon’s most famous battle, in 1815, was where?

5. The American Civil War was fought between who?

6. Who issued The Emancipation Proclamation in 1863?

7. What happened in November of 1963 in Dallas, Texas?

8. What happened on September 11th, 2001?

9. When was the Declaration of Independence signed?

10. What document was signed by King John in 1215 to limit sovereign power?

11. Who invented the polio vaccine?

12. Who were the first men to walk on the moon?

13. Michelangelo painted the ceiling of what building?

14. What year did Columbus discover the Americas?

15. What structure, dividing Germany, fell in 1989?

16. What French woman was martyred in 1421?

17. Who was the Portugese explorer who first circumnavigated the globe in 1522?

18. What ancient Greek poet wrote The Iliad and The Odyssey?

19. The Bayeux Tapestry depicts what famous battle?

20. Who invented the telephone?
POPULAR MEDIA

Answer the following questions about popular media.

1. What song is sung before most baseball games in the USA begin?
2. What movie features a girl named Dorothy, a scarecrow, a tin man, and a lion?
3. What song does Humphrey Bogart’s character ask Sam to play in Casablanca?
4. Star Trek’s Mr. Spock is from what planet?
5. What is (unless there is a tie) the last inning of a baseball game?
6. “Blue Suede Shoes,” “Jailhouse Rock,” “Hound Dog” and “Love Me Tender” are songs made popular in the 50s by whom?
7. What is the name of the award given out annually by the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences?
8. At the end of the season, the best football teams compete in one game, called what?
9. What book, written by reclusive author J.D. Salinger, was an instant, if controversial, hit in 1961?
10. Daisy Buchanan and Jay Gatsby are characters in what 1925 novel, considered to be one of the finest in American history?
11. What was the name of the long-running TV western, featuring characters named Marshall Dillon, Doc Adams, and Miss Kitty?
12. Saturday Night Fever, popularizing disco music, starred what actor?
13. Star Wars’ Luke Skywalker is upset to discover his father is who?
14. George Bailey, Mr. Potter, Zuzu, and Clarence the Angel are characters in what film?
15. What Michael Jackson album, featuring a song about zombies, won a record-breaking eight Grammy awards in 1984?
16. Who were The Fab Four?
17. What television show, about the criminal justice system, ran for twenty seasons (before ending in 2010) and began numerous spin-offs?
18. What Chicago Bulls player is considered the greatest basketball player of all time?
19. Written by J.R.R. Tolkien, what fantasy trilogy features a hobbit named Frodo?
20. Seattle grunge musician Kurt Cobain committed suicide in 1994; what was his band’s name?
MEMORY TASKS: NAMING LISTS

Name the items in the list from memory.

The Alphabet
A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

Numbers up to 30
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30

Days of the week
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday

Months of the year
January, February, March, April, May, June, July, August, September, October, November, December

Seasons
Spring, Summer, Fall (or Autumn), Winter

Colors
Black, white, grey, blue, green, yellow, orange, red, purple, pink, brown

Planets
Mercury, Venus, Earth, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, Neptune (Pluto)

50 States

Currency (types of coins/bills)
Penny, nickel, dime, quarter, half-dollar, dollar, five, ten, twenty, fifty, one hundred

What each year in high school is called
Freshman, sophomore, junior, senior

Baseball positions
Pitcher, catcher, first base, second base, shortstop, third base, right field, center field, left field
The Armed Forces
Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, Coast Guard

Musical notes
Do, re, mi, fa, so, la, ti, do

The original thirteen colonies
Connecticut, Delaware, Georgia, Maryland, Massachusetts (Bay), New Hampshire, New Jersey, North Carolina, South Carolina, New York, Pennsylvania, Virginia, and Rhode Island (and Providence Plantations).

U.S. Presidents

Animal Classes
Vertebrates: Mammals, Birds, Fish, Reptiles, Amphibians.
Invertebrates: Arthropods (spiders, insects, crustaceans, and myriapods), Mollusks (clams, snails, squid), Sponges, Ctenophores/Cnidarians (corals, anemones, jellyfish), Echinoderms (starfish, sea cucumbers), Annelida (segmented worms, leeches), Nematodes/Flatworms (and other worms), and Other (including microscopic and extinct creatures)

Many lists might be rote for particular occupations—

Criminal codes for police officers
Names of Shakespeare’s plays for actors
Spices on a spice rack for chefs
Cranial nerves for doctors
The periodic table of elements for chemists
Pi to a large number of digits for mathematicians
The constitutional amendments for lawyers
MEMORY

Answer the following questions about yourself and have a communication partner do the same. Then see how many you can answer about your partner.

1. Where did you grow up? Describe the location.
2. Who is the first President that you remember being in office?
3. Where did you go to school? What is your most memorable school moment?
4. Did you go to college? What was your major?
5. When you were in grammar school, what was your best friend’s name?
6. Do you have siblings? What are their names?
7. What did your parents do for a living?
8. Did you have a high school sweetheart? What was he or she like?
9. What were some of your favorite foods when you were young? What are they now?
10. What kind of music did you like to listen to when you were a teenager? What do you like to listen to now?
11. What are some television shows that you like to watch? Who are some actors you enjoy? Is there a particular genre (game shows, mysteries, soap operas, sit coms, etc.) that you like to watch?
12. When you were little, what did you want to be when you grew up? What have you actually done?
13. Did you have any pets? What kind? What were their names?
14. Did you have a favorite teacher? Did you have a favorite boss? Tell me about them.
15. Describe a favorite memory from a holiday celebration.
16. Do you have a favorite movie? Is there a movie star that you like a lot?
17. Do you like to travel? What are some places you have been? If you could live anywhere in the world, where would it be?
18. What hobbies have you enjoyed? Have you collected anything or participated in an unusual activity for fun?
19. What are some of your favorite books? What was your favorite growing up? What is the last good book that you read?
20. Do you follow any sports? What is your favorite team? Do you have a favorite player?
DESCRIBING PICTURES/ RECALLING VISUAL DETAILS

To use this section, enlist a communication partner. There are three ways (at least!) to use these photographs:

1. Look at the pictures and describe them with as much detail as you can to your communication partner. Use descriptions that are as rich with texture, color, size, location details, and other specific information as you are able.

2. Look at the pictures for thirty seconds, absorbing as much detail as you can. Have your communication partner ask you very specific questions about each photograph.

3. Make up a story about each picture. Try to use complete sentences to describe each scene.
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FUNCTIONAL SKILLS SECTION

FUNCTIONAL SKILLS

-Safety
-Television schedule
-Monthly calendar planning
-Cooking a meal
-Daily Skills

-Spatial awareness
-Temporal awareness

-Functional math: grocery shopping
-Functional math and writing: writing checks, balancing a checkbook, addressing envelopes
-Functional writing tasks

GOAL IDEAS

Patient will describe the safest option, given a potential safety problem, with 80% accuracy.

Patient will complete functional daily living skills, given specific tasks, with 80% accuracy.
SAFETY

What should you do if:

You fall in your basement and think you might have twisted your ankle?

There is a fire in the kitchen while you are cooking?

Your front steps are completely iced over?

A police car flashes its lights and siren behind you as you are driving home?

There is a bat flying around your living room?

Someone hurts you?

Someone breaks into your house while you are at home?

Someone you don’t know sends you an email, asking for help with a banking error, and offering a reward if you could just store some money in your account for a few days?

You come home to find out that your house has been burglarized?

There is water all over the bathroom floor?

You need to change a light bulb that you can’t reach by simply standing on a chair?

There is a fire next door in the middle of the night and the fire truck wakes you up?

You accidentally cut your hand while chopping vegetables?

Someone calls you, saying that they have found your missing credit card, but you don’t remember losing one?

Your water looks brown as it comes out of the tap?
The can of pet food you bought at the store practically explodes when you open it?

You wake up in the middle of the night with a pain in your chest?

Someone calls you, saying that there is a problem with your computer, but they can fix it for you over the phone, free of charge?

There is a skunk in your basement?

The food you cooked last week smells funny?

A bee gets in your car while you are on the freeway?

Your engine light comes on?

There is a large brown spider in your laundry room?

You get a flat tire?

Your purse or wallet is stolen while you are at the mall?

You haven’t eaten anything in three days, but you aren’t feeling hungry?

Someone calls you and tells you that you’ve won a contest, but asks for your social security number on the phone?

You left some uncooked chicken out on the counter for several hours by mistake, and you are wondering if you should cook it or throw it away?

An unfamiliar dog comes into your yard while you are gardening, and bites you before running away?

An enormous branch from the tree in your back yard falls and pulls some wires down with it?
TV SCHEDULE

Answer the questions about the TV schedule and help plan your evening.

1.) You plan to watch TV between 7 and 9 pm. Can you see all of “Mystery Train” or not?

2.) Your favorite show is “Doctor Mark” but an actor you like will be guest hosting “Animal Zone.” Can you watch both?

3.) You’d really like to see both “Oh, Hattie!” and “Great Scott.” Can you watch both?

4.) You like to watch police dramas. Which shows might you be interested in?

5.) You enjoy game shows. Which channel might you tune into?

6.) Can you catch a basketball game this evening? What channel would be likely to play it?

7.) You are annoyed when people make fun of people from the South. Which show would be likely to bother you?

8.) You enjoy historical dramas. Which show might you find interesting, and what time is it on?

9.) It’s 7:00 pm. Can you see all of the movie “Treks?”

10.) It’s 7:30 pm. Did you miss “Junk Man?”

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## Monthly Calendar Planning

You are attempting to plan a winter party. Assume that many of your friends and family cannot make it on particular holidays due to other obligations. Also, several of your friends work Monday through Friday, and weeknight or Sunday night parties are difficult for them to attend. In addition, you have several events that you must attend.

Add the following items to your calendar to determine which night is best for your party:

- Hanukkah begins on the 16\textsuperscript{th}
- Christmas Day is the 25\textsuperscript{th}
- New Year’s Eve is the 31\textsuperscript{st}
- You are scheduled for a dental procedure on the 6\textsuperscript{th}. You may not eat after 6pm the night before, and may not want to have solid food for a day or so afterward.
- You plan to take your brother out to dinner at his favorite restaurant on the 26\textsuperscript{th}.
- On the 12\textsuperscript{th}, you are expected to attend your granddaughter’s evening violin concert.
- Your best friends are out of town from the 18\textsuperscript{th} through the 22\textsuperscript{nd}.
- Your neighbors have several out of town guests on the weekend of the 27\textsuperscript{th}, and you have agreed to house and care for their animals, due to their guest’s allergies.
FUNCTIONAL SKILLS: Cooking a meal

Describe all of the steps needed in order to prepare the following items.

1.) A can of soup.

2.) A peanut butter and jelly sandwich.

3.) A grilled cheese sandwich.

4.) Spaghetti with sauce from a jar.

5.) A hamburger on the grill.

6.) A package of frozen vegetables.

7.) A T.V. Dinner.

8.) A tuna fish salad sandwich.

9.) Corn on the cob.

10.) An omelet with cheese and green peppers.

11.) Chocolate chip cookies.

12.) A pot of coffee.

13.) Mashed potatoes.

14.) French toast.

15.) A dinner salad.

16.) A bowl of cereal with bananas.

17.) A bowl of oatmeal.

18.) A bowl of popcorn.

19.) A fruit salad.

20.) Choose one: a stir fry, chili, pot roast, curry, an apple pie, or cole slaw.
DAILY SKILLS

Describe how you would do the following tasks.

1. **Do the laundry.**
   - What supplies do you need? ____________________________
   - Where do people wash their clothes? ____________________________
   - What are the steps you need to do? ____________________________

2. **Rake the leaves.**
   - What supplies do you need? ____________________________
   - Why do people rake their leaves? ____________________________
   - What are the steps you need to do? ____________________________

3. **Change a light bulb on a high ceiling.**
   - What supplies do you need? ____________________________
   - Why do you need to be careful? ____________________________
   - What are the steps you need to do? ____________________________

4. **Unclog a drain.**
   - What supplies do you need? ____________________________
   - Who can you call if you can’t get it yourself? ____________________________
   - What are the steps you need to do? ____________________________

5. **Take out the garbage and recycling.**
   - What supplies do you need? ____________________________
   - What might happen if there’s a holiday? ____________________________
   - What if you have old paint cans or car batteries? ____________________________
   - What are the steps you need to do? ____________________________
6. Make an appointment with the doctor.
What supplies do you need? ________________________________________________
What if he’s out of town? ________________________________________________
What are the steps you need to do? _______________________________________

7. Take a friend out to lunch for her birthday.
What supplies do you need? ______________________________________________
What if you want to surprise her and invite a couple of mutual friends? _________
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What are the steps you need to do? _______________________________________

8. Do your holiday shopping and wrapping of presents.
What supplies do you need? ______________________________________________
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Who would you want to buy a present for? _________________________________
What are the steps you need to do? _______________________________________

9. Clean the refrigerator.
What supplies do you need? ______________________________________________
Why do people clean out their refrigerators? ________________________________
What are the steps you need to do? _______________________________________

10. Send an email to your daughter.
What supplies do you need? ______________________________________________
What if you want to send her a picture? ____________________________________
What are the steps you need to do? _______________________________________
11. Change your mailing address.
What supplies do you need? ________________________________________________
Who do you need to notify? _______________________________________________
What are the steps you need to do? __________________________________________

12. Find out what the weather will be like tomorrow.
What supplies do you need? ________________________________________________
What are two other ways you can find out? ___________________________________
What are the steps you need to do? _________________________________________

13. Take your dog for a walk.
What supplies do you need? ________________________________________________
What steps do you need to do? _____________________________________________

Name three ingredients. _____________________________________________________
Name three other things you need. ___________________________________________
What steps do you need to do? _____________________________________________

15. Build a fire. _____________________________________________________________
What supplies do you need? ________________________________________________
Why do people build fires? _________________________________________________
What are some things you need to do to make sure you are doing it safely? _________
__________________________________________________________________________

16. Go to the movies.
What do you need to do first? ______________________________________________
What do you need to purchase? _____________________________________________
How do you know what the movie is about? _________________________________
17. Iron a shirt.
What supplies do you need? 
What steps do you have to take? 
What are some things you can do to be sure you are doing it safely? 
What can happen if you do not iron a shirt? 

18. Write a letter correctly.
How can you find out if it is grammatically correct? 
How can you find out if the words are spelled correctly? 
How can you find out if the address you are sending it to is the proper one? 
What could happen if something isn’t right? 

19. Go to a place you’ve never been.
How do you find out where it is? 
How do you find out the best way to get there? 
How can you get a map of the area before you arrive? 
What are some dangers about going to a place you’ve never been? 
What are some steps you should take to be safe? 
Where would you like to visit that you’ve never been before? 

20. Make sure a new table fits into the place you want to put it.
What supplies do you need? 
How can you find out the amount of space that you have? 
What steps do you have to take in order to make sure the table fits? 
What would happen if the table didn’t fit? 
If you get something home and don’t like it, what can you do? 
SPATIAL AWARENESS
Follow the directions involving spatial awareness.

In the upper left box, write the letter “R.”
In the lower right box, draw a circle.
In the box next to the circle, write your name.
In the box above the circle, draw a lightning bolt.

In the box closest to your right hand, draw a star.
In the box next to that one, write the number ten.
If the box under the ten is empty, write an E in it.
If the box over the ten is empty, write an F in it.
Color in the remaining box.

Draw an arrow in the third box in the second row.
Below that box, draw two dots.
Diagonally opposite from the box with two dots, put the number 6.
Two squares below that, draw a smiley face.
In the center box, draw a star.
Directly above the star, draw the letter S.
To the right of the S, make a zigzag line.
TEMPORAL AWARENESS

Write in numbers and clock hands for the times indicated.

4:00

6:30

10:55

1:12
TEMPORAL AWARENESS

Write in the numbers and clock hands for the following times.

What time do you usually wake up in the morning?

What time do you usually eat lunch?

When do you have speech therapy?
TEMPORAL AWARENESS

Answer the following questions about time.

1. How long ago were you born?

2. If I am 40 years old, how many years apart are we in age?

3. How many years does it take to finish an average public school education, assuming one graduates?

4. How long is someone pregnant before giving birth?

5. How old is America, if we consider the signing of the Declaration of Independence to be her start?

6. If someone was born in 1997, how old are they now?

7. How many months does summer last?

8. How many weeks of vacation do most people get in a year?

9. How long does a mayfly live?

10. How many days are there in the month of April?

11. If you have an hour of speech therapy, an hour of physical therapy, and an hour of occupational therapy every day of the week except for Sunday, how many hours of therapy do you have per week?

12. It will take you an hour to get cleaned up and dressed, ten minutes to water the plants, and fifteen minutes to feed the dog and let him outside and in again. Give yourself five extra minutes of time, just in case. How much time does it take you to get out of the house?

13. Your friend lives 20 minutes away. You need to stop at the drug store for one item, which you estimate will take you ten minutes to pick up. You agreed to meet your friend at noon at her place. What time do you need to leave your place in order to meet her on time?

14. You are taking a class that meets from 5:30 to 6:45 two times a week, and another class that meets from 7:00 to 8:00 five days a week. For each hour of class time, you should spend one half hour of time studying. How much time do you need to budget per week for school?

15. If you intend to meet friends to see a movie that starts at 7:50, and you want to eat dinner at the restaurant directly across the street from the theatre, approximately when should you meet for dinner, if you think it will take anywhere from an hour and a half to two hours to eat (and have coffee and dessert?)

16. If you are traveling at 60 miles per hour, how long will it take you to travel 240 miles?
FUNCTIONAL MATH: Grocery Shopping

You would like to buy groceries at Santana's Groceries. You have a budget of $40.00. Items on your list include: toilet paper, chicken, potatoes, a loaf of bread (wheat or rye), a half-gallon of milk, a bag of carrots (baby or regular), a package of spaghetti noodles, a pound of coffee, a jar of spaghetti sauce, Macintosh apples, oranges, a cabbage, and a container of dish soap. Choose the best value for each item, but stay under your budget, and stick to your list.

1. **TOILET PAPER**
   - 4 rolls for $2.00
   - 6 rolls for $3.00
2. **CHICKEN**
   - deli cooked, whole $6.99
   - whole (2 pounds)$2.59/lb.
3. **POTATOES**
   - five pound bag $3.00
   - ten pound bag $5.00
4. **BREAD**
   - white $2.00/loaf
   - wheat $3.00/loaf
5. **MILK**
   - half-gallon $2.00
   - gallon $2.50
6. **CARROTS**
   - baby cut 2 for $1.00
   - regular long $.99
7. **PASTA**
   - seashell pasta $2.00 bag
   - spaghetti noodles $2.50 box
8. **COFFEE**
   - dark roast $8.99/pound
   - 33 oz. container $8.99
9. **SPAGHETTI SAUCE**
   - 24 oz. jar $2.00
   - 2 lb. jar $2.25
10. **APPLES**
    - Granny Smith 1.59/lb
    - Macintosh 1.89/lb
11. **ORANGES**
    - 3/$1.00
    - 3 pound bag for $3.00
12. **CABBAGE**
    - red $ 1.79 for 2
    - green $.89
13. **DISH SOAP**
    - Deluxe $3.00
    - Store Brand $1.29

Add your groceries together:

If you were over budget, solve your problem by exchanging one higher-priced item for a cheaper one.
You have received bills from the gas company, electric company, and your plumber (for work performed a few weeks ago to replace a pipe). You have enough money in your checking account, but you must write three checks, get them to the right places, and balance your checkbook.

**Your Gas Bill:**

Northern Resource Gas Company  
P.O. Box 257  
Richmond, VA 23160

Account number 57000-980-1168  
Please include your account number on your check

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**Your Electric Bill:**

Green City Power and Light  
6800 Tesla Lane  
Green City, OH 44063

Account number: GBH 6000-3547-2455  
Service address: Your Name  
Your Address

Monthly usage: February, 2014

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Your Plumber’s Invoice:

**Williams and Sons Plumbing**  
870 Yorkshire Ave.  
Springvale, OH 44062

**INVOICE**  
Customer ID: PJO: 372  
Work date: Jan. 23, 2014

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FUNCTIONAL WRITING

Complete the functional writing tasks.

1. Write a note telling your pet-sitter what and how often to feed your pet cats while you are away. Your pet-sitter’s name is Doreen. You will be gone for four days, starting this Thursday. You will return on Monday morning and can feed the cats again then. The cats get fed half a can of canned food (each) in the morning and a scoop of dry food at night. They also need fresh water each day.

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2. Write a note to your landlord, Mr. O’Donnell, informing him that your ceiling has a leak in the bathroom. Include the best times and ways to reach you to schedule a time to come and fix it.

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3. You must decline an invitation to a dinner party on Friday night, hosted by your neighbors, the Cullivers. You are required by your job to be out of town that weekend and must be at the airport at that time. You know that Mrs. Culliver is a fantastic cook and you want to be invited again. Write them a note to let them know you cannot attend.

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4. Write your boss, Mr. Hodge, a request for your vacation time. You will be asking for the two weeks between Monday, July 28th and Friday, August 8th. You hope to go camping and get some fishing in.

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MEDICAL INFORMATION

Practice filling out a form you might have to complete at the doctor’s or dentist’s office.

Check one: Mr. ______ Mrs._______ Ms. ________ Miss________Dr.________

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The “Einstein” Puzzle

Level: easy

There are four ladies who eat lunch together. Each lady has different colored hair, wears a different item of clothing, and orders different food and drinks. Determine who sits where and orders what items based on the clues below.

1. The blonde sits across from the woman with black hair.
2. The redhead wears jeans.
3. The brunette lady shares an extra lemon from her lemonade with the lady with black hair, next to her.
4. The lady with red hair stirs her coffee with the lady who wears a sweater’s spoon, by mistake.
5. The lady eating a sandwich passes the salt to the lady eating salad, to her right.
6. The lady in the suit and the lady with black hair don’t need to order replacement spoons.
7. No one drinking a hot beverage ordered pasta.
8. The lady who ordered a salad isn’t blonde.
9. The lady drinking cola compliments the lady eating the sandwich’s dress.
10. The lady eating salad puts cream and sugar in her drink.
11. The lady with brown hair asks for more crackers for her soup.
12. The lady with the dress asks for more hot water for her tea.
13. The lady in the suit picks a piece of lint off the lady to her left’s sweater.
14. The blonde offers the lady with red hair a sip of her cold beverage.
15. The blonde mistakenly suspects the brunette of stealing her spoon.
The “Einstein” Puzzle: SOLUTION
Level: easy

Blonde
Sweater
Pasta
Cola
Brown

Red
Jeans
Salad
Coffee

Black
Dress
Sandwich
Tea
Soup
Lemonade

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The “Einstein” Puzzle

Level: hard

There are 5 different houses in 5 different colors. In each house there lives a person with a different nationality. These 5 people drink a particular beverage, collect a certain item, and have a certain pet. No one has the same pet, collection, or favorite beverage. Determine who lives in each house based on the clues below. Who owns the fish?

1. The Brit lives in a red house.
2. The American keeps dogs as pets.
3. The Moroccan drinks tea.
4. The green house is on the left of the white house.
5. The green house owner drinks coffee.
6. The person who collects Art keeps birds.
7. The owner of the yellow house collects coins.
8. The man living in the house in the middle drinks milk.
9. The Spaniard lives in the first house.
10. The man who collects books lives next to the one who keeps cats.
11. The man who keeps horses lives next to the man who collects coins.
12. The owner who collects figurines drinks beer.
13. The German collects stamps.
14. The Spaniard lives next to a blue house.
15. The man who collects books has a neighbor who drinks water.
The “Einstein” Puzzle: SOLUTION
Level: hard

Spaniard  Moroccan  Brit  German  American
yellow  blue  red  green  white
coins  books  art  stamps  figurines
water  tea  milk  coffee  beer
cats  horse  birds  fish  dogs

The German owns the fish.
**Simple Sudoku**

**Level: easy**

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MELODIC INTONATION: a song list

Any song or musical work published in 1922 or earlier is considered to be within the public domain in the USA. Here is a list of songs which are commonly known.

April Showers
Bicycle Built for Two (Daisy, Daisy)
Camptown Races
Daughter of Rosie O’ Grady
Are You Sleeping? (Frere Jacque)
Give My Regards to Broadway
I Ain’t Got Nobody
Yankee Doodle Went to Town
Oh, Susanna!
Old Grey Mare
Row, Row, Row Your Boat
Take Me Out to the Ball Game
When Johnny Comes Marching Home Again
Bingo (B-I-N-G-O)
Oh, My Darling Clementine
Georgie Porgie
London Bridge
Here We Go Round the Mulberry Bush
Pop Goes the Weasel
This Old Man, He Played One
Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star
Swing Low, Sweet Chariot
America (My Country ’tis of Thee)
COGNITIVE-LINGUISTIC

Orientation
What is today’s date? _________________
What day of the week is it?_______________
Where are we? /What place is this?_______________
What city and state are we in?_______________
How long have you been here?_______________
Why are you here?_______________

Naming

Name the following things:

[Images of a light bulb, a tiger, a rose, and a school bus]

____________________  ______________________  ______________________  ______________________

Name as many kinds of foods as you can that begin with the letter C:
Name as many animals as you can in 1 minute:
What month comes after September?
What do you use to eat soup with?
What is a holiday in February?
What do you use to cut paper?

Memory

“Repeat these words, and remember them. I’ll ask you again later what they were.”
Repeat immediately 2x.

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Repeat the sentence without changing it:

1.) Jeff is John’s younger brother, but he’s already six inches taller.
2.) Stacy’s pet cat likes to curl up and sleep on the rug in front of the fireplace.
Visuo-spatial/Following directions

Draw a circle. _____
Now turn it into a clock face, and put all the numbers in first. ______
Now add the hands, and make the time 20 minutes after nine. ______

Draw a snowman. ______
Give the snowman a carrot nose, two eyes, and four buttons. ______

Draw a hat on the snowman, then touch your own nose _____
Clap your hands twice, then touch your knees ______

Look at the door, touch your mouth, then say your favorite color ______
Nod your head, raise your hand, and then count out loud to three ______

Attention
“Count backwards from 100 by 7.”
93, 86, 79, 72, 65, 58...(stop there)

Memory check (after 5 minutes)

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Problem Solving

You need to go outside to get the mail. There is snow on the ground, and you just have socks and pajamas on. What should you do before you go outside to get the mail?

You want to get bread, carrots, and coffee from the grocery store. Bread and carrots each cost 2 dollars. Coffee costs 5 dollars. You pay with a 20 dollar bill. How much will you get back?

You and a friend want to eat dinner and see a movie that starts at 8:45pm. It takes fifteen minutes to get to the theatre from the restaurant, and an hour and a half to eat and socialize with your friend. What is the latest time you should meet for dinner? What time do you have to leave the restaurant to make the movie?

Health and Safety

What should you do if you slip and fall down? What should you do if your smoke detector goes off? Why do you brush your teeth? What should you do if you are feeling pain?
Sequencing

Describe all the steps you would need to do to send a birthday card to a friend.
Describe all the steps you would need to do to prepare a frozen dinner.

Figurative Language
What do the following sayings mean?

“An apple a day keeps the doctor away.”
“Blood is thicker than water.”
“When it rains it pours.”

Writing

Write your name: ________________________________
Write a short description of what you did yesterday: _________________________________________
_____________________________________________________________________________________
_____________________________________________________________________________________  
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DYSPHAGIA/ORAL MOTOR

Stick out tongue ______ Left side______ Right side_____ Up______ Down______
Puff out cheeks______
Pucker lips______
Smile______
Open wide______
Say “Ahh” _____

Facial asymmetry? ________
Tongue asymmetry? ________
Palatal asymmetry? ________
Lip asymmetry? ________
Dentition? ________
Residue in mouth? _______

Volitional cough? ________
Volitional throat clearing? ________
Successful dry swallow? ________
Difficulty with secretions? (drooling, spitting out of saliva, etc.) ________

After saliva swallow, is there coughing? ________
Throat clearing? ________
Voice change? ________
Hoarse? _______ Gurgly? _______
Weak? _______ Thick? _______
Other? ______
Water sip trial:
After water sip trial, is there coughing? ______
Throat clearing? ______
Change in voice? ______
Hoarse? ______ Gurgly? ______
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Other? ______

SOCIAL ASPECTS

Use of appropriate greeting? __________
Use of appropriate farewell? __________

Pragmatics (check all behaviors observed during screening)
Inappropriate physical proximity or contact ______
Visual neglect ______
Poor eye contact ______
Flat affect ______
Poor topic maintenance ______
Perseveration ______
Inappropriately verbose ______
Inappropriately silent ______
Easily distracted ______
Frequent interruptions ______
Impulsive ______
Incompleteness ______
Aggression ______

Socially inappropriate physical behaviors (describe) _________________________________
Socially inappropriate verbal behaviors (describe) _________________________________

FLUENCY/ ARTICULATION/VOICE

Read “The Grandfather Passage” to screen for fluency, articulation, voice

My Grandfather
You wish to know all about my grandfather. Well, he is nearly 93 years old, yet he still thinks as swiftly as ever. He dresses himself in an ancient, black frock coat, usually minus several buttons. A long, flowing beard clings to his chin, giving those who observe him a pronounced feeling of the utmost respect. When he speaks his voice is just a bit cracked and quivers a trifle. Twice each day he plays skillfully and with zest upon a small organ.
Except in the winter when the snow or ice prevents, he slowly takes a short walk in the open air each day. We have often urged him to walk more and smoke less but he always answers, "Banana oil!"
Grandfather likes to be modern in his language.
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ANSWER BANK

CATEGORY CROSS OUT

1. SHOE
2. RICE
3. GLUE
4. WINDEX
5. SOUP
6. MOTHER’S DAY
7. CLEAR
8. WHALE
9. MILK
10. SNOW
11. FLANNEL
12. DIRT
13. ROLLER SKATES
14. FLEA
15. DECADE
16. NOVEMBER
17. AFRICA
18. VITAMINS
19. STUDENT
20. SOLAR

1. TOES
2. IVY
3. TABLE SAW
4. SMILE
5. PARAGRAPH
6. TUESDAY
7. MAINE
8. GLOBE
9. BEER
10. JACKAL
11. FEDORA
12. CLOUDS
13. TRUCK
14. SOCKS
15. COFFEE TABLE
16. WINTER
17. HAVANA
18. RENAISSANCE
19. LAWYER
20. BIKINI
CATEGORY FILL-INS

TYPES OF DOGS: GERMAN SHEPHERD, POODLE, HUSKY, SAINT BERNARD, RETRIEVER
DAYS OF THE WEEK: SUNDAY, MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY, THURSDAY
FAMOUS SINGERS: ELVIS, ELLA FITZGERALD, MADONNA, PAUL McCARTNEY, FRANK SINATRA
FACIAL EXPRESSIONS: GRIMACE, SMILE, FROWN, GLARE, GRIN
KITCHEN ITEMS: CAN OPENER, BLENDER, SPATULA, FRYING PAN, WHISK
CAR PARTS: OIL FILTER, MUFFLER, TIRE, ENGINE, CARBURATOR

CANNED FOODS: SPAM, GREEN BEANS, TUNA FISH, TOMATO SOUP
DESSERTS: PUMPKIN PIE, ICE CREAM, TIRAMISU, CAKE
MONTHS: MARCH, NOVEMBER, JUNE, APRIL, OCTOBER
FAIRY TALE CHARACTERS: BIG BAD WOLF, PUSS-IN-BOOTS, PETER PUMPKINEATER, THE LITTLE MERMAID, SNOW WHITE
PATTERNS: CHECKERBOARD, PAISLEY, HERRINGBONE, POLKA-DOT, STRIPES
POETS: ROBERT FROST, LANGSTON HUGHES, SYLVIA PLATH, MAYA ANGELOU, WALT WHITMAN

CONVERGENT NAMING

1. PANDA
2. SCHOOL BUS
3. COMPUTER
4. SOCKS
5. COFFEE
6. HAMMER
7. RANCH
8. SUPERMAN
9. CANDLES
10. PUMPKIN
11. ELVIS
12. WEDDING
13. McDONALD'S
14. OVEN or STOVE
15. OXYGEN
16. SWORD
17. PEANUT BUTTER
18. CAT
19. SMILE
20. DREAM
HOMONYMS

1. Natasha will MEET you at the grocery store to pick up some MEAT for the stew.
2. There were few ACTS in Vaudeville that involved throwing an AXE blindfolded.
3. Do not STEAL the STEEL bracelets before you take all the silver and gold ones.
4. My poodle, Fifi, CHEWS only the dog toys that I CHOOSE for her.
5. The cat must like climbing the Christmas tree, I reasoned, as I picked FIR needles out of his FUR.
6. The HARE in the backyard is the same color as my HAIR.
7. That is NOT the correct KNOT to secure your boat.
8. I do not MIND seeing where the diamonds are MINED.
9. When sailing the SEA, you may SEE a mermaid.
10. You will have to BEAT me in order to get me to eat another pickled BEET.

1. The SELLER did not want to have visitors until he had cleaned out the CELLAR.
2. My personal trainer picks FLECKS of lint off his spandex while I attempt to FLEX my muscles.
3. Captain Nick will CONK you on the head with a CONCH shell if you disobey him again.
4. “I have GROWN too fat to fit into my favorite jeans,” she said with a GROAN.
5. We have already DISCUSSED my DISGUST of pork rinds.
6. My favorite BAND has been BANNED from the hotel for trashing their room.
7. Even though that donut will go straight to my WAIST, it seems a shame to WASTE it.
8. Samantha grew HOARSE calling for her escaped HORSE.
9. Why is there SEALING wax upon the CEILING?
10. The sisters giggled at the strange GAIT of the man, as he plodded through the front GATE.

1. TO babysit for three TWO -year olds is much TOO hard for me.
2. It seems excessive FOR Bob to yell “FORE” more than FOUR times in a game.
3. “I’LL walk down the AISLE with the man who owns his own ISLE,” Erin said.
4. “I’m BALD!” he BAWLED, before he BALLED up in the corner.
5. If you PEEK at my painting of the mountain PEAK before I am done, it will send me into a fit of PIQUE.
6. Please PARE the skin off that PEAR and that PAIR of apples.
7. ERE I took my flight exam, the pilot advised me not to ERR in the AIR lest I leave a mess for my HEIR.
8. Please POUR me a drink while I PORE over these POOR student papers.
9. RIGHT before he begins to WRITE, the play WRIGHT performs a solemn RITE.
10. RAY’S going to RAZE this place to the ground if he doesn’t get a RAISE for capturing the manta RAYS.
MULTIPLE MEANING WORDS

1. DESERT
2. CLOSE
3. LEAD
4. DOVE
5. DOES
6. FLY
7. SCALE
8. WINDY
9. MAY
10. READ
11. KIND
12. FIT
13. MIGHT
14. TALK
15. BARK
16. FILE
17. BAND
18. BREAK
19. FIRE
20. BLOCK

1. HOLD
2. DEGREE
3. BOUND
4. PET
5. LINED
6. STRING
7. CUT
8. BEND
9. PIN
10. STORE
11. SHOT
12. STAPLES
13. REVIEW
14. TRADE
15. NOTICE
16. SET
17. RECALL
18. SHOP
19. HIT
20. BOWL
COMPOUND WORDS
1. butter flies
2. pepper mint
3. hair cut
4. candle stick
5. air port
6. any one
7. north west
8. super hero
9. rain check
10. tooth paste
11. fore head
12. book shelf
13. door knob
14. coat hanger
15. straw berry
16. moon shine
17. body builder
18. cup cake
19. snow drift
20. week end

RHYMING WORDS
1. THERE PEAR
2. CAT FLAT
3. SISTER MISTER
4. LIP QUIP
5. TRUE NEW
6. TIGHT BITE
7. BUG SNUG
8. DAY FEY
9. AIM GAME
10. MIME CRIME
11. CROSS BOSS
12. ACHE CAKE
13. ACE CHASE
14. WREATH TEETH
15. WEIRD BEARD
16. SPEAK CHEEK
17. RICH STITCH
18. WORSE VERSE
19. BEGIN THIN
20. CHOOSE AMUSE
RHYMING WORDS
1. EIGHT  SKATE
2. GUM  CRUMB
3. SEMINOLE  CASSEROLE
4. ONYX  PHONICS
5. LENIENT  CONVENIENT
6. VEGETATE  EDUCATE
7. PARADE  UNAIDED
8. IMPALING  DETAILED
9. SLEIGH  PLAY
10. FLUKE  SPOOK
11. BRICKS  FIX
12. ANCHOR  BANKER
13. HORRIFIC  PACIFIC
14. APT  GAPPED
15. CRUEL  POOL
16. HOW  BOUGH
17. ROUGH  CUFF
18. WOK  CHALK
19. COMPUTER  SUITOR
20. SCATTERBRAIN  CHAMPAGNE

COLLECTIVE NOUNS
1. Herd of  buffalo
2. Pride of  lions
3. Pack of  wolves
4. Book of  matches
5. Bunch of  bananas
6. Sack of  potatoes
7. Flock of  birds
8. School of  fish
9. Pod of  dolphins
10. Swarm of  bees
11. Class of  students
12. Team of  players
13. Band of  musicians
14. Tribe of  natives
15. Fleet of  ships
16. Bouquet of  flowers
17. Range of  mountains
18. Crew of  sailors
19. String of  pearls
20. Litter of  kittens
SENTENCE COMPLETION

1. cat
2. teeth
3. coffee
4. dress
5. egg
6. letter
7. heart
8. bus
9. loud
10. tree
11. book
12. tomato
13. church
14. quarter
15. keys
16. window
17. flowers
18. garbage
19. sound
20. smoke

1. You’re
2. oar
3. hole
4. not
5. knew
6. bored
7. knight
8. have
9. Mary’s
10. hair
11. fleas
12. wait
13. bear
14. cellar
15. course
16. led
17. Some
18. Who’s
19. fair
20. thrown
MORPHOLOGY

1. unhappy
2. defrost
3. rewrite
4. best
5. hairiest
6. cleaner
7. most
8. least
9. bunnies
10. deer
11. glasses
12. bananas
13. Its
14. are
15. gone
16. teeth
17. bought
18. She
19. his
20. sat

WHAT QUESTIONS

1. calendar
2. beard
3. ketchup
4. shampoo
5. tablecloth
6. slippers
7. dandelions
8. cardinal
9. North America
10. violin (or fiddle)
11. microwave
12. cushions
13. perfume (or cologne)
14. detergent (or bleach)
15. answer varies
16. camera (or cell phone)
17. axe
18. diabetes
19. vacuum cleaner
20. denture adhesive (Poligrip, etc.)
WHERE QUESTIONS
1. ballet
2. zoo, Africa
3. dentist
4. Egypt
5. hardware store, Home Depot
6. roller skating rink
7. China (or Asian restaurants)
8. Mexico
9. grocery store
10. mechanic, auto shop
11. post office, UPS store
12. casino, Las Vegas
13. library
14. Arizona, The Southwest
15. drug store
16. museum, art gallery
17. Paris, France
18. bank
19. theatre
20. Antarctica, the Southern Hemisphere

WHO QUESTIONS
1. dentist
2. varies
3. photographer
4. emperor of Rome
5. reporters
6. veterinarian, animal doctor
7. Columbus
8. Santa Claus, Kris Kringle, Father Christmas
9. Dracula
10. a singer/actor
11. plumber
12. Superman
13. pilot
14. 911, the police
15. a fictional detective
16. Neil Armstrong
17. postman, mail carrier
18. varies
19. George Washington
20. waitress/waiter, server
WHEN QUESTIONS
1. breakfast, morning
2. New Year’s Eve
3. at age 65, when they are tired of working, (answer varies)
4. Easter
5. winter
6. summer, during a picnic
7. when they are 17-18 years old, when they finish 12th grade
8. at their wedding
9. fall/autumn
10. age 16
11. when they are low
12. Thanksgiving
13. after meals, in the morning, before bed
14. in the morning, evening, and at night, at six and eleven (varies)
15. varies
16. in the 1940s
17. April 15th
18. varies (once a month)
19. varies (when I’m sick, twice a day, etc.)
20. when it’s cold, in the late fall, in the winter, etc.

WHY QUESTIONS
1. so you won’t get sunburned
2. varies
3. so it runs well, etc.
4. they inject a toxin into your skin
5. so they don’t build up and bend your gutters, etc.
6. so you won’t get hit by a car
7. to try to win money
8. to try and save money
9. to save heat
10. it will spark and catch fire
11. it is part of the holiday of Halloween
12. to try and conserve natural resources
13. they might be trying to steal from you
14. so people have a harder time breaking into your house
15. so they are fresh in case there is a fire
16. because it is part of their payment
17. so they won’t get so long that they interfere with your ability to pick up small things, or so they won’t cut holes in your socks and gloves
18. to cut down on the number of accidents from driving too fast
19. to choose the people they think are most qualified to run the government
20. to pay into a fund that provides coverage in case you are injured or something you own is damaged, so you don’t have to pay out a huge sum of money all at once
HOW QUESTIONS
1. varies
2. varies
3. 12
4. put oil on it, put it in the oven on high until it turns black
5. varies
6. look in the dictionary
7. look in the yellow pages or online
8. 9 months
9. 12
10. 50
11. eat less fattening food, exercise
12. varies
13. varies (an hour is an appropriate answer)
14. 26 miles and 385 yards, or 42.195 kilometers (approximate answers acceptable)
15. varies
16. varies, but “grease the pan or butter the bread, put the cheese on the bread, flip it” should be part
17. read newspaper, watch the news, check online, check my smartphone, etc.
18. snake it out, try Drano, call a plumber, etc.
19. use a needle and thread, call a tailor, etc.
20. ask them, look in the phone book, look on Facebook, etc.

ANALOGIES
1. FOOD is to HUNGRY as WATER is to thirsty
2. BABY is to YOUNG as GRANDPA is to old
3. HAT is to HEAD as SHOES are to feet
4. A LOT is to A LITTLE as MORE is to less
5. HARD is to SOFT as BUMPY is to smooth
6. ELEPHANT is to BIG as MOUSE is to little
7. BLUE is to SKY as GREEN is to grass
8. BED is to SLEEP as COUCH is to sit (or relax)
9. POT is to PAN as BOWL is to plate
10. NICE is to MEAN as HAPPY is to sad
11. GENTLE is to KIND as GRUFF is to grouchy (or mean, grumpy, etc.)
YES/NO QUESTIONS
1.) Is Brazil located in South America? YES
2.) Does the Earth have two moons? NO
3.) Is there a Queen of America? NO
4.) Can you see lions at the zoo? YES
5.) Is a candy bar healthier than an apple? NO
6.) Is an egg lower in cholesterol than a bowl of oatmeal? NO
7.) Does a chunk of cheese taste the same as a slice of cheese? YES
8.) Does an expensive suit cost more than an inexpensive one? YES
9.) Is a full glass heavier than an empty glass? YES
10.) Were there eight dwarves in the story of Snow White? NO
11.) Are there 12 months in a year? YES
12.) Are there 31 days in February? NO
13.) Can water be stacked? NO
14.) Should you shave your fish? NO
15.) Can trees be planted? YES
16.) Is Richard Nixon the President of the United States? NO
17.) Can you borrow books from a bookstore? NO
18.) Is a nickel worth more than a dime? NO
19.) Is a penguin a kind of bird? YES
20.) Is Ohio bigger than Alaska? NO

LOCATIONS
1. What is north of the United States? CANADA
2. Where is Mexico? SOUTH OF THE USA
3. Is Scotland part of the United Kingdom? YES
4. Name three southern states. (varies)
5. Name a city that is on the West Coast. (varies)
6. Where is the Great Salt Lake? UTAH
7. Where is The Grand Canyon? ARIZONA
8. Name a city that is on one of the Great Lakes. (varies)
9. What is the largest state? ALASKA
10. What is the smallest state? RHODE ISLAND
11. Name a large Canadian city. (varies)
12. Is Egypt in Africa? YES
13. Are the Philippines off the coast of South America? NO
14. Name an island country. (varies)
15. Sydney is located where? AUSTRALIA
16. Tokyo is located in what country? JAPAN
17. Rome is located in what country? ITALY
18. St. Petersburg and Kiev are part of what country? RUSSIA
20. Ethiopia is on what continent? AFRICA
HISTORY

1. Julius, Augustus, Caligula, and Tiberius were emperors of where? ROME
2. What decade was World War Two fought? THE 1940s
3. Socrates, Plato, and Aristotle were philosophers from where? GREECE
4. Napoleon’s most famous battle, in 1815, was where? WATERLOO
5. The American Civil War was fought between who? NORTH and SOUTH
6. Who issued The Emancipation Proclamation in 1863? LINCOLN
7. What happened in November of 1963 in Dallas, Texas? KENNEDY WAS SHOT
8. What happened on September 11th, 2001? WORLD TRADE CENTER FELL
9. When was the Declaration of Independence signed? 1776
10. What document was signed by King John in 1215 to limit sovereign power? MAGNA CARTA
11. Who invented the polio vaccine? SALK
12. Who were the first men to walk on the moon? NEIL ARMSTRONG & BUZZ ALDRIN
14. What year did Columbus discover the Americas? 1492
15. What structure, dividing Germany, fell in 1989? BERLIN WALL
16. What French woman was martyred in 1421? JOAN of ARC
17. Who was the Portuguese explorer who first circumnavigated the globe in 1522? MAGELLAN
18. What ancient Greek poet wrote The Iliad and The Odyssey? HOMER
19. The Bayeux Tapestry depicts what famous battle? BATTLE OF HASTINGS
20. Who invented the telephone? ALEXANDER GRAHAM BELL

POPULAR MEDIA

1. THE NATIONAL ANTHEM
2. WIZARD OF OZ
3. AS TIME GOES BY
4. VULCAN
5. THE NINTH
6. ELVIS PRESLEY
7. THE ACADEMY AWARD or “OSCAR”
8. SUPERBOWL
9. THE CATCHER IN THE RYE
10. THE GREAT GATSBY
11. GUNSMOKE
12. JOHN TRAVOLTA
13. DARTH VADER
14. IT’S A WONDERFUL LIFE
15. THRILLER
16. THE BEATLES
17. LAW AND ORDER
18. MICHAEL JORDAN
19. THE LORD OF THE RINGS
20. NIRVANA
T.V. SCHEDULE

1.) No.
2.) No.
3.) Yes.
4.) Boys in Blue and Justice
5.) Channel 8
6.) No, but the SPORT channel would be likely to play it.
7.) Hayseeds.
8.) Queen Bess. It is on at 9pm.
9.) No.
10.) Yes.

MONTHLY CALENDAR
Saturday, the 13th is the best night for your party.

TEMPORAL AWARENESS

1. varies
2. varies
3. 13 years
4. nine months
5. will vary, depending on current year
6. will vary, depending on current year
7. three
8. answer may vary (two is average)
9. one day
10. thirty
11. 18
12. an hour and a half
13. 11:30 am
14. 11 hours, 15 minutes
15. 5:50 pm
16. 4 hours
Workbook Project Literature Review

The following is an assemblage of published materials used as reference and inspiration for this workbook, a freely accessible collection of original therapy materials and resources specifically designed for use with adults recovering from stroke and/or traumatic brain injury. The collection may be used by clinicians, caregivers, or, in some instances, by the patients themselves.

Although there are many styles and approaches to stroke and TBI therapy, some focusing on expressive or receptive language, grammar-based linguistic skills, cognition, problem solving, or memory, I hope to create a useful blend of therapy tasks and activities addressing these skills in conjunction with a functional approach.

BOOK and WORKBOOK SOURCES


This is a vintage collection of general information about aphasia, some suggestions for “retraining,” therapy exercises, and samples of patients’ work. There is a separate section for children with aphasia. Much of the information is outdated, but some of the therapy ideas might be adapted for current use.


This simple, relatively inexpensive workbook focuses on expressive aphasia. It contains 70 modern full-color photographs (no dated drawings of rotary phones or reel-to-reel tape recorders) and a short section on melodic intonation, in addition to many language-focused worksheets and some nice functional writing exercises.


This is a collection of mostly worksheet-style activities divided into receptive and expressive language, and reading comprehension.


This is an excellent collection of therapy scenarios that address memory, problem-solving, and executive function skills in a more creative and functional manner than the typical worksheets, by presenting a possible situation, usually in a visually presented manner, and asking that the client respond to it.

This is a textbook-like discussion of the difference in approach between sensory and motor categories of aphasia. There is a section on historical treatments for aphasia, a chapter on efficacy, a section on neuropsychology, and a chapter presenting the quest for the best theory of aphasia therapy.


This is an excellent collection of functional-use activities for those recovering from stroke or TBI.


This is a workbook which contains a variety of activities focusing on receptive and expressive language. It is a bit dated, although some of the ideas include therapy plans for using everyday household items.


Similar to the workbook, this is more oriented to carryover, and also offers suggestions for functional living skills. It is also somewhat dated, but useful with some updating.


This is an enormous workbook which contains a variety of exercises in multiple categories, including: drawing conclusions, problem solving, following directions, sequencing, using numbers and symbols, and humor.


This is another enormous workbook, companion to the first volume. The categories in this book include: spelling, sentence completion, sentence construction, sentence comprehension, use of figurative language, word recall, and a general knowledge category.


This book, originally published in Italy, focuses on the PACE approach to therapy, which attempts to encourage therapists to access and encourage a patient’s total communication ability, not just their language.

This is a dry textbook-like collection, which discusses therapy techniques (but only includes a small section to demonstrate application) and rationale for this area of study, which examines the use of pragmatics in communication therapy.


This is a workman-like collection of activities focused on linguistic use, and contains worksheets for categorizing, naming, basic sentence structure, and word searches.


This is a massive workbook which includes sections for attention/concentration, visual memory, quantitative skills, visual perception, semantic/conceptual knowledge, reading, writing, and figurative language. For each section, there is a discussion of rationale and a description of the tasks offered in that section.


This is a classic collection, including sections about aphasia’s neuropathology, diagnosis, and treatment, with a small but useful section on how the different types of aphasia require differing tactics in therapy.


This is another excellent collection of visually-enhanced (with crisp, clear illustrations) functional-approach workbook tasks. This collection includes sections on auditory comprehension and verbal expression.


This is a collection of basic worksheets for a lower-functioning patient, with a wide selection of approaches to address language.


This is a collection of worksheets which are more challenging than the ones contained in volume 1, and address the areas of comprehension, word retrieval, general knowledge, sentence formation, logical thought process, definitions, and problem solving, with a small section about functional daily living skills.

This is a collection of worksheets focusing on processing information, comparing and contrasting, math, and self-expression. It contains simple black and white drawings as visual cues for comparisons, and several map drawings for working on functional directional skills. The monetary units and household tasks seem dated.


This is a comprehensive textbook about aphasia and other neurogenic communication disorders, with topics covering the brain’s structures and functions in addition to beginning therapy and likely outcomes.


This is a research-intensive collection which covers the language-based therapeutic approach to improve a patient’s auditory and visual processing, use of gestural and gestural-verbal communication, oral expression, and graphic expression. This contains an excellent discussion of rationale with examples of cueing, discussion, and materials for therapy.


The WALC-1 focuses primarily on aphasia rehabilitation. It contains sections on matching and identification, vocabulary, following commands, answering questions, and functional language structure and use.


The WALC-2 focuses primarily on cognition and language, and may be used more broadly than the WALC-1. It contains sections for attention and concentration, memory, problem-solving, sequencing, and reasoning, with unusual puzzles of deduction at the end.


The WALC-8 focuses on the task of word-finding, and thus seems aimed at anomic aphasics and those with expressive deficits. There are sections addressing answering questions, categorization, word manipulation, and naming and selecting pictures.

The WALC-9 contains sections on emotions, problem solving in social situations, idioms, categorization, convergent reasoning, analogies, visual sequencing and reasoning, and simple drawing.


The WALC-10 contains sections on memory, coding information, picture association, following oral and written directions, recalling information, using mnemonics, and more.

ARTICLE SOURCES


This article discusses mostly the role that auditory function has on the ability to succeed in therapeutic rehabilitation.


This is a basic overview of aphasia types and therapy strategies.


This article addresses the usefulness of rehabilitation therapy for those with TBI.


This is a study, using twenty-five patients with aphasia, to determine whether there is a correlation between impaired functional communication and impaired executive functioning skills. Results implied a positive correlation.


This is an overview of the role of cognition-based therapy in the rehabilitation of patients with aphasia.

This is really a collection of articles, addressing different methods of aphasia therapy, based on different approaches. There are sections on functional treatment, computer-based treatment, language-focused treatment, cognition-based treatment, psycholinguistic treatment, and cognitive aspects of language therapy.

**ARTICLES ABOUT USING A COMPUTER IN SELF-THERAPY**


This study is included as further evidence that self-therapy, using a computer, can be beneficial to clients with aphasia.


This study compared a group of aphasic clients who underwent traditional therapy with those who used computers for self-therapy. I include it to present evidence that using the therapy tool on one’s own, perhaps on a home computer, can be of some benefit.

**ONLINE SOURCES**

I include the online sources, below, as potential resources for a section of the workbook on support systems for language and cognition impaired patients. It is by no means comprehensive.


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