

Cornerstones Lionel's Sentence Maker: Instructions

Print out the pages, and cut out the tiles. Note the numbers in the lower right-hand corner of the pieces. You should group them according to these numbers. Put the piles of words in numerical order left to right. The groups, in order, are pronouns, adjectives, nouns, verbs, and prepositional phrases.

For a random game, shuffle each pile and turn all the tiles face down. Then turn over the top tile from each pile to create an odd sentence.

For a more structured game, place the tiles face up in their piles, and then choose the tiles from each pile that you think make the best, or funniest, or weirdest sentence.

If you have a large group of students, you could put them into groups of five, distribute the cards, and then have five students at a time stand in a line and say or sign their own sentence fragment. When each of the five students has done this, they will have created a sentence. If you wish, you can also write each portion on the board, or have another student do so.

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The

A

My

Her

His

One

Our

Their

Your

Every

proud

2

funny

2

silly

2

beautiful

2

tiny

2

gorgeous

2

dirty

2

noisy

2

quiet

2

sad

2

boy

3

girl

3

queen

3

fox

3

father

3

sister

3

baby

3

dog

3

cat

3

mother

3

ran

4

walked

4

sang

4

jumped

4

swam

4

is playing

4

is climbing

4

is laughing

4

is hopping

4

is sleeping

4

in the woods.

5

in the tree.

5

at school.

5

in the water.

5

on the bed.

5

in the yard.

5

in the store.

5

in the mud.

5

up the hill.

5

on the chair.

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