

Cornerstones: Joseph Had a Little Overcoat

Lionel's Sentence Maker: Instructions

Print out the page, 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.

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 makes 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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Lionel's Sentence Maker: Card One

A

Her

One

Their

Every

The

My

His

Our

Your

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Lionel's Sentence Maker: Card Two

old

2

unhappy

2

young

2

silly

2

sleepy

2

lost

2

boring

2

tired

2

beautiful

2

lazy

2

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Lionel's Sentence Maker: Card Three

sister

3

niece

3

nephew

3

grandmother

3

brother

3

dancer

3

aunt

3

singer

3

uncle

3

teacher

3

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Lionel's Sentence Maker: Card Four

is getting married

4

is drinking hot tea

4

fastened her jacket

4

is playing the piano

4

danced with her cousin

4

is laughing

4

sang a song

4

is eating a lemon

4

visited a friend

4

is sewing a vest

4

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Lionel's Sentence Maker: Card Five

in the city.

5

at the party.

5

at the wedding.

5

under the tree.

5

at the fair.

5

at home.

5

on the train.

5

in the store.

5

on the bus.

5

down the street.

5