

Foundations

The Sentence Activity

Supplies Needed:

- The Sentence Activity Template
- Timer

Best for ages 9 and up. The purpose of this activity is for children to practice devoting their entire attention to someone other than themselves. This fun game assists with developing and practicing the skill of putting oneself in someone else's shoes.

- This activity needs at least 3 participants
- The more participants there are the funnier the activity will be

1. Print out enough "Sentence Activity Templates" for the amount of participants involved.

2. Have someone who is not doing the activity write a short story in a sentence or two on top of each page. Each page should have something different written on top of it.

Example:

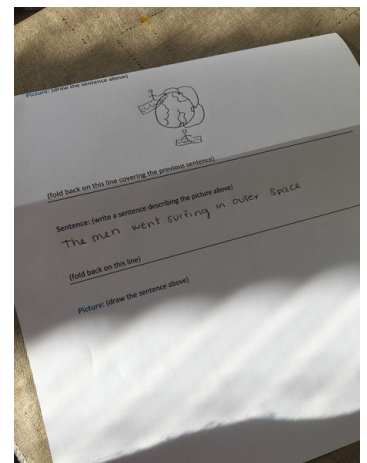
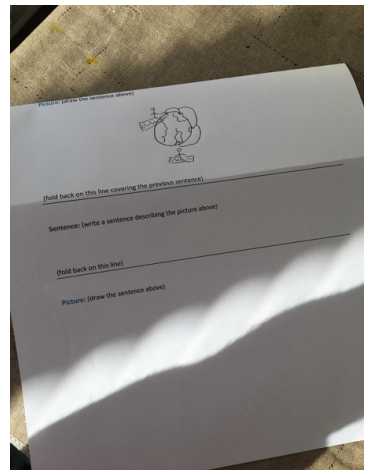
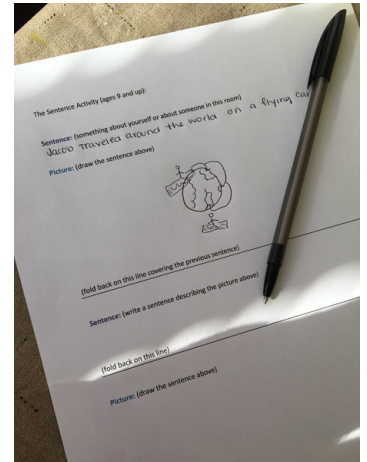
- Sarah is flying to Florida with 5 children and 3 suitcases.
- Danny is making a snow fort and 5 snowmen after a blizzard hits his city.
- Esther is dressed up for Purim as a clown with 3 arms.

3. Once each template has a sentence written, hand them out to the participants

4. Each person has 30 seconds to draw a picture that illustrates the above sentence. Once the timer goes off, they fold back the top sentence so only the picture is exposed. Pass on to the person on their right.

5. Once each person gets a new template, they have 30 seconds to write a sentence below the picture drawn that they think describes the picture. Once the timer goes off, they fold back the picture, so only the sentence is exposed. Pass on the to the person on their right.

6. The cycle continues until the entire page is complete with pictures and explanations and there are no more lines. Once complete, unfold the entire page and compare the original sentence to the bottom picture.



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