Memory for Sentences

Materials: Open-ended game board (Boards #1-12) and game pieces.

Directions: The teacher chooses a game board. (See pages 120-122 for "How to Play" directions.) Players select their pawns and different colored chips or crayons. The teacher reads aloud a sentence from the list below. The first student listens to the teacher, repeats the sentence, and follows the game board instructions. Play continues in turn. If the sentence is too long for the student, the teacher can shorten it accordingly.

Example:

Long: Joe and Sue went hiking on Saturday. Short: Joe and Sue went hiking.

Long: I love to walk on the beach. Short: I love to walk.

Level 1 (Easy)

- □ 1. The lady drove a car.
- □ 2. The boy watched the movie.
- 3. The girls ate dinner.
- □ 4. My purse is black and white.
- □ 5. Myra is walking her dog.
- □ 6. Joe swam in the pool.
- □ 7. Dad fixed our red car.
- □ 8. We had chicken for lunch.
- 9. I like to draw pictures.
- □ 10. Mom and I baked cookies.
- □ 11. The kids built a snowman.
- □ 12. Mom and Dad are working.
- □ 13. Put your toys away.
- □ 14. Do your homework after dinner.
- □ 15. Bob played the piano yesterday.
- □ 16. Jo read a great book.
- 17. Ali takes piano lessons.
- 18. John helps Dad clean.
- □ 19. Football is a fun sport.
- □ 20. Jack built a new doghouse.

- Level 2 (Moderate)
- □ 1. The man drove a red truck to work.
- □ 2. The girl watched TV at grandma's house.
- □ 3. The boys had a snowball fight in the yard.
- □ 4. The weather is very cold and cloudy.
- \Box 5. He caught a big fish in the lake.
- □ 6. Let's have chocolate chip cookies for dessert.
- \Box 7. Mom washed the clothes and folded them neatly.
- □ 8. Hang up the towel after your shower.
- \Box 9. Clean up the toys before you eat dinner.
- □ 10. Mary and Mark played ball in the yard.
- 11. The ornaments on the Christmas tree are colorful and sparkling.
- \Box 12. The cat chased the grey squirrel up the tree.
- \Box 13. We will rake the leaves and mow the lawn.
- □ 14. Today we will eat tacos for lunch.
- \Box 15. He threw the baseball over the fence.
- \Box 16. I like to sing and play the piano.
- □ 17. Dad played football with the boys.
- \Box 18. Mom bought groceries at the supermarket.
- \Box 19. We took a drive in the country.
- \Box 20. I love to walk on the beach.

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