

Listening for Details

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 short sentence to the first player and asks a question about a specific detail in the sentence. The student listens to the teacher and answers the question. Then, he/she follows the game board instructions. Play continues in turn. (Note: Level 1 is easier than Level 2.)

Level 1

1. Monica lived in a big white house.
 - ☐ Who lived in the house?
 - ☐ Was the house big or little?
 - ☐ What color was Monica's house?
2. John had a brown jacket and a striped hat.
 - ☐ What color was John's jacket?
 - ☐ What was John wearing?
 - ☐ Who was wearing the jacket and hat?
3. Fred grabbed his bathing suit and towel.
 - ☐ What clothing did Fred grab?
 - ☐ Who grabbed his bathing suit and towel?
 - ☐ Beside the bathing suit, what else did he grab?
4. Bobby went out to dinner and then to a movie.
 - ☐ Where did Bobby go first?
 - ☐ Where did Bobby go second?
 - ☐ Who went to dinner and the movies?
5. The white cat had five white kittens.
 - ☐ How many kittens did the cat have?
 - ☐ What color were the kittens?
 - ☐ What color was the cat?
6. Mary drew a picture of a cow and a barn.
 - ☐ What animal did Mary draw?
 - ☐ What building did Mary draw?
 - ☐ Who drew a cow and a barn?
7. Sally ate a hamburger and french fries.
 - ☐ What meat did Sally eat?
 - ☐ What other food did she eat?
 - ☐ Who ate a hamburger and french fries?
8. The cake had chocolate icing and pink flowers.
 - ☐ What color were the flowers?
 - ☐ What flavor was the icing?
 - ☐ What had icing and flowers?
9. Jack played a guitar and Mandy played a trumpet.
 - ☐ What did Mandy play?
 - ☐ What did Jack play?
 - ☐ Who played musical instruments?
10. Dad read the newspaper on the way to work.
 - ☐ What did Dad read?
 - ☐ Where was Dad going?
 - ☐ Who read the newspaper on the way to work?
11. The children ate candy while they watched the movie.
 - ☐ What did the children eat?
 - ☐ What were the children watching?
 - ☐ Who was eating candy and watching a movie?

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