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### Materials in the Kit:

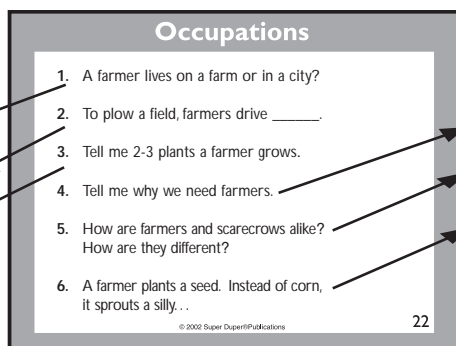
- A colorful, sturdy 16" x 16" game board.
- Six color-coded topic categories: Animals, Around the Home, Food, Holidays & Seasons, Occupations, and Things You Wear.
- 240 *Turtle Talk*™ fluency/language cards (40 cards per category).
- 72 *Foam Turtle Tokens*™ in six pleasing colors.
- A long-lasting, hard plastic turtle.
- Die, pawns, game ideas and answer book.

### Introduction:

*Turtle Talk*™ is a fluency and language game for ages three and up. It has 240 *Turtle Talk*™ fluency/language cards divided into six categories: Animals, Around the Home, Food, Holidays & Seasons, Occupations, and Things You Wear. Use the illustrations on the reverse side of each card to help elicit desired responses. *Turtle Talk*™ is flexible enough to allow the therapist/teacher to target each student's individual skill level.

For fluency, the game targets six skill levels that increase in difficulty:

- ① **Word Repetition**
- ② **One Word Spontaneous Speech**
- ③ **Two-Three Word Spontaneous Speech**



- ④ **Phrase/Sentence Level**
- ⑤ **Compare & Contrast Sentence Level**
- ⑥ **Sentence Level Conversational Speech**



Play these motivating *Turtle Talk*™ language games:

- **Vocabulary Building** — Use the card pictures to stimulate vocabulary growth.
- **Describing** — Have the students describe what they see in the pictures.
- **Sequencing** — Have the students tell about events that lead up to/happen after the scene.
- **Critical Thinking** — Have the students answer the questions on the back of the cards.
- **Listening** — Read the questions to the students and have them give answers.
- **Reading** — Have the students read the questions and answer them.
- **Storytelling** — Use Question Six as a story starter.

### Object of the Game:

Players collect *Turtle Tokens*™ from the turtle as they move around the game board and answer questions. When the tokens are gone, the player with the most tokens wins!

### Getting Ready To Play *Turtle Talk*™:

1. Put the game board on a table or the floor.
2. Place the desired number of *Turtle Tokens*™ in the turtle (up to 72 tokens). Put the turtle next to the game board or allow the players to hold it during their turns.
3. If desired, give each player a question number (1-6) that matches his/her skill level. The player answers that question on every card.
4. Place one or more of the card decks face down beside the game board.
5. Have each player choose a pawn and place it on "Start."

### How to Play *Turtle Talk*™ Fluency Game:

1. Choose a player to go first.
2. The player rolls the die, moves the number of spaces shown, and chooses a card.
3. Questions 1-3 should **always** be read by the therapist because they elicit word answers for children working at the word level. In Question 1, the therapist should pause before reading the targeted words. If the player can read, he/she reads and answers Questions 4-6 using smooth and easy speech. The picture on the card provides additional cues, if needed.
4. After the player answers the question, he/she follows the instructions on the game board space.
5. Play continues in turn until all the *Turtle Tokens*™ have been removed from the turtle. Player with the most tokens wins!

### How to Play *Turtle Talk*™ Language Game:

1. Choose a player to go first.
2. The player rolls the die, moves the number of spaces shown, and chooses a card.
3. The player performs the language activity chosen by the teacher.
4. After the player answers the question, he/she follows the instructions on the game board space.
5. Play continues in turn until all the *Turtle Tokens*™ have been removed from the turtle. Player with the most tokens wins!

### *Turtle Talk*™ Game Variations:

- At the beginning of the game, give each player the same number of *Turtle Tokens*™. During the game, have students place the tokens **inside** the turtle. First player to run out of tokens wins!
- **Spin the Turtle** — Place the cards in a circular shape on the game board. The first player spins the turtle and picks a card closest to the turtle's head. If the player answers the question correctly, he/she keeps the card. If incorrect, the player places the card back in the deck. Player with the most cards at the end of the game wins!

### Using the Cards Alone:

The *Turtle Talk*™ cards may also be used as a card game without using the game board.



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# Answer Booklet

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This Answer Booklet contains **suggested** fluency and language-related answers to the statements and questions on the *Turtle Talk*™ cards. Please use these answers as general guidelines only. There are numerous correct answers for Items 2 through 6. Please use your own judgment when accepting answers.

Using smooth and even speech patterns as you read and speak often helps children with fluency disorders reach their maximum potential. When reading Question 1, please pause before speaking the targeted words for repetition and monitor inflection so as not to give away the correct answer. (An animal that lives in the ocean is a [PAUSE] dog or an octopus?) Try to remember not to provide words or finish sentences for children with fluency disorders. Have fun!

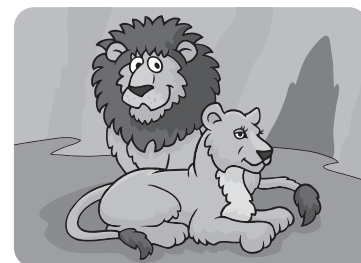
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- (1)** 1. Monkey  
2. Trees  
3. Hairy, climbs trees, at zoo  
4. To go up high  
5. Monkeys – animal, small  
Gorillas – animal, large  
6. Answers will vary.
- (2)** 1. Gorilla  
2. Bananas  
3. Swing, play, climb, eat  
4. Big, hairy, climbs trees  
5. Gorillas – eyes, don't talk  
People – eyes, talk  
6. Answers will vary.
- (3)** 1. Lion  
2. Jungle  
3. Has mane, roars, big cat  
4. So they can't get loose.  
5. Male – both lions, big mane  
Female – both lions, no mane  
6. Answers will vary.
- (4)** 1. Tigers  
2. Stripes  
3. Big cat, in zoos, black and orange  
4. Because it might hurt you.  
5. Tigers – cat, wild animal  
Kittens – cat, pet  
6. Answers will vary.
- (5)** 1. Leopard  
2. Spots  
3. Big cat, at zoo, wild animal  
4. They are too big and wild.  
5. Leopards – cat, wild animal  
Kittens – cat, pet  
6. Answers will vary.
- (6)** 1. Donkey  
2. Ploughs  
3. Long ears, four legs, farm animal  
4. A donkey likes to eat grass.  
5. Donkeys – farm animal, long ears  
Horses – farm animal, short ears  
6. Answers will vary.
- (7)** 1. Eagle  
2. Feathers  
3. Big bird, on money, U.S. national emblem  
4. Because you could get in trouble.  
5. Eagles – bird, large  
Robins – bird, small  
6. Answers will vary.
- (8)** 1. Penguins  
2. White  
3. Live in cold, black and white  
4. They live at the North Pole in the ice and snow.  
5. Penguins – bird, black and white  
Parrots – bird, bright feathers  
6. Answers will vary.
- (9)** 1. Seal  
2. Fish  
3. Swims, eats fish, barks  
4. It would live where it is cold.  
5. Seal – lives in cold, mammal  
Penguin – lives in cold, bird  
6. Answers will vary.
- (10)** 1. Cat  
2. Kittens  
3. Whiskers, long tail, meow  
4. They wrap it around their legs and chase it.  
5. Cats – pet, says “Meow”  
Dogs – pet, says “Woof”  
6. Answers will vary.
- (11)** 1. Rooster  
2. Farm  
3. Crows at the sun  
4. It is a male chicken that lives on a farm.  
5. Rooster – male chicken, crows  
Hen – female chicken, lays eggs  
6. Answers will vary.
- (12)** 1. Hen  
2. Eggs  
3. Live on farm, lay eggs  
4. Hens eat seed and corn.  
5. Hens – bird, smaller chicken  
Turkeys – bird, larger  
6. Answers will vary.
- (13)** 1. Cow  
2. Farm/Dairy  
3. Says “Moo,” gives milk  
4. A cow lives on a farm.  
5. Cow – animal, gives milk  
Horse – animal, ride for fun  
6. Answers will vary.
- (14)** 1. Dog  
2. Puppies  
3. Says “Woof,” a pet, wags tail  
4. He wags his tail.  
5. Dog – animal, house pet  
Wolf – animal, wild animal  
6. Answers will vary.
- (15)** 1. Goat  
2. Grass  
3. Eat grass, live on a farm, give milk  
4. They bite it with their teeth and chew.  
5. Goats – farm animal, has a beard  
Sheep – farm animal, use coat for wool  
6. Answers will vary.
- (16)** 1. Pig  
2. Mud  
3. Curly tail, snout, says “Oink”  
4. A pig lives on the farm in the mud.  
5. Pigs – animal, says “Oink”  
Chicken – animal, says “Cluck”  
6. Answers will vary.
- (17)** 1. Sheep  
2. Clothes  
3. Thick coat, live on farm, say “Baa”  
4. A sheep eats grass by biting it and chewing it.  
5. Sheep – animal, says “Baa”  
Cows – animal, says “Moo”  
6. Answers will vary.
- (18)** 1. Turkey  
2. Feathers  
3. A bird, says “Gobble,” lives on farm  
4. Answers will vary.  
5. Turkeys – bird, larger  
Chickens – bird, smaller  
6. Answers will vary.
- (19)** 1. Bear  
2. Caves  
3. Growl, hibernate, live in woods  
4. You could see a bear in the woods.  
5. Bears – animal, lives in woods  
Dogs – animal, lives in house  
6. Answers will vary.
- (20)** 1. Fox  
2. Woods  
3. Orange/white fur, look like dog  
4. You could see a fox in the woods.  
5. Foxes – animal, orange/white fur  
Dogs – animal, pet  
6. Answers will vary.



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