Introduction

Make language therapy fun and exciting with *Print, Cut, & Play Language*. This easy-to-use software lets you instantly access 36 language activities targeting: synonyms, antonyms, multiple meanings, idioms, analogies, descriptions, categorizations, problem solving, and comparing/contrasting. There are four (4) activities within each of the nine (9) language targets so you have plenty of activities to choose from. With full-color or black and white pages ready to print out and use, you have all you need for easy language therapy.

Using the CD

- ## Choosing Activities:

    Select one of the nine (9) language targets which appear in the left column of your screen by using your mouse and double clicking on the word (e.g., double click on "Analogies"). (Or you may select a language target by clicking on the symbol next to the word.) A list of four (4) activities will drop down below the language target you have selected (e.g., under "Analogies," you will see "Barnyard Analogies," "Birdhouse Analogies," "Cowboy Analogies," and "Flowering Analogies"). Next, select the activity of your choice by clicking on the appropriate title (e.g., "Barnyard Analogies").

    Once the activity has been selected, it will appear on the right side of your screen with the "Directions" page showing. You may look over the entire activity by using your mouse to click the tabs located at the top of each activity preview. Each activity starts with a "Directions" tab, then a "Preview" tab, followed by the individual pages of the specific activity. The "Directions" page explains the specific language objective, any extra materials needed, how to make the activity, and how to play it. The "Preview" page gives you a glimpse of the activity in its completed form or what it looks like as it is being played. (The "Preview" page is always shown in color regardless of whether you are in color or black and white mode.)

• Printing

Print the entire activity, excluding the "Preview" page, by clicking on the double printer icon located on the toolbar at the top of your screen. This will automatically print enough pages of the activity for five (5) students to play. This method is suggested for typical use.

Print out specific individual pages of the activity by selecting the tab of the page you wish to print and then click on the single printer icon located on the toolbar at the top of your screen. Reasons you may want to do this are: if you have more than five (5) students playing at the same time and the instructions direct you print off more selected pages, if pieces get destroyed or lost and replacements are necessary, and/or if you wish to print the "Preview" page for reference. The activity "Preview" page will not print unless specifically chosen for printing.

• Changing to Black/White or Color:

Print, Cut, and Play Language is defaulted to print in color which means that it will automatically print in color if you do not specifically select black and white. If you wish to print in black and white you simply click on the "Black/White" icon located on the main toolbar at the top of your screen prior to selecting the activity you wish to print. You may change the activities back to color by selecting the "Color" icon located on the main toolbar.

• Durability:

If you wish to prepare the activities for durability, to be used again and again, you may do so simply by printing on card stock paper and laminating. Specific instructions are on the "Directions" page of each activity.

• Viewing All Language Targets:

Once you open a few language targets and get drop down menus listing the specific activities, you may need to minimize some (i.e., make the activities disappear from the screen selection) in order to view all of the original nine (9) language targets on the screen. You do this by using your mouse to click on the symbol located to the left of the language target. For PC users, you will click on a little minus sign (-) and for MAC users, you will click on a sideways triangle.