
Appendix 6: Tasks/activities/games

Tasks/activities/games for Speech production (output)

Lotto

Materials Lotto bases e.g. for single consonants, single vowels, CV or VC words, matching sets of small cards.

Procedure Players are given a Lotto base each. Matching small cards are mixed up and placed on the table face down between the players. As each person selects a card they must say the sound/word chosen and then give it to the person with the matching Lotto base. At the end of the game players must say all the cards on their board, i.e. four repetitions.

This activity can be made more complex by giving each player two bases.

Pairs

Materials Pairs of small cards (e.g. single sounds, CV, CVC,CVCV etc).

Procedure Place a selection of paired cards on the table, face down in random order. Players turn over two cards per turn and say each sound/word. Cards are kept if they match, turned back over if they do not. Continue until all cards are matched and removed.

Snap

Materials Pairs of small cards (e.g. single sounds, CV, CVC,CVCV etc).

Procedure Mix up the cards and deal them out to the players face down. Each player arranges cards into a pile face down. Take it in turns to lay a card down face up. When two cards the same appear, players shout SNAP. First person to shout picks up the cards and adds them to the back of his pile of cards.

Collect-a-set

Materials Sets (4) of small cards (e.g. single sounds, CV etc).

Procedure Give each player one card of a set (face up on the table) and put the others together in a shuffled pile, face down. Take it in turns to pick up a card and say the sound/word and give it to the person collecting that set, who places the card down next to the original card. The winner is the first person to collect all 4 pictures. At the end say the sequence of sounds/words made.

Marked out boards can be made to help the child understand that he is collecting 4 pictures.