

High School Language (Speech Therapy) Resources

Week 12: June 15th-19th - New Ideas and some Review for Summer Vacation

Please choose 2 tasks to complete this week from the column you have been working on in speech therapy.

Language (vocabulary, grammar, etc.)	Social/Pragmatic Interaction
<p>Think of (or find) the definition of each word within these synonym pairs. Write a different sentence for each word (6 sentences total). Remember, synonyms mean the <i>same</i>.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. freedom/independence 2. brave/valiant 3. shine/glisten 4. shout/yell <p>Think of (or find) the definition of each word within these antonym pairs. Write a different sentence for each word (6 sentences total). Remember, antonyms mean the <i>opposite</i>.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. polite/rude 2. gather/scatter 3. beginning/end 4. strong/weak <p>Think of (or find) the definition of each word within these homonym pairs. Write a different sentence for each word (6 sentences total). Remember, homonyms <i>sound</i> the same, but have <i>different meanings</i>.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. weak/week 2. break/brake 3. steel/steal <p>Idioms have a <i>figurative</i> meaning, <u>not</u> a literal meaning. Explain to a family member the figurative meaning of these idioms:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Costs an arm and a leg 2. Take it or leave it 3. Sit on the fence 4. Stand your ground 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Have you called or texted a friend lately? b. Play a '<u>20 Questions</u>' type game with categories. Category examples: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • games (Uno, favorite video games, cornhole) • furniture (chair, table, desk) • movies (Star Wars, Lego Movie, Harry Potter) Decide with the other player(s) how many questions will be asked before the answer is revealed. c. Conversational topics to ask a family member: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Discuss your thoughts about these idioms. "Take it or leave it." "Sit on the fence" "Stand your ground" When might it be good to sometimes sit on the fence? Or take it or leave it? Or stand your ground? 2. How have you been talking to your family? Discuss these thoughts with your family: Are you ever rude? When? Do you know someone who is always polite? How do you feel being around a polite person? How do you feel being around a rude person? Why? 3. Will you plan a July 4th gathering? Will you see some fireworks? Discuss July 4th - Independence Day, its true holiday name. Who did the U.S. declare its independence from? Research the events around Independence Day. Talk about it at the gathering if you have one. <p style="text-align: center;">Enjoy your summer break! Have a wonderful, safe, and relaxed summer!!!</p>