

For Special Ed

FROG AND TOAD TOGETHER



11 activities

15 questions



Special Needs for Special Kids



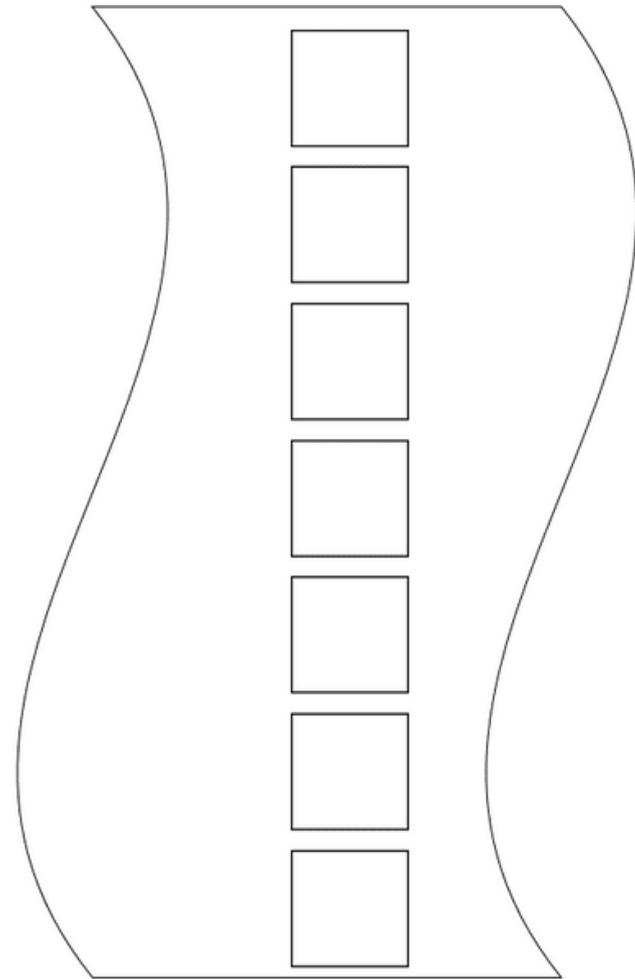
These novel units are something I created and started using in my classroom. I had students with significant challenges and most were **non-readers** (like my little guy). They were the best thing I ever did, and my students **LOVED** them.

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This novel unit has **11 different activities**. There is an activity for each chapter that is NOT comprehension based. So, even if your students do not pay attention, they can still complete the activity.

Create your own list of things you would do in a day using pictures from the next page.



For example, Toad makes a to-do list. In this activity, students will make their own to-do list using pictures provided, or drawing their own.

Use these pictures or draw your own to create a list of things to do in a day.



Suggestions for Use

- I made this unit to go along with the book, *Frog and Toad Together* by Arnold Lobel.
- The thought is that you would be reading it aloud to your class at a rate of about 1 chapter per day.
- Be sure to give each student their own copy of the story board (pg. 6) to use while reading and discussing the story.
- Benefits of reading out loud, even to classes made up of severely affected students:
 - Teaches students to sit quietly even when there isn't something for them to do. This is such an important life skill. We all have to spend time sitting and listening to someone we are not that interested in at some point.
 - Parents will LOVE you. Not only will they be excited their child is being exposed to age appropriate material, but you are teaching them how to sit quietly, which will hopefully transfer to home as well.
 - Even with your lowest level learners, you will have 1 or 2 that will truly enjoy the story.
 - It can be a calming experience to sit and listen to the teacher read in a methodical way.

Suggestions for Use

- For students who need more structure, place the number of post-it notes in front of him/her that corresponds to the number of pages you intend to read. Remove a post-it as you finish each page. The visual will help lessen their anxiety.
- You will find 1 activity for each chapter. You will still have plenty to choose from and find those that fit best with your students.
- Differentiation:
 - For any activity, you can quickly differentiate for your lower-level learners by using a color-coding technique.
 - If sorting, outline each sorting category a certain color and then outline the corresponding pictures the same color.
 - Becomes a matching task.
- This unit has 15 comprehension questions. These are not necessary but are meant for students who are at the level to listen and understand what is being read.
 - Each question has 3 multiple choice answers to choose from all supported with pictures.
 - There is a key to show you which chapter each question comes from.
 - It is expected that the question will be read aloud to the student.
 - There are suggestions on how to set this up as an independent, reusable task.

Suggestions on how I found this activity worked best in my classroom are provided. I typically had 6-8 students in grades K-5 with one adult assistant in the room with me.

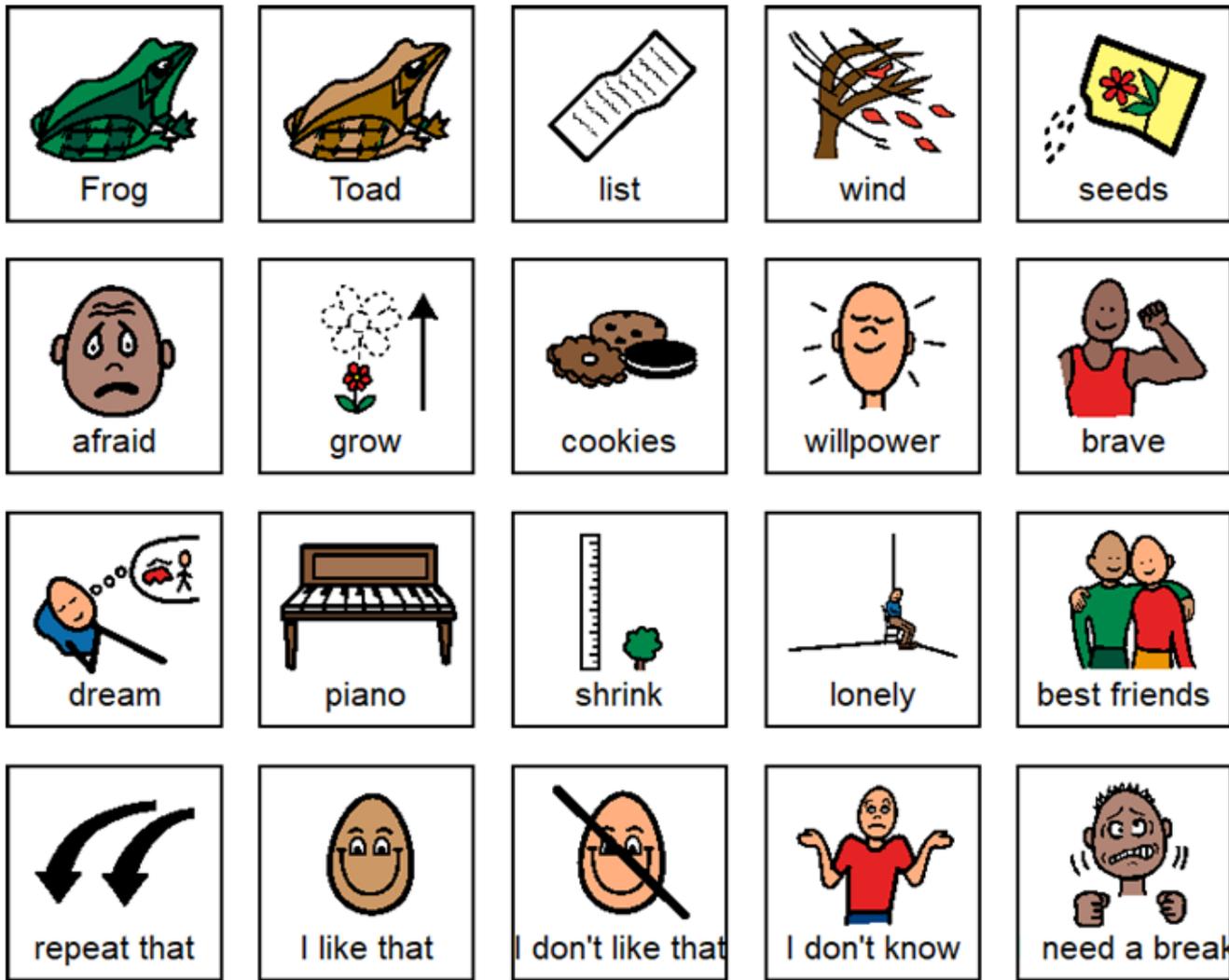
Frog and Toad Together

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This entire novel unit comes in 2 separate files. One is completely in color and one is completely in black and white.



This unit comes with a vocabulary board.

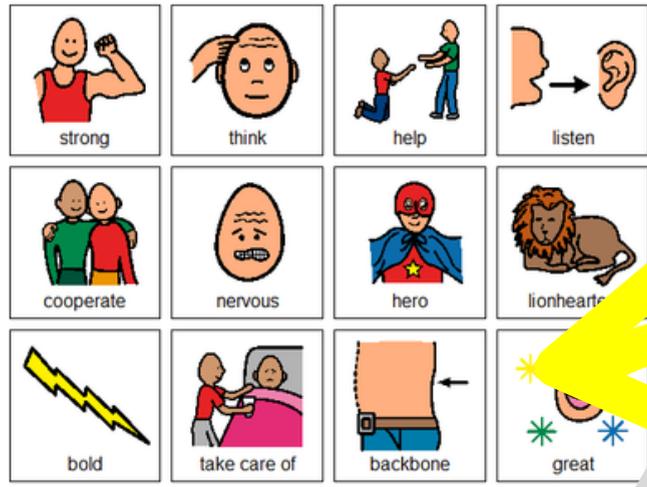
Vocabulary boards are great for ALL students to assist with participation and engagement in group discussions.

Tips on how to use in the unit!!

Frog and Toad are feeling very brave. What does being brave look like? Remember, you can be scared and still be brave.



Errorless version
Place the pictures in the circle map on previous page.



Place the pictures in the circle map on previous page **ONLY IF** they are ways to be brave.



There are circle maps in this unit.

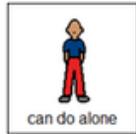
Each circle map comes with 2 choices:

An errorless option with only correct answers

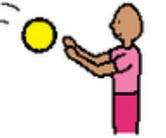
An option that has wrong answers mixed in students will need to set aside.



Some jobs are easier with help. What are some jobs you can do on your own, and what are some that need more than one person?

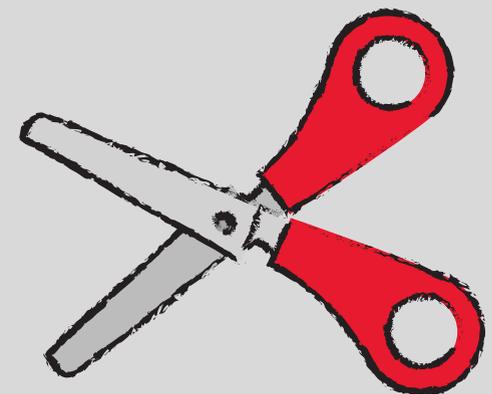


Sort into the correct column on the previous page. Some of these could be both but try to pick the best column.

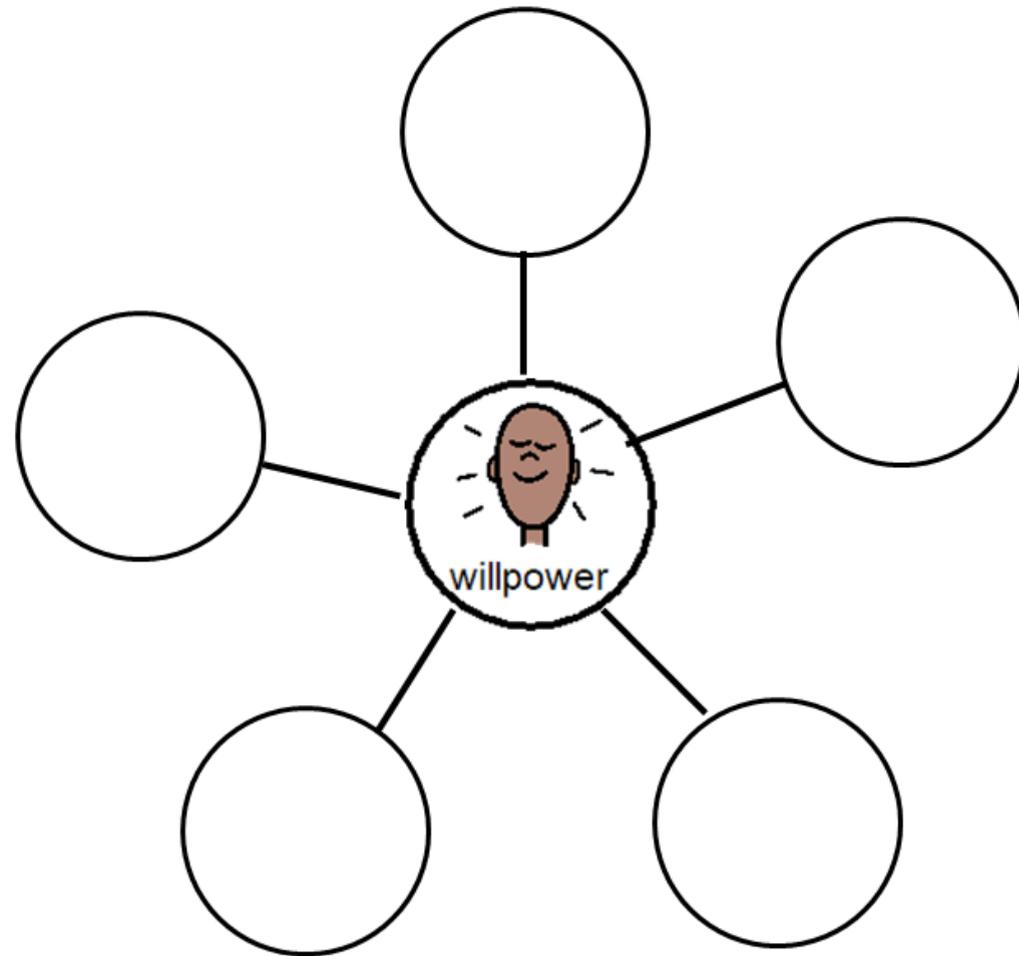
 build a cabin	 shower	 play catch	 dance	 write a note
 color	 celebrate	 read	 put up a tent	 see-saw
 play a game	 watch TV	 lift something heavy	 listen to music	 take a test

There are sorting activities.

Directions on how to add color coding for differentiation is included.



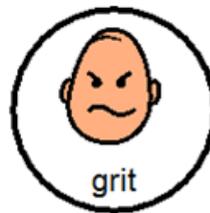
What is willpower?



strong



determined



grit



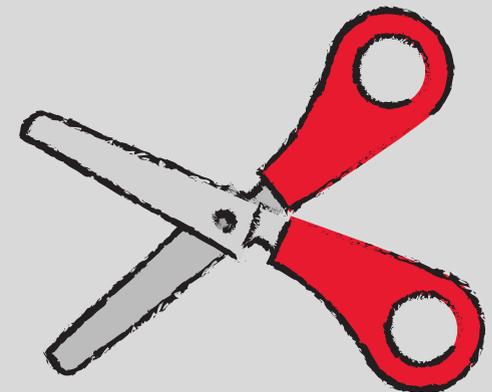
I can do it



force

There is a word map. This is a great way to learn a new word.

It is an errorless activity.



I am a brave person

Sometimes things make me feel

But I try to be brave.

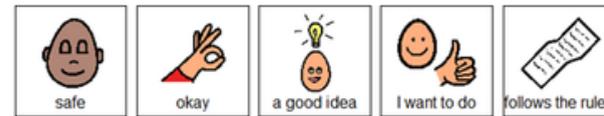
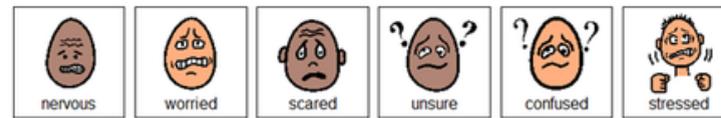


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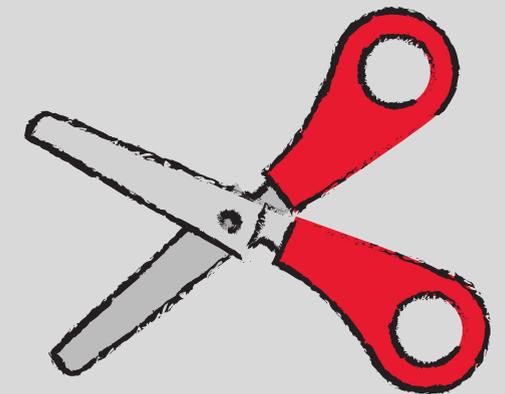
about what is happening.

I make sure it is

Then, I will



There are writing prompts.
These are errorless activities.
Students will write their own
stories choosing from pictures
that are provided.



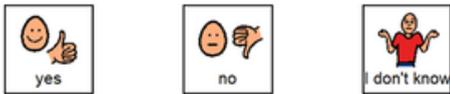
1. What did Toad make when he woke up?



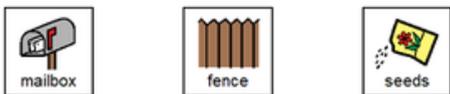
2. What happened to Toad's list?



3. Was Frog able to find the list for Toad?



4. What did Toad put in the ground?



5. Why did Toad think his seeds would not grow?

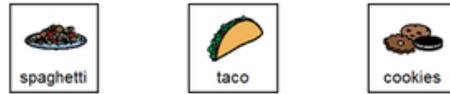


Chapter references for each question

6. Did Toad's seeds finally start to grow?



7. What did Toad bake?



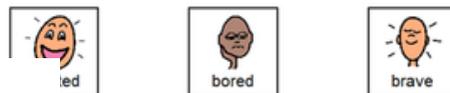
8. What could Frog and Toad not stop doing?



9. Who did Frog and Toad give the cookies to?



10. After reading the book about dragons and giants, Frog and Toad feel?



Finally, this unit does come with 15 comprehension questions.

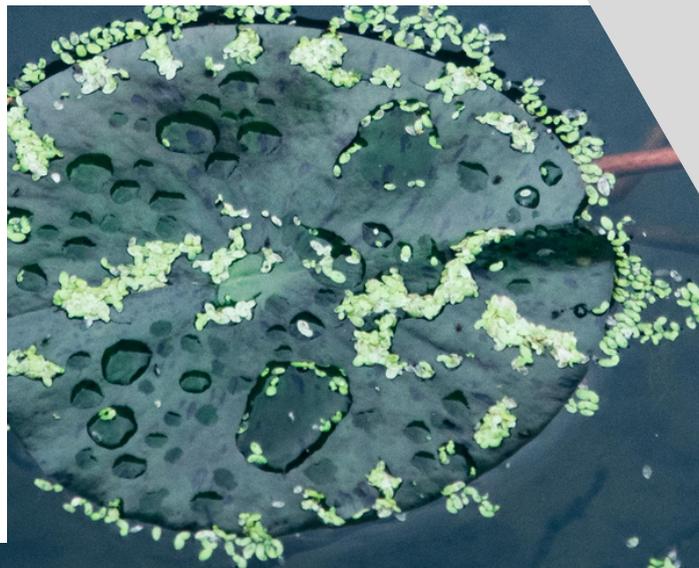
There is a guide that references which chapter each question came from.

Answer key included!!

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13	The Dream
14	The Dream
15	The Dream





I realize there will be some students out there unable to do cutting activities. I have a blog post with ways to complete activities without a pair of scissors!!

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