

Special Ed



**GRUMPY
GROUNDHOG
LITERACY UNIT**



Special Needs for Special Kids

ALSO INCLUDES GOOGLE SLIDES



These literacy units are something I created and started using in my classroom. I had students with significant challenges and most were **non-readers**. This is a great way to expose all students to some great books.

Grumpy Groundhog

Literacy Unit for Special Education

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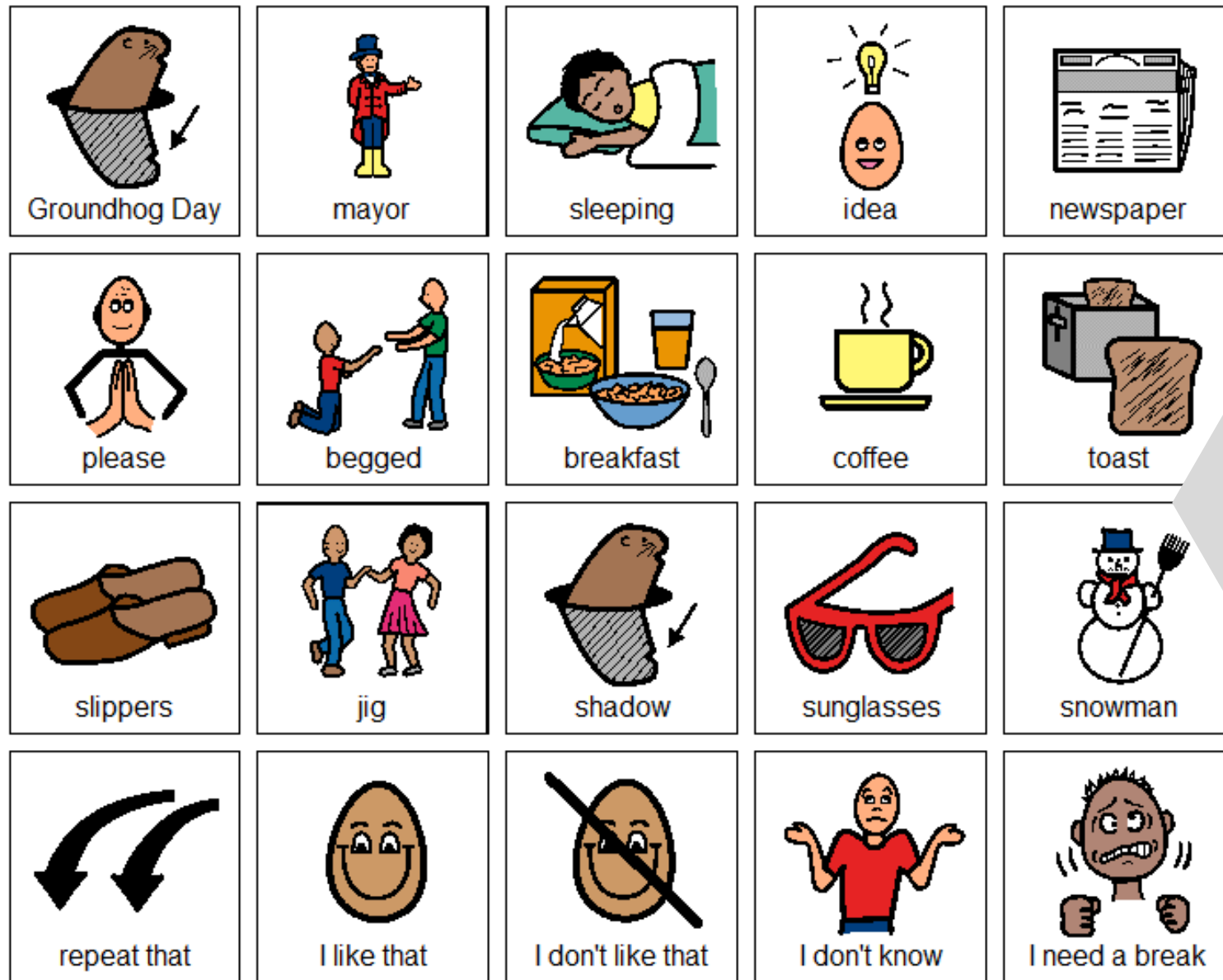
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In a separate files you will find:

- Activities in black and white
- Link and directions for digital activities (including the book read aloud)

This unit has **30+ pages plus 12 google slides**. There are 5 activities to go with this book to last a full week of instruction.

This unit comes in 2 files, one in color and one in black and white.



This unit comes with a storyboard.

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

Tips on how to use in the unit!!

What are some ways you could cheer someone up who might be grumpy.

errorless

Place the ways to cheer someone up in the circle map on the previous page.



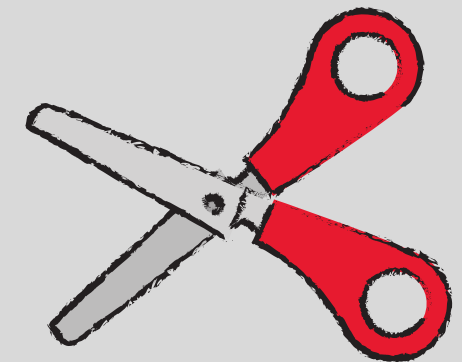
 present	 card	 call them	 hug	 make something
 play a game	 time together	 share secrets	 listen to them	 sit together

Place the following in the circle map on the previous page **ONLY IF** they ways to cheer a person up.

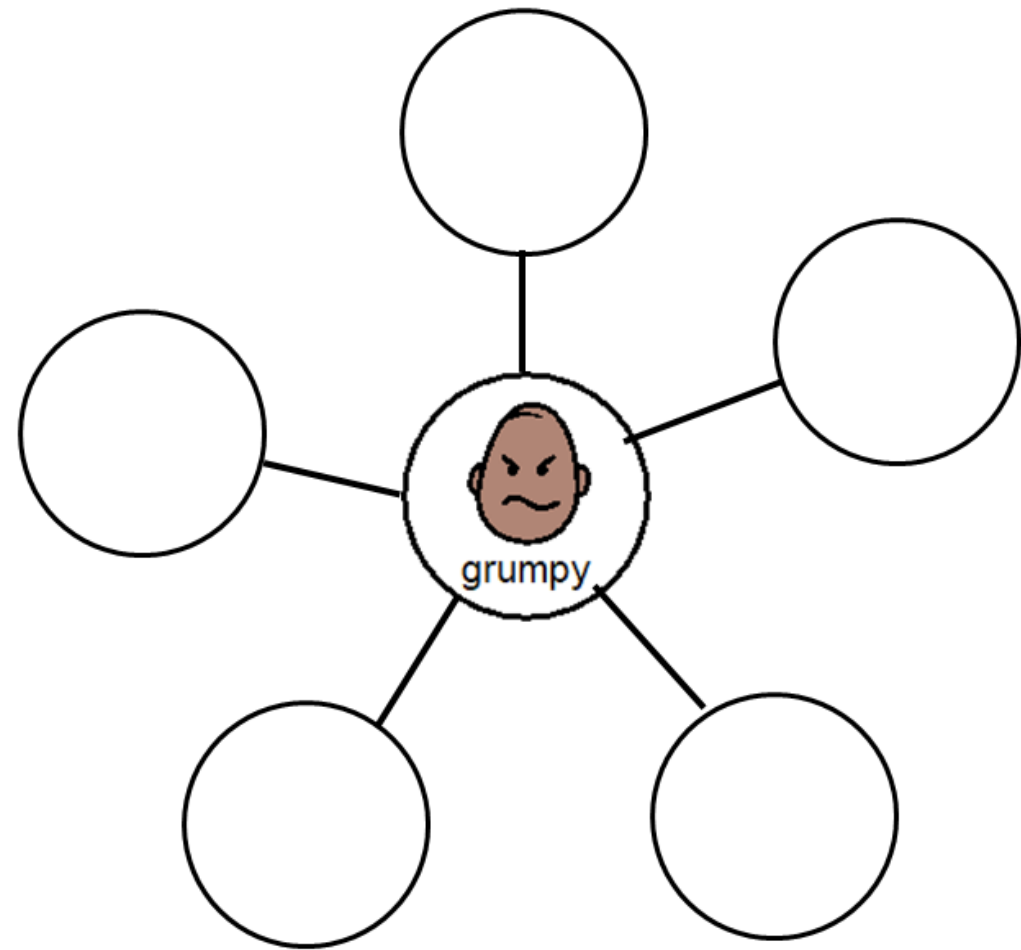
 present	 yell	 call them	 fight	 make something
 play a game	 time together	 be mean	 listen to them	 sit together
 ignore them	 card	 share secrets	 hug	 leave alone

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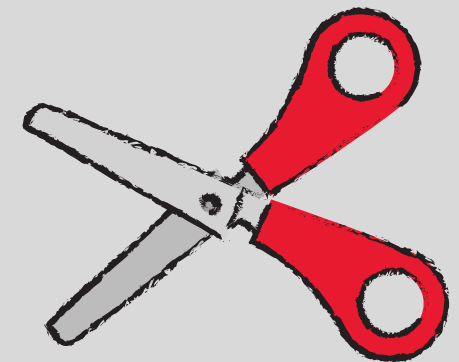
There is a circle map about ways to cheer someone up. There is an option that only has correct answers and one that has wrong answers mixed in.



What does grumpy mean?



Students will complete a word map on grumpy. They identify synonyms and move them into empty circles. This is an errorless activity.



Angry



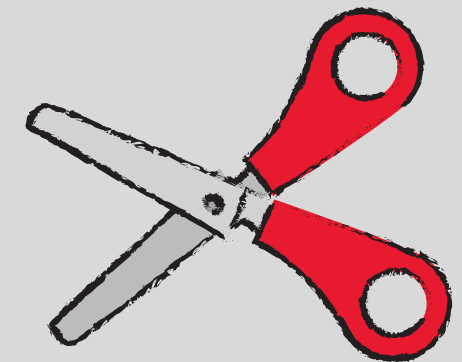
Grumpy



Sorting activity cards:









- heart is pounding (Illustration of a heart with lightning bolts)
- clench my fists (Illustration of a person clenching their fists)
- push someone (Illustration of one person pushing another)
- annoyed (Illustration of a grumpy face)
- sort of mad (Illustration of a thermometer with a red bulb)
- tired (Illustration of a grumpy face)
- really mad (Illustration of a thermometer with a red bulb)
- leave me alone (Illustration of one person gesturing for another to leave)
- yell (Illustration of two people shouting at each other)
- walk away (Illustration of a person walking away)









This is a sorting activity looking at how you feel when you are really angry versus grumpy. There are suggestions for differentiation.



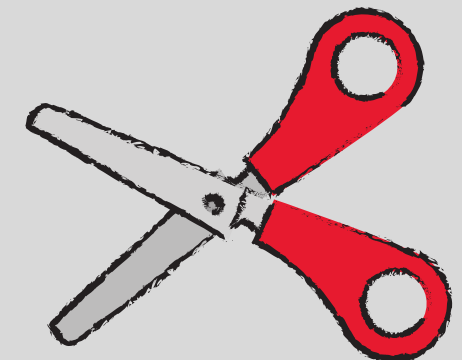
What is the solution to each problem below?

Match the solutions to the problems on the previous page.

 hungry	<input type="text"/>	 grumpy	<input type="text"/>
 tired	<input type="text"/>	 dirty	<input type="text"/>
 cold	<input type="text"/>	 thirsty	<input type="text"/>
 sunny	<input type="text"/>	 hot	<input type="text"/>

 fan	 cook a meal	 sunglasses	 drink
 jacket	 nap	 cheer up	

Students will match solutions to common problems, some of which are in the book. There are suggestions for differentiation.



When I am grumpy

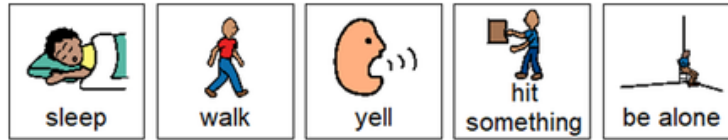
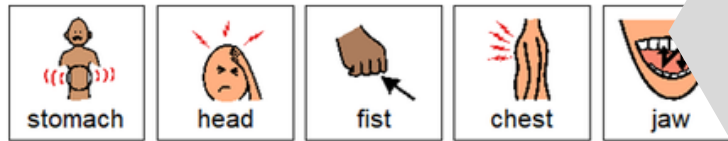
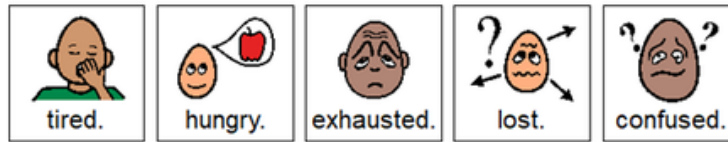
Certain things make me feel grumpy like being

When I am grumpy, I feel it in my

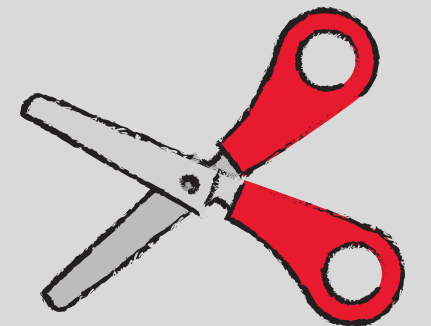
When I feel grumpy, I want to

The next time I am grumpy, I will

_____ makes me feel better when I feel grumpy.



Students will write a story about feeling grumpy. This is an errorless activity that allows students to write their own story independently.



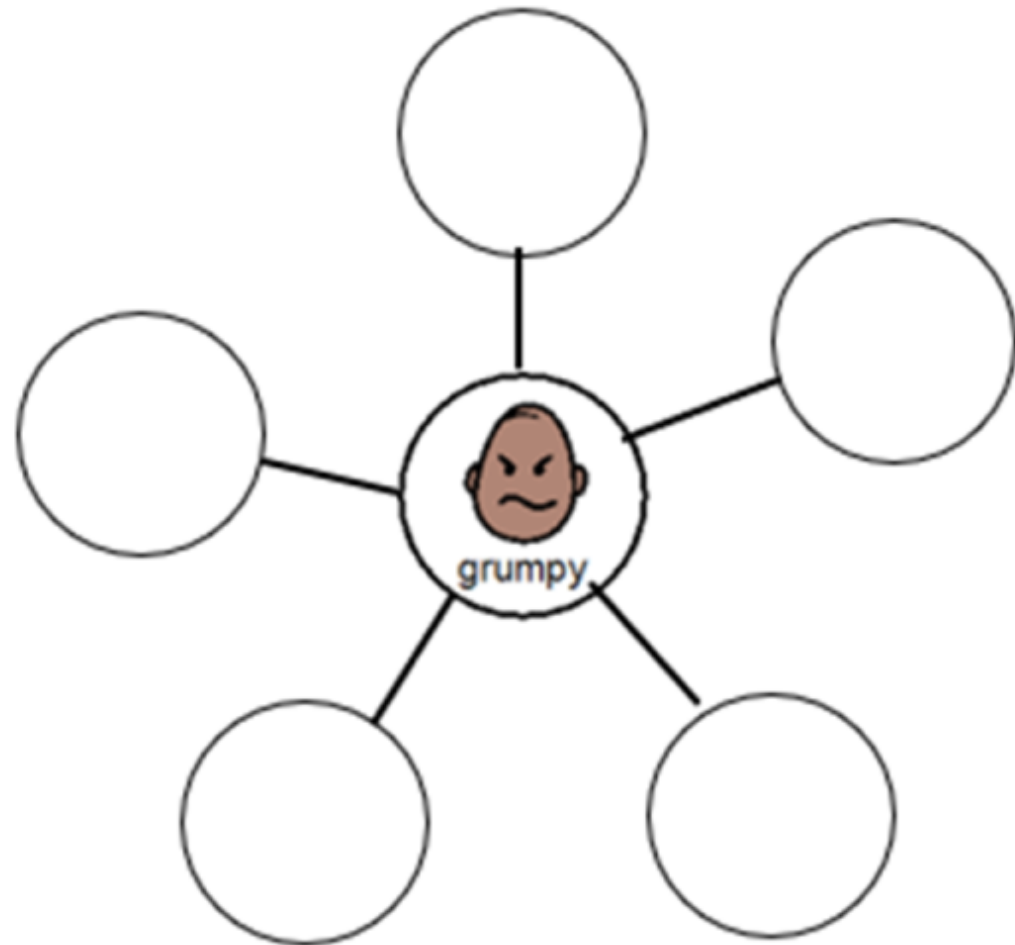
Listen to the
Grumpy
Groundhog
read aloud



There is a video of the
book read aloud. This is
a video from YouTube.



What does grumpy mean?



Cover each empty circle with an image to show what the word grumpy means.



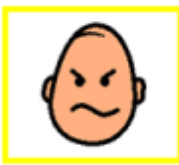
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There are digital versions of the activities included. Students click and drag the answers.

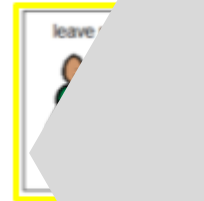
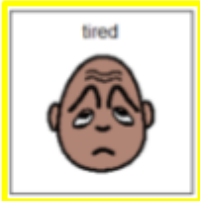
Angry



Grumpy



Sort the pictures and sort into correct columns depending on if they describe someone being angry or grumpy. If you are not sure, place it on the middle line.



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There are 2 sets, one that includes differentiation shown here.



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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