

THE TENTH MISTAKE OF HANK HOOPERMAN

51 activities

chapter 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. They were the best thing I ever did, and my students LOVED them.



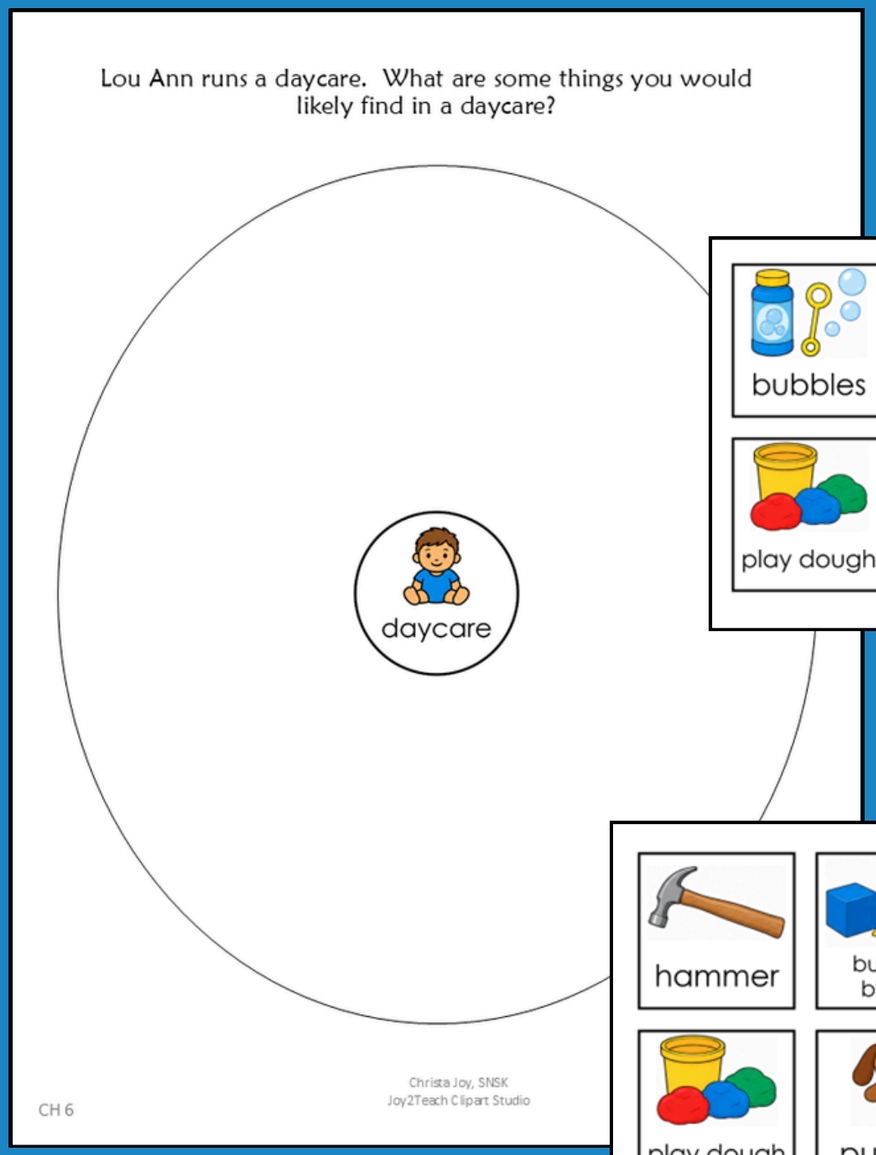
Table of Contents

Worksheet pages	Activity	Chapter
6	Suggestions for use	
7	Story board	
8	Title and author	
9	What does eviction mean?	1
10-11	Things that need electricity	2
12-14	Being kind	3
15-16	Help Hank find 131 Mumford St	4
17-19	What is hospitality?	5
20-22	Things in a daycare	6
23	Safe and unsafe choices	7
24	What does it mean to admire someone?	8
25-26	Who would fix this?	9-10
27-28	Being polite vs. rude	11
29-31	How to welcome a new student	12
32-34	Things you do in gym class	13
35-36	Secrets you can keep	14
37-39	Things with wheels	15-16
40-41	Zombie writing prompt	17
42	What does resilient mean?	18
43-44	Things you do at the park vs. the beach	19-20
45-47	All about penguins	21

Table of Contents

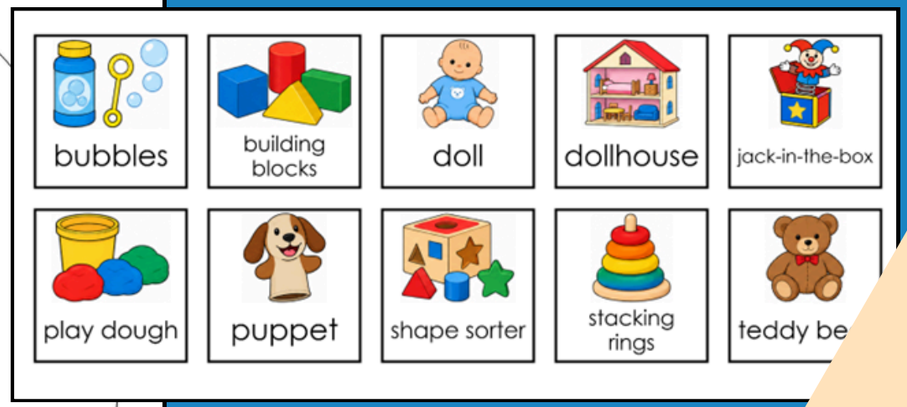
Worksheet pages	Activity	Chapter
48	What does it mean to impose?	22
49-50	Names that start with J	23
51-53	What families provide	24
54-55	Sort kids and adults	2
56-58	Ways to persuade someone	
59-61	Things at a birthday party	
62	Eavesdropping	
63-65	Ways people show they like each other	3
66-67	What do these idioms mean?	32
68-69	My Thanksgiving tradition	33
70-72	Things people do when desperate	34
73-74	Telling the truth	35
75-77	Things people worry about	36
78-79	Things that are crimes	37
80-82	What happens at rehab	38
83-84	Good news and bad news	39
85-86	I miss you	40
87	Difficult decisions	41
88-89	Opposite emotions	42
90	What is regret?	43
91	Doing the right thing	44-46

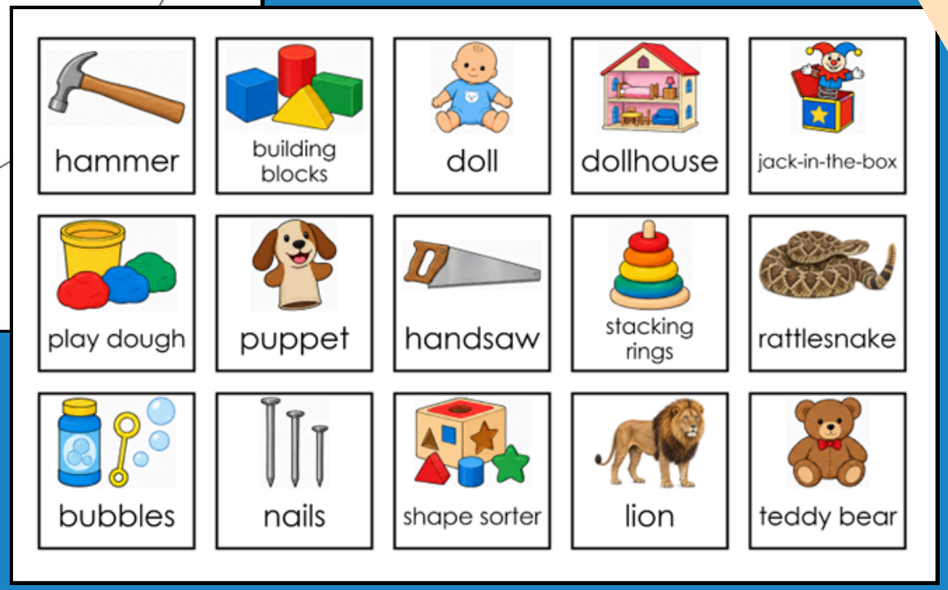
This novel unit has 51 different activities. There is an activity for each chapter. These activities are NOT comprehension-based. So, even if your students do not pay attention, they can still complete the activity.



WRONG ANSWERS MIXED IN

ERRORLESS VERSION





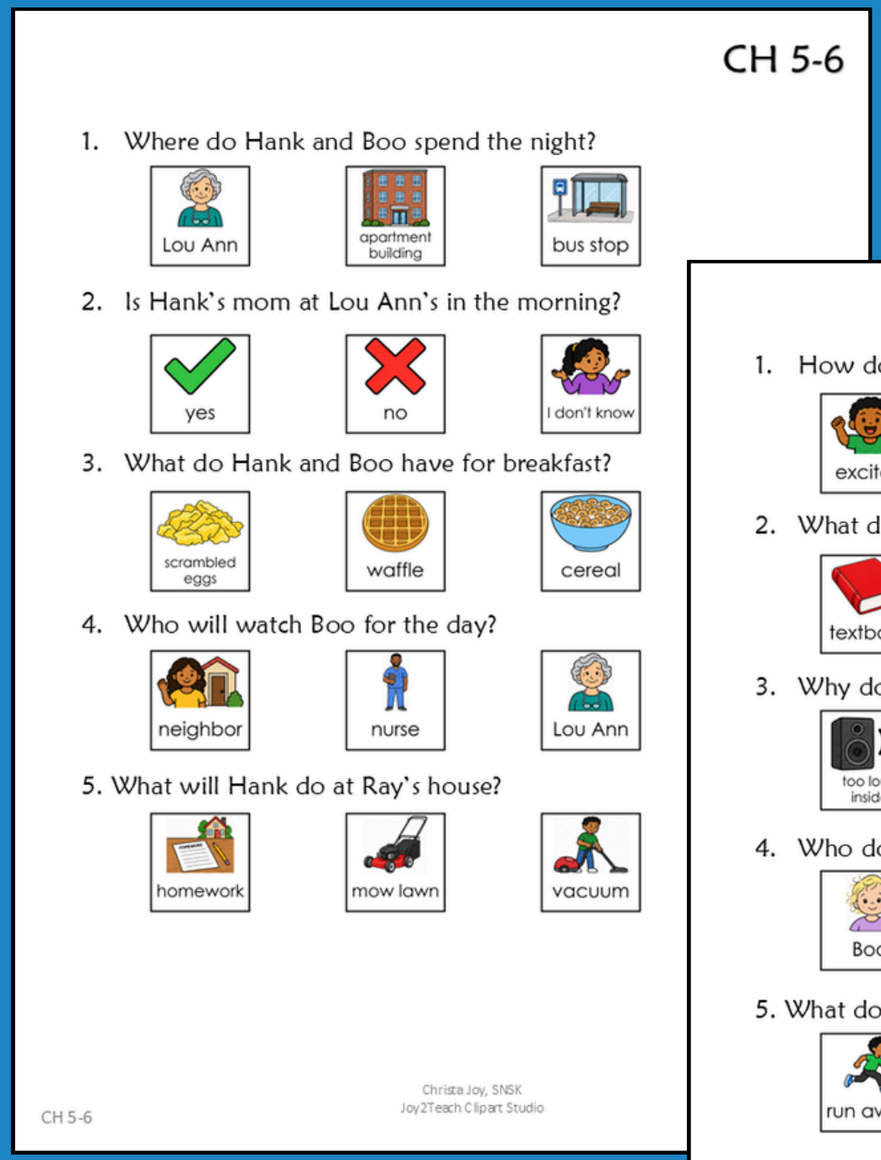
For example, students will identify items commonly found in a daycare setting.

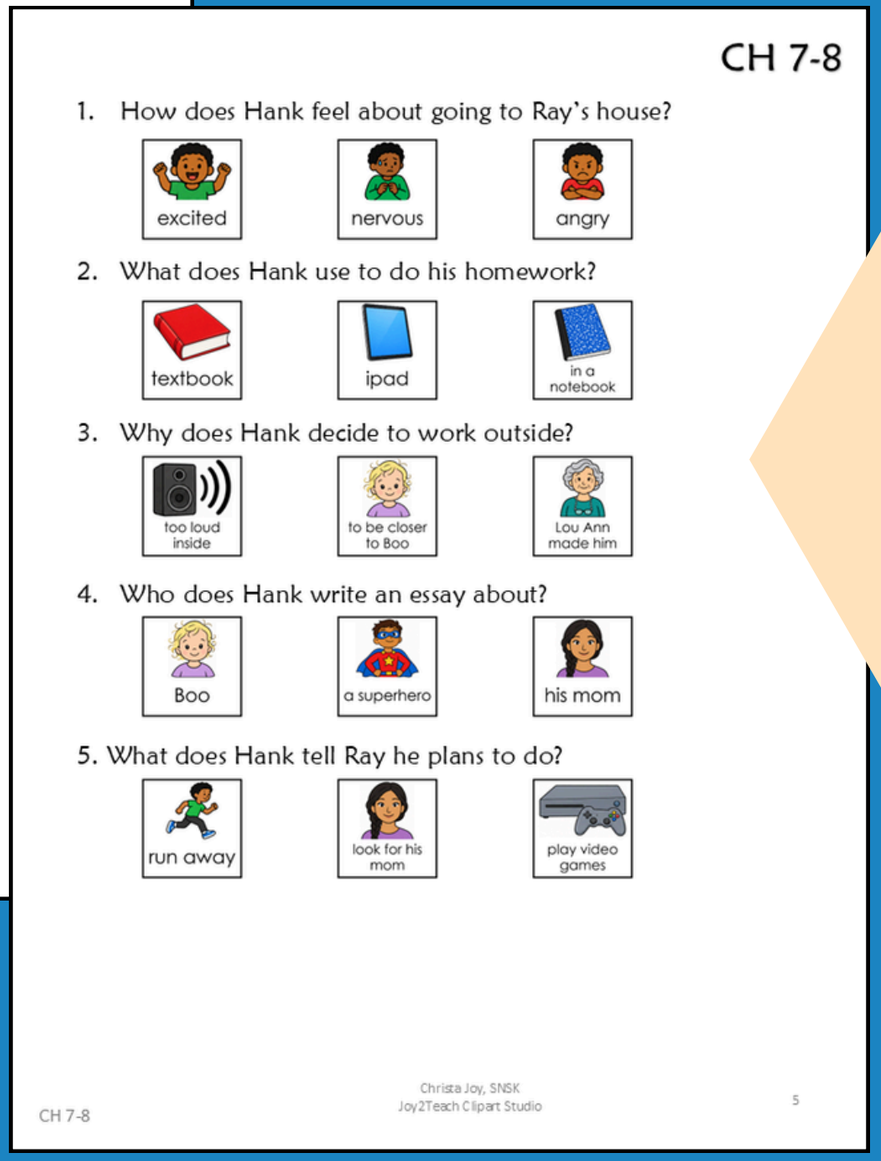
Each time you finish a chapter, there will be an activity your students can do.

The activity will relate to something that occurred in the chapter.

These are cut-and-paste activities that are supported with pictures.

Optional: Quiz students' comprehension by having them answer 5 multiple-choice questions about that chapter.





This unit includes comprehension questions. There are 5 questions for every 1-2 chapters. Each question has 3 picture choices. They are in color and black and white.

Answer key included!!

Suggestions for Use

- I made this unit to go along with the book The Tenth Mistake of Hank Hopperman by Gennifer Choldenko.
- The thought is that you would be reading it aloud to your class at a rate of about 2 chapters per day.
- Be sure to give each student their own copy of the storyboard (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 that their child is being exposed to age-appropriate material, but you are also teaching them how to sit quietly, which will hopefully carry over at 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. 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 an activity for most chapters. You will still have plenty to choose from, and you can find activities that fit your students best.
- 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 in a certain color and then outline the corresponding pictures in the same color.
  - Becomes a matching task.
- There are comprehension questions to accompany this unit. There are 5 questions per 2 chapters, with 3 picture answer choices. You will find these (in color and BW) in a separate file.

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

Color version

The Tenth Mistake of Hank Hooperman

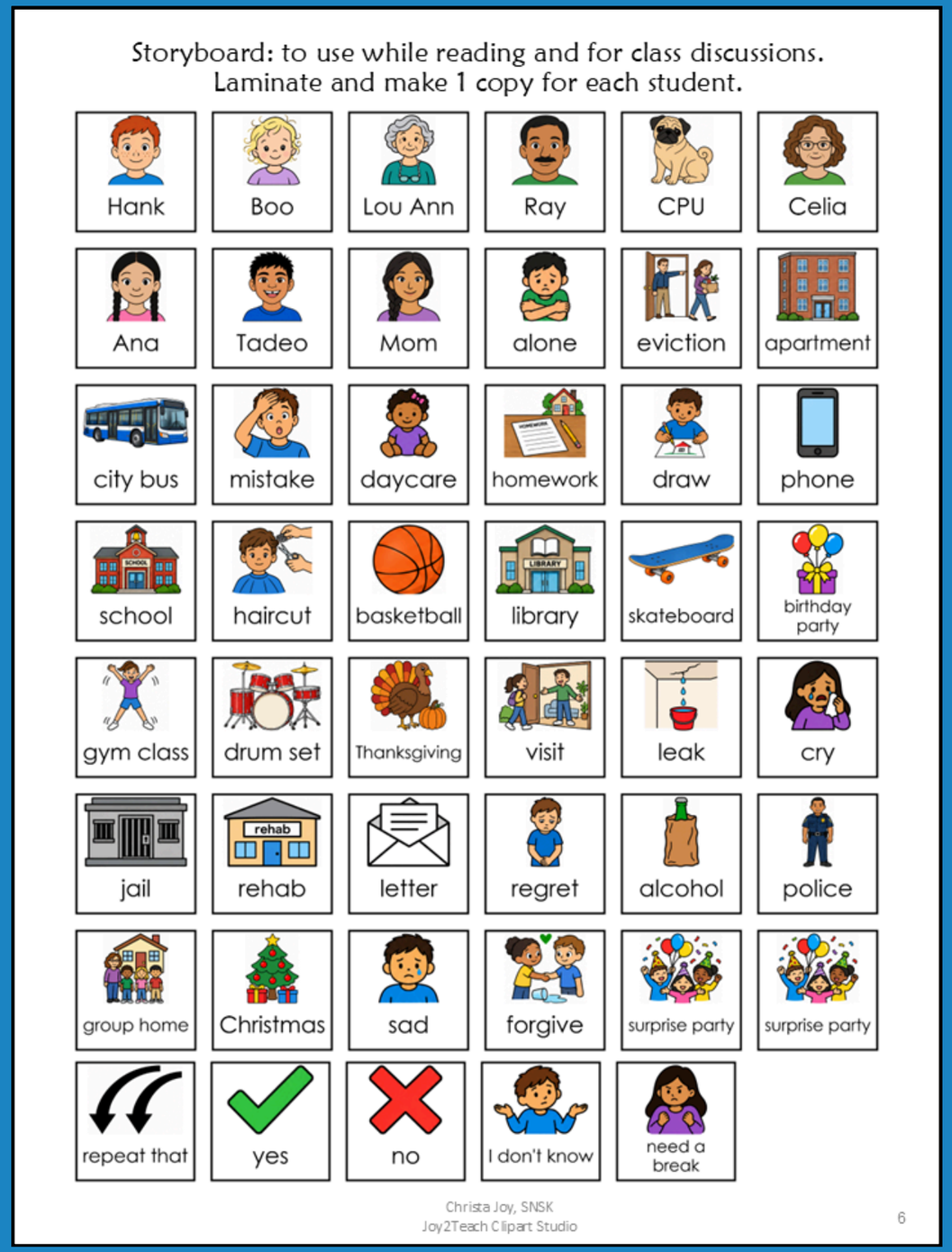
Novel Unit
for Special Education
By

Christa Joy

Special Needs for Special Kids



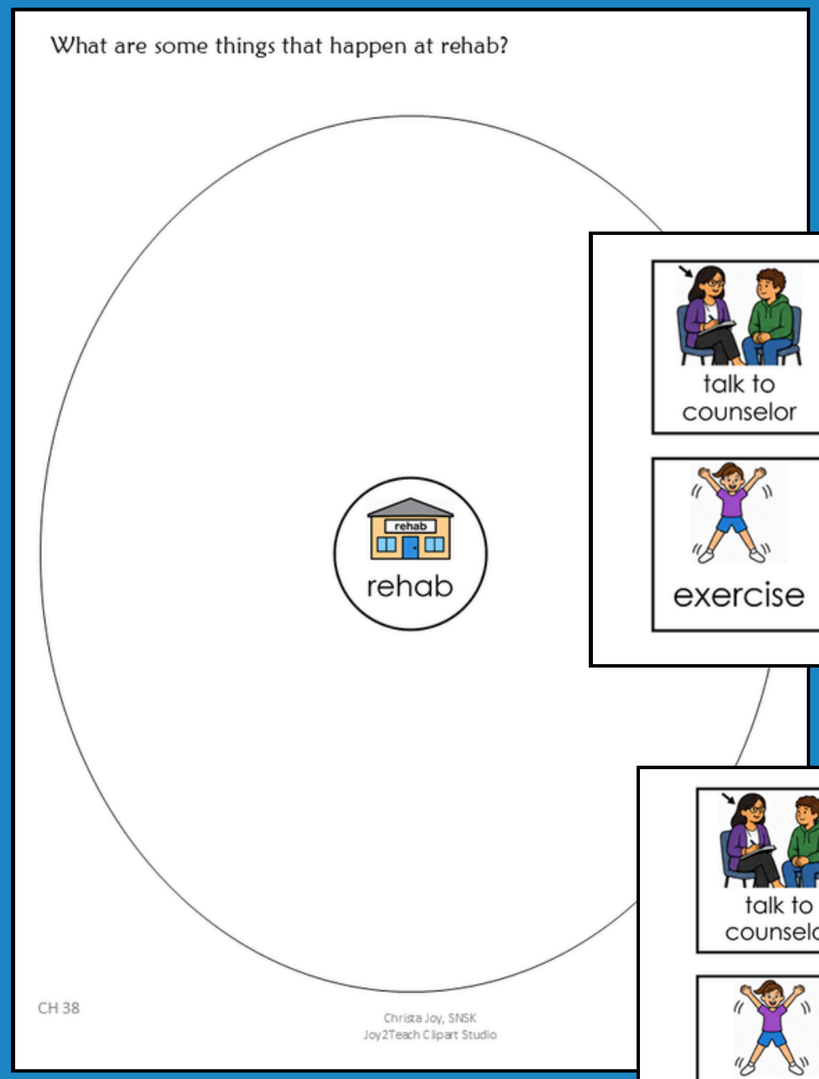
This entire novel unit comes in 2 separate files. One is completely in color and one is completely in black and white.



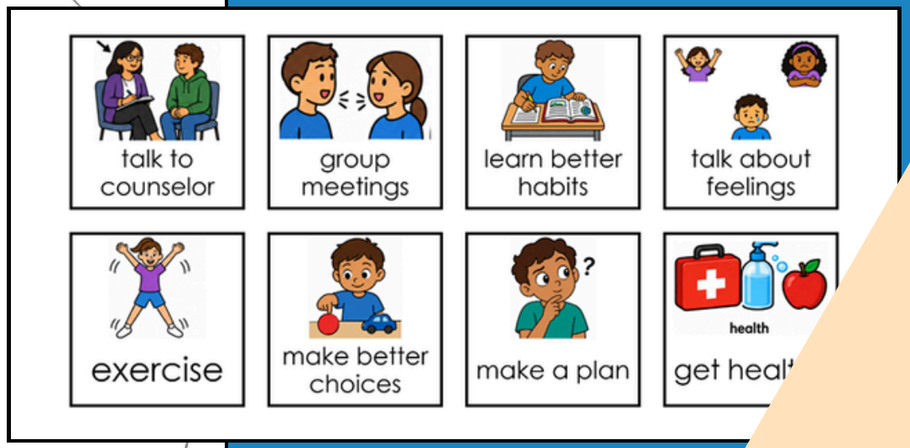
This unit comes with a vocabulary board.

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

Tips on how to use in the unit!!



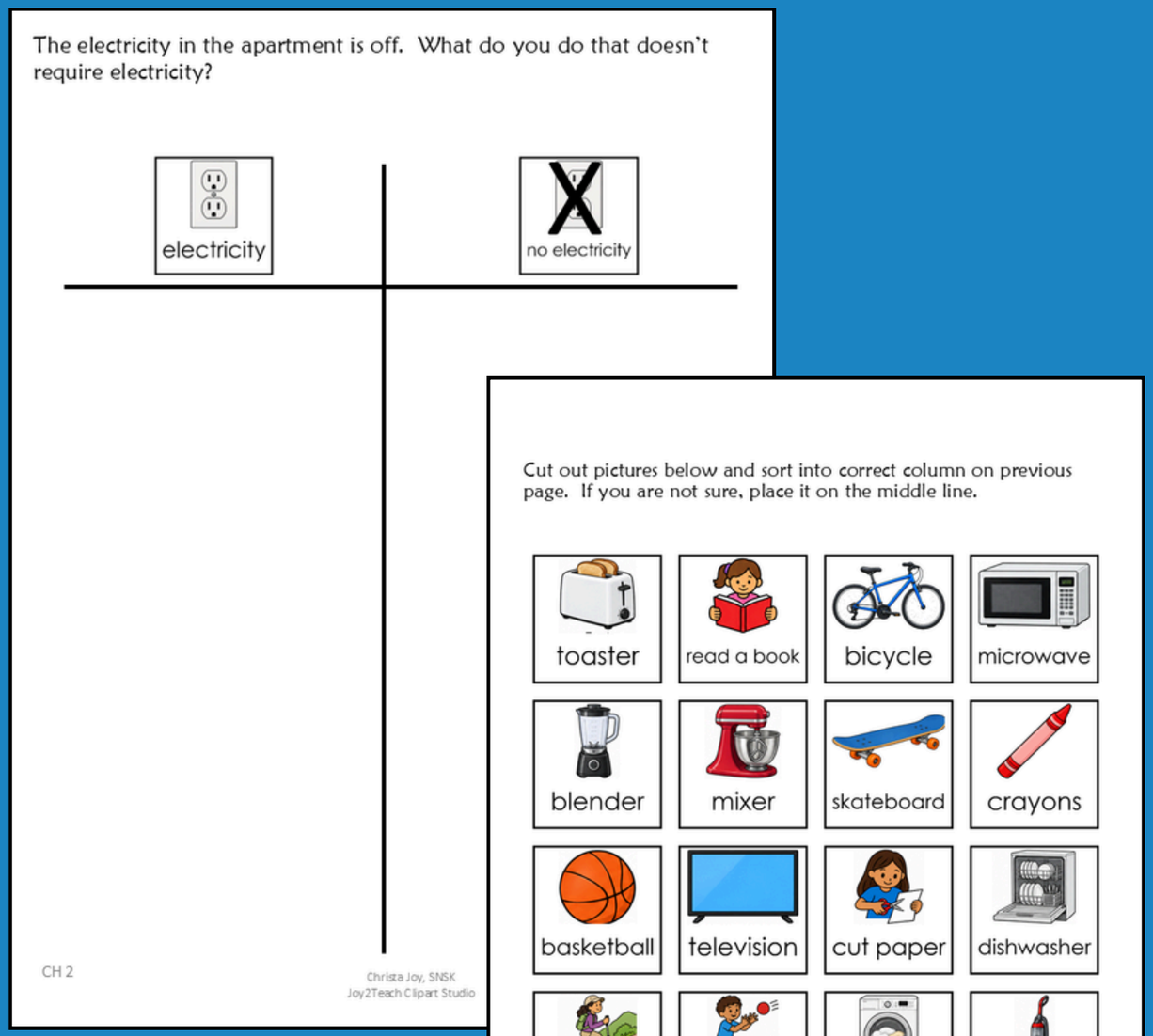
ERRORLESS VERSION



WRONG ANSWERS MIXED IN

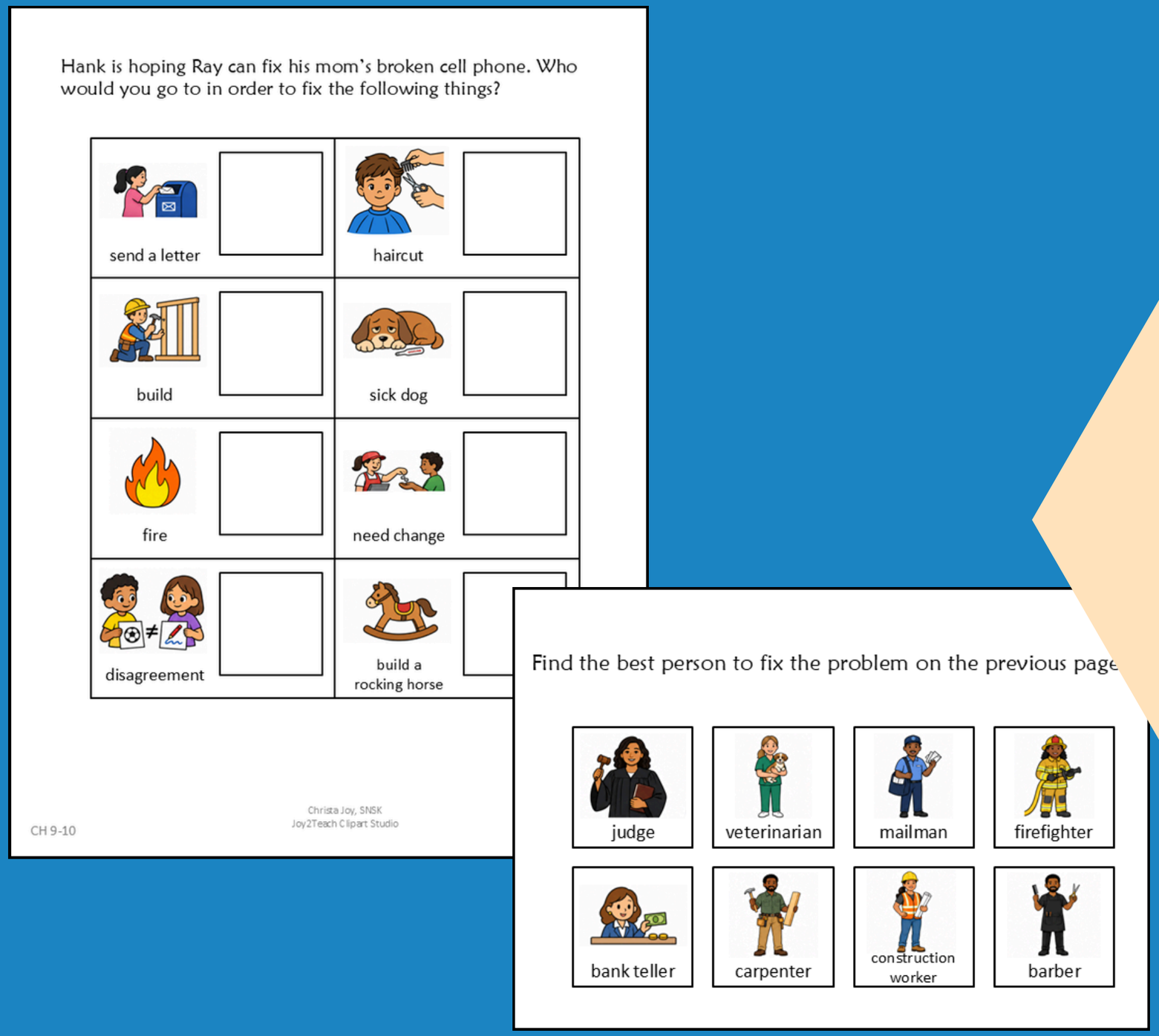


There are circle maps in this unit. Circle maps are a great way for students to see a big idea.



There are sorting activities.

Directions for adding color coding or a separate differentiated version are included.



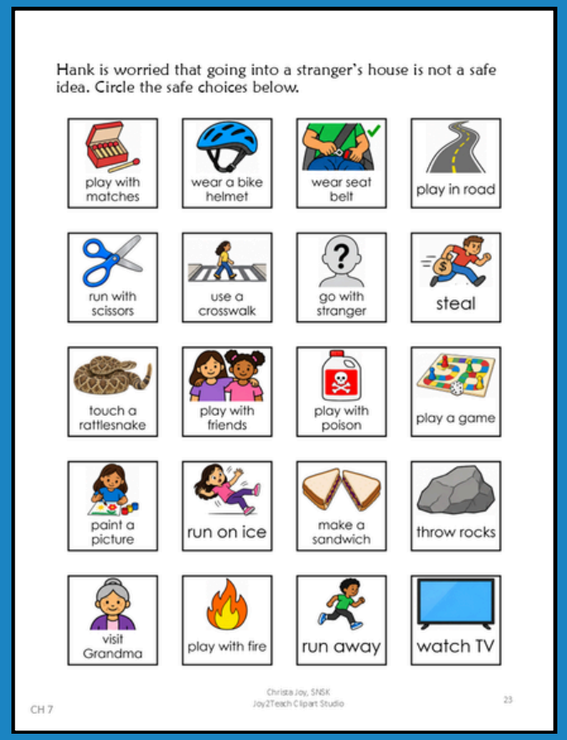
There are matching activities.

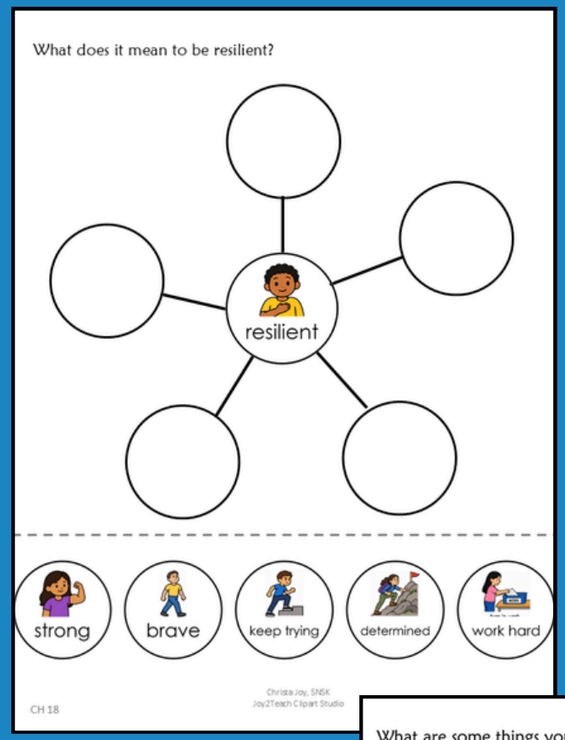
Directions for adding color coding or a separate differentiated version are included.

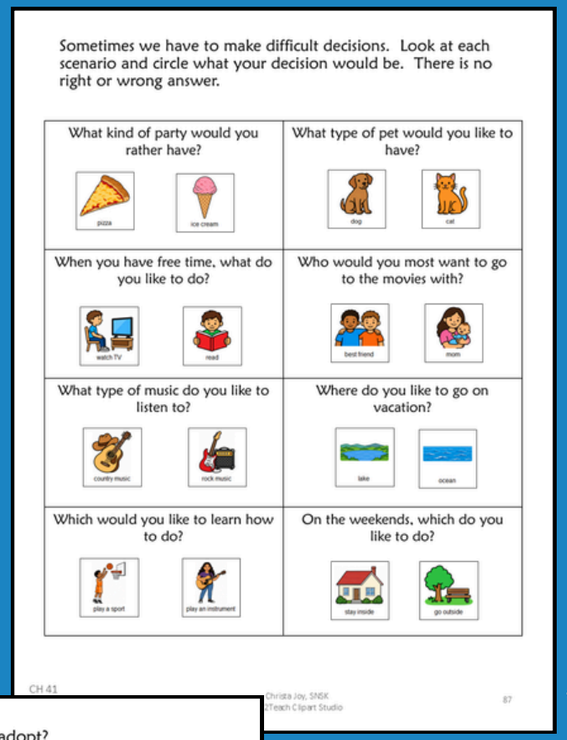


There are writing prompts.

These are errorless activities that work like a Mad Lib.







Because there are so many activities, you can choose the ones that fit your students the best.

