



Back to School

ELA: Lesson – Action Posters

ELA Category:

Language Comprehension

Leveled Academic Goals:

- ① Matching actions
- ② Sorting examples of actions
- ③ Sorting actions by name
- ④ Sorting objects by action

Activity Goal:

Students identify and sort examples of different actions.

Embedded Skill Targets:

Curricular Area	Learning Spectrum		
	Increased support needs	→	Extended learning
Routines	Working with a teacher	Small group work	Group academic instruction
Receptive and Expressive Language	Following one-step directions Attending	Receptive/expressive nouns Identifying actions in pictures Identifying categories Answering questions	Functions of objects Yes and no for facts Discriminating <i>wh</i> - questions Asking questions

Materials:

Provided:

- Sequence strip or large sequence panels
- Sorting boards:
 - ① Matching boards
 - ② Sorting boards: Set A (Visual)
 - ③ ④ Sorting boards: Set B (Text)
- Sorting cards:
 - ① ② ③ Actions
 - ④ Objects

Needed:

- Scissors
- Tape (optional)

Preparation:

1. Review the leveled academic goals for this lesson, and identify which academic goal is most appropriate for each of your students.
Note: As students demonstrate an understanding at the selected level, consider advancing students to the subsequent level(s) when repeating this lesson.
2. Divide the class into small groups based on the selected goals (e.g., place students who are working on matching actions together in one group and students working on sorting actions by name together in another group).
3. Prepare the sorting materials for each group based on the leveled academic goal (see the key below):
 - a. Print, laminate, and cut out one set of sorting cards.
 - b. Print and laminate the corresponding sorting board.
4. Shuffle the sorting cards, and put them in pile.
5. Print, laminate, and cut out the sequence strip or large sequence panels.
6. If using the large sequence panels, arrange the images in order and tape them together.
7. Prepare a simple alternate activity (e.g., independent work) for students to complete while waiting for their group's turn.

Note: Choose an activity that allows for student groups to rotate approximately every 10–15 minutes.

Teacher's Key

Leveled goal groups	Sorting boards	Sorting cards
❶ Matching actions	Matching boards	Actions
❷ Sorting examples of actions	Sorting boards: Set A (Visual)	Actions
❸ Sorting actions by name	Sorting boards: Set B (Text)	Actions
❹ Sorting objects by action	Sorting boards: Set B (Text)	Objects

Helpful Learning Tools

- Use the corresponding digital REEL as an alternative or complement to the printable materials.
- Review the Learning Differentiation Guide to individualize this lesson for each student's learning level.

Instructions:

1. Transition the first group of students to the small group area.
2. Place the corresponding pair of sorting boards side by side on the table, and place the matching set of sorting cards face down near both boards.
3. Gesture to the sorting boards. Have students identify the actions shown at the top of each poster.
4. Review the activity sequence strip.
5. Prompt students to complete the activity:
 - a. Have a student pull a sorting card from the top of the pile.
 - b. Prompt the student to place the card on the correct sorting board.
 - c. Have the student point to or name the next person.
6. Continue following the sequence outlined in Step 5 until all cards have been added to their corresponding boards.
7. Rotate a new group of students to the small group area, and transition the finished group to the alternate activity area.



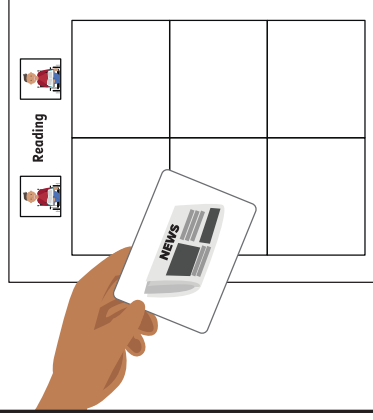
Pick a card



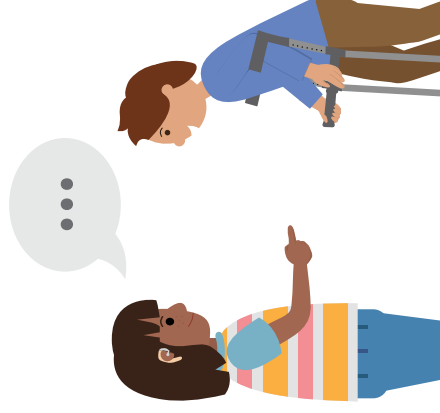
Decide where the card goes



Sort the card



Pick a student to go next



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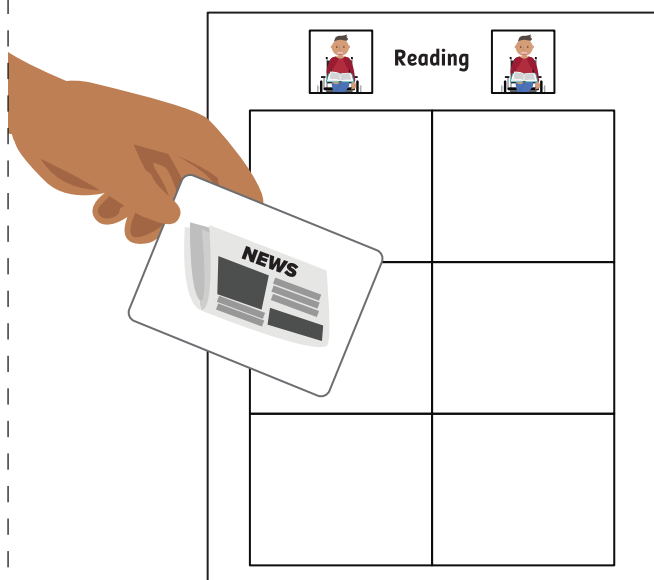
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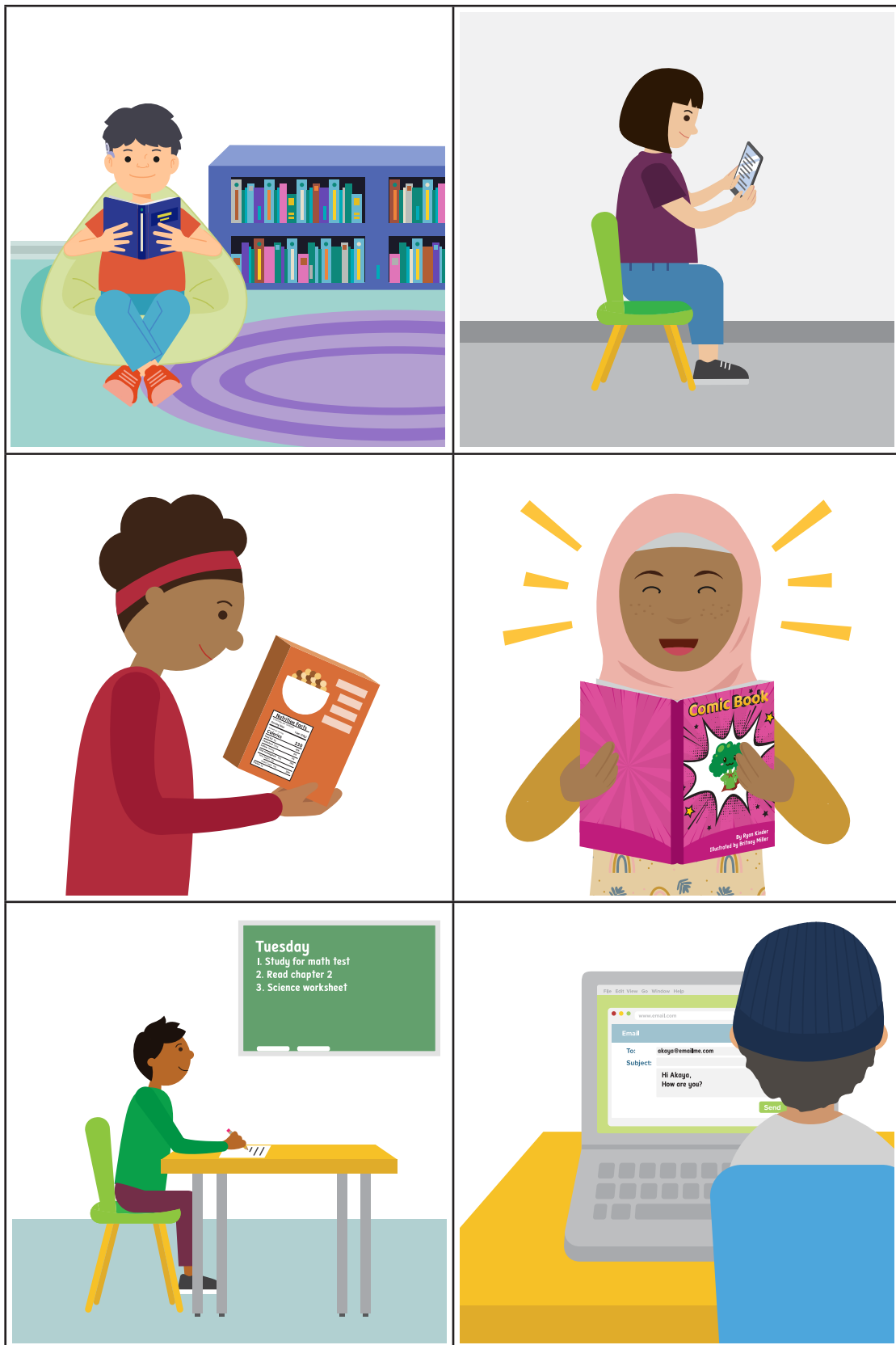
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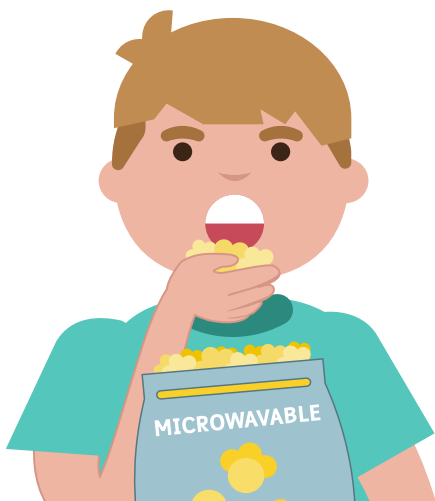
Reading







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Work Schedule	
	
Monday	9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Tuesday	Off
Wednesday	9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Thursday	11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Friday	Off
Saturday	9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Sunday	12:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Nutrition Facts	
6 servings per container	
Serving Size	1 bar (50g)
Amount per serving	
Calories	230
Total Fat 8g	10%
Cholesterol 12mg	6%
Sodium 160mg	7%
Total Carbohydrate 47g	13%
Total Sugars 12g	
Added Sugar 10g	20%
Protein 3g	

