Association Task Cards:





Association Cards: Animal and Household Sets.

A great way to build vocabulary is to develop word association skills. These task cards help to develop that skill. When given a set of four words students compare and contrast words to determine which word does not belong in the set of four (the odd one out). They then give their reason for their selection. This involves a higher level of thought process and awareness of word meanings beyond memorizing definitions. These task cards contain words from the categories of animals and household words.

The cards also lend themselves to answering wh questions, and using negatives such as does/doesn't in sentences. They can also be used for eliciting spontaneous speech when practicing articulation.

This set of cards contains 12, 2 x 3 inch animal cards to be used for trial purposes. There is a full set of 48 cards at The Spontaneous Speech Spot,

https://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Store/The-Spontaneous-Speech-Spot

To make more durable cards print them on card stock. Cut the horizontal lines keeping the cards attached on the middle vertical line. You can then fold the cards on the center line. Laminate or glue the the card closed. This makes a double sided card with a front and back. The front side provides the word association task and the back side provides the possible answer. The QRC code provides the reasoning. Students can use this feature for self checking. You can download an APP on most mobile devices to scan and read the code. The reader is available at http://www.grstuff.com/



Animal Associations: Odd One Out

eagle owl robin squirrel	squirrel out
meow cat bark moo	cat Odd one out
hound feline canine mongrel	feline out one out
ants gophers deer worms	deer out odd one out



Animal Association: Odd One Out

snail turtle clam worm	worm Odd one out
dog cow horse deer	dog one out
7. duck eagle chicken rat	rat out one out
worm gopher chipmunk pig	pig Odd one out

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9. alligator lizard snake frog	frog Odd one out
shark goldfish dolphin whale	goldfish Odd one out
lady bug leopard tiger giraffe	tiger odd one out
bumblebee tiger zebra leopard	leopard Odd one out Odd one



Answers to Task Cards

- 1. The squirrel is not a bird.
- 2. The cat is an animal and not an animal sound.
- 3. Hound, mongrel, and canine are other names for a dog. A feline is a cat.
- 4. A deer doesn't live in holes in the ground.
- 5. A worm doesn't have a shell.
- 6. A cow, horse, and deer have hooves for feet.

- 7. A rat is not a bird.
- 8. A worm, gopher, and chipmunk dig holes in the ground to live in.
- 9. A frog is an amphibian and the other animals are reptiles.
- 10. A goldfish is a fresh water creature. The others are found in the ocean.
- 11. A tiger has stripes and the other animals have spots.
- 12. A leopard has spots and the other animals have stripes.