



## Snowmen for Descriptive Sentences

Snowmen cards are a very useful tool for practicing descriptive sentences in receptive and expressive language. They can be used in the traditional “Matching” and “Go Fish” games. These games are familiar to a variety of age and ability ranges so work well with mixed groups. The students all seem willing to play because it doesn’t look like work.

The snowmen have similarities and differences, so students really need to listen carefully or make sure they are being descriptive enough when making questions for their listeners. Saying the snowman has a black hat or stick arms will not give enough information. There are several that fit that description.

They can produce “Does your snowman have ..... ?” Questions or I give students carrier phrases to practice relative clauses.

For example: Do you have a snowman who has \_\_\_\_\_ and a \_\_\_\_\_.

They are also useful for articulation practice with s, r, and l and blends.

I made a free set of cards for your convenience. There are 5 sheets of 4 cards to make a total of 20 different cards. You can make as many sets as you need. I usually make 4 sets for a game of Go Fish. The snowmen are from <http://clipart-library.com/> and are for personal use only. Please use these cards with students on your caseload or class. Please go to that site if you would like to add more variety to your sets. Students can use the blank cards to make their own versions.



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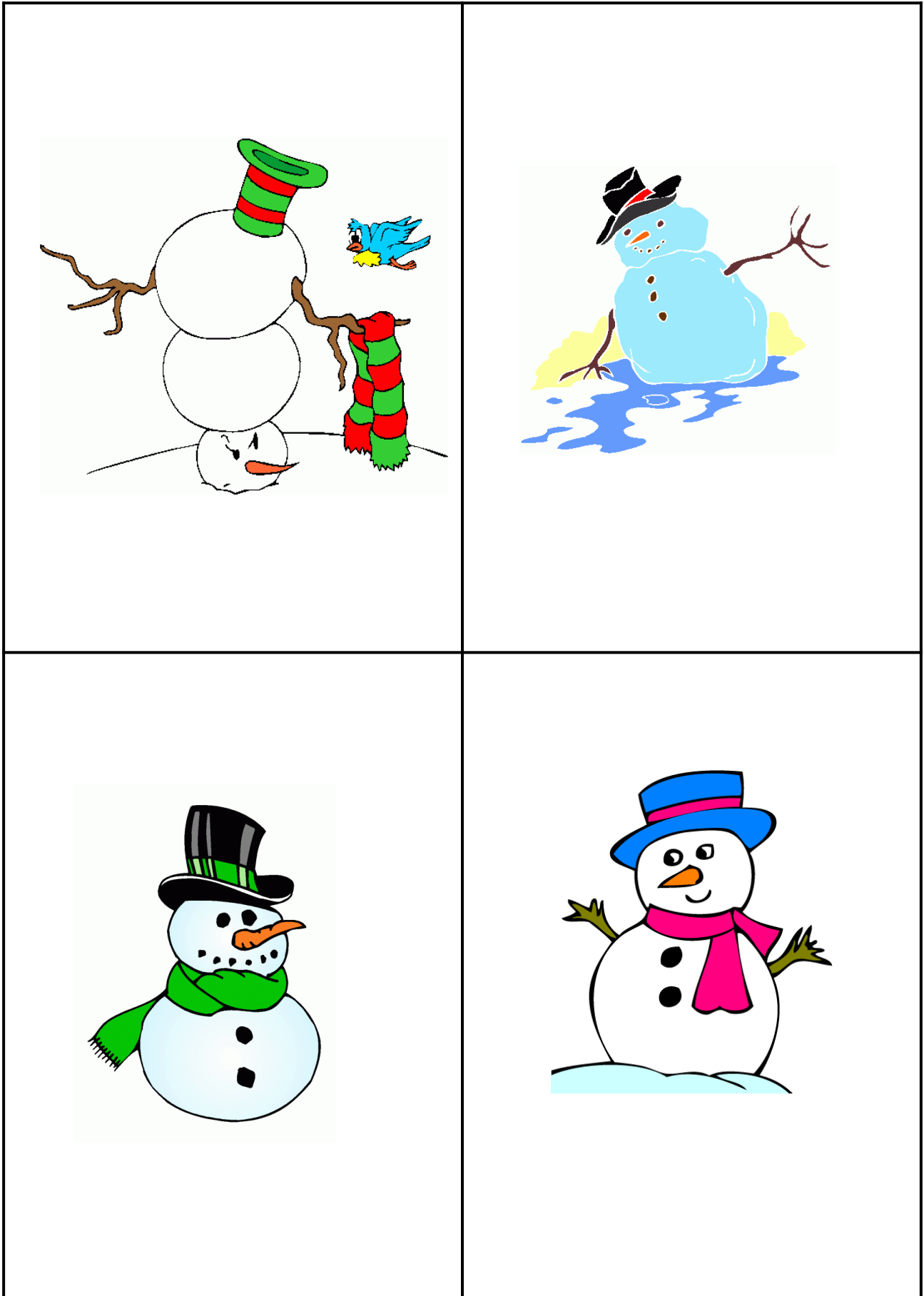


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