

TEACHING INDEFINITE PRONOUNS

Material: Indefinite Pronoun Wheels

Purpose: These wheels are used (1) as a visual aid to help both children and adults learning Unity128® to understand how the pattern works for the Indefinite Pronouns and (2) as a prop for a variety of Indefinite Pronoun games and learning activities.

Therapy Ideas:

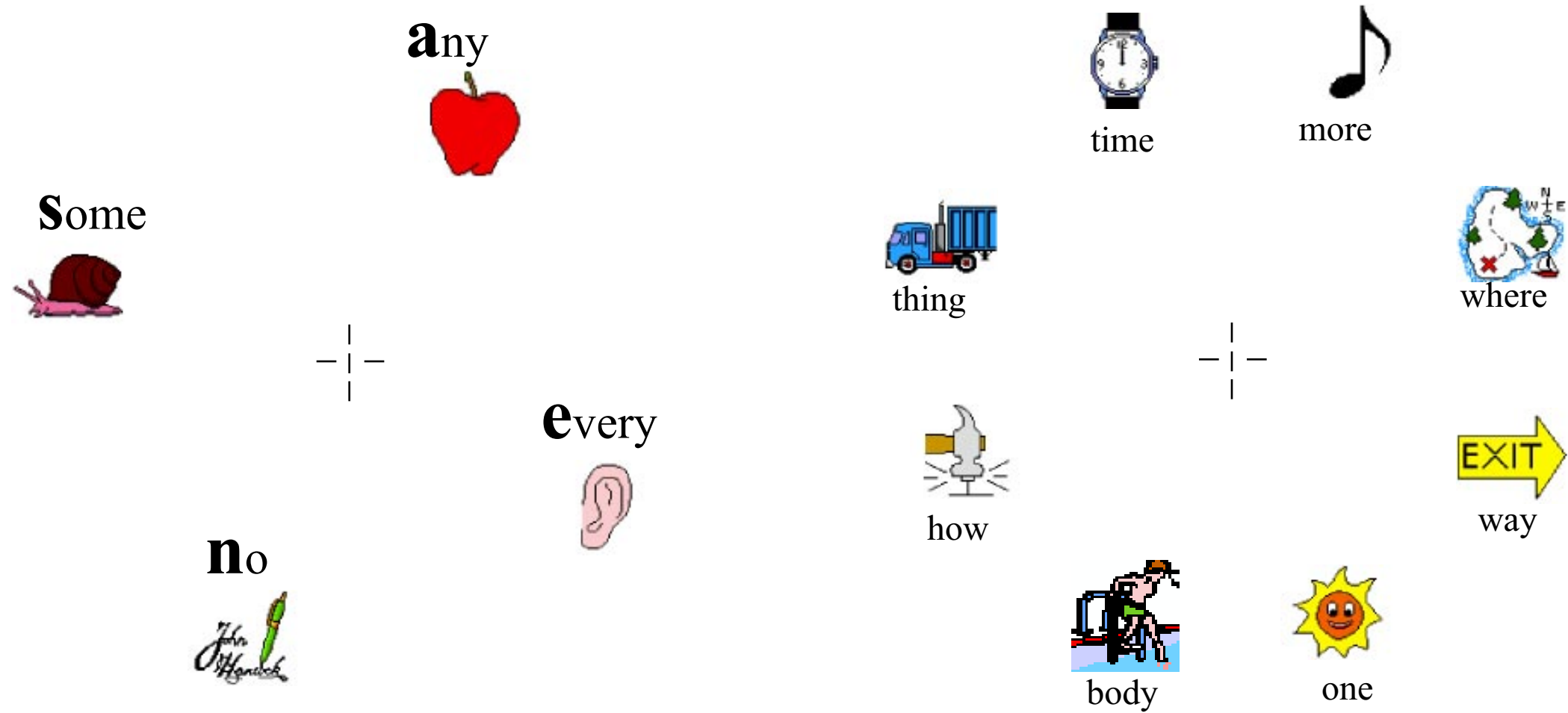
1. Select a lead-in (e.g., “any”) and spin the second wheel to find all the possible endings (e.g., body, one, where, thing). Make it into a game where the person has to adjust the wheel and say whatever word is revealed using his/her AAC device, earning points for as many as he/she can do accurately in a specified period of time. Or as a challenge to the instructor, require the instructor to name the icon sequence, after the person has said the word, without looking at the wheel position. Or, print out a second wheel, and require the instructor to match his/her wheel based on the word he/she heard.
2. Select an ending (e.g., where, thing) and spin the first wheel to find all the possible beginnings. Make it into a game, using the same procedures as described in #1.
3. For individuals with good hand use, play games where someone “names” an indefinite pronoun and the other person adjusts the wheels of their prop to match the indefinite pronoun. Have the person then use that indefinite pronoun in a phrase for extra points. Assign points for each word used in the phrase, correct verb tense, etc.

If you have additional ideas of how to use these Indefinite Pronoun Wheels, or stories to tell about how you used them, we want to hear about it.

Share your ideas and experiences with Gail at:

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Directions: 1. Laminate the Picture Wheels as a full sheet and punch out a hole at the X. DO NOT cut apart the Picture Wheels. 2. Cut out the Window Wheel circles along the dotted lines. 3. Cut out the “windows” and laminate each individual wheel. 4. Punch a hole in the center of the window wheel at the designated spot, flip over, and attach over the appropriate picture wheels with a brad after aligning center hole with the hole on the picture wheel.

