

Thanksgiving

Mini Match the Photos



Match the Photos is a fun and stimulating matching activity that encourages conversation and reminiscing. This “Thanksgiving” set has images of turkeys that bring back memories of Thanksgivings past.

Benefits

- Great cognitive exercise
- Fun conversation starter

Prepare the Activity

Print out the two pages of the activity. If you have card stock, use that, or if you have a laminator, laminate the sheets. Cut the “cards” sheet (the second sheet) into quarters resulting in four picture cards.

Basic Preparation

It’s easy to overlook, but the success of any activity can depend on some basic preparation.

Preparation

- Is the person comfortable?
- Is the area free from distractions?
- Is the lighting in the room appropriate for this activity?
- If the person requires glasses, are they wearing them?
Are they clean?

Refer to the “[Presenting an Activity, Start to Finish](#)” article on our website for more details.

When possible, you should demonstrate the activity first, showing what is expected while using as few words as possible to describe it. When you are finished the activity, thank the person for participating and ask if they would like to do it again sometime.

Presenting the Activity

1. Place a card on the table in front of the person.
Encourage them to pick up the card and talk about the picture, stories and experiences that they may have had that relate.
2. Repeat with the other cards.
3. Place the template in front of the person, then put one of the picture cards below the template.
4. Ask them to place the card on the template.
5. Repeat this for each of the cards.
6. Once the person becomes more familiar with the activity, offer them more than one card at a time to match against the templates.
7. To add more challenge, cut the words off the card and then use either the picture or the words to match against the template.

Presenting

- Encourage conversation about each card, one at a time
- Match one card against the template
- Repeat with other cards
- Offer more cards at a time
- For more challenge, cut the words off the cards and match either the words or the pictures

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