

Literacy Foundation Literacy 1

A Visit to the Doctor

- Module Plan
- Supplementary Activities
- Page-by-page alignment with ESL for ALL Continuums of Reading and Writing Skills Development

INSTRUCTOR PACKAGE



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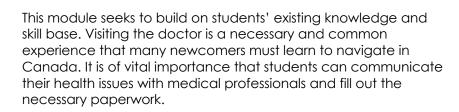


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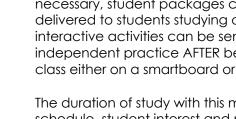
A Visit to the Doctor





This module will be most effective for in person delivery. Literacy

students learn best when they get to move around, work



collaboratively, and form personal connections. However, when necessary, student packages can be photocopied and delivered to students studying online or in a hybrid situation. The interactive activities can be sent through WhatsApp or text for independent practice AFTER being modelled and done as a class either on a smartboard or a shared screen.



The duration of study with this module will depend on the class schedule, student interest and pre-existing skills. Extra scaffolding may be necessary. You may also want to skip some of the worksheets if the students have mastered a skill.



This instructors guide gives a page-by-page explanation of the student package. The worksheets are not intended for independent study, all materials must be supported, scaffolded, and recycled to meet the needs of the students. Use TPR (Total Physical Response), group and pair work and realia as much as possible. Oral skill development should precede literacy skill development. Links to online activities are provided to use with students in a hybrid, online or in-class learning environment. Colour photocopies are best for literacy students but if not possible the black and white copies will do. Show the students large format, coloured pages to support the black and white copies.



This module has been designed for students working towards an FL or a CLB 1L in reading and writing and towards a CLB 1 in listening and speaking. Reference ESL for ALL for a definition and description of literacy students' characteristics.

THEME: Health MODULE: A Visit to the Doctor

	Listening CLB Leve Literacy F,	l:	Speaking CLB Level: Literacy F/1	Reading CLB Level: Literacy F/1	Writing CLB Level: Literacy F/1
Real-World Task Goal(s)		ration	epared to visit a doctor of pain. They will also b		be able to explain the a personal information
Context / Background Information	country or in Co	anada.	some experience visiti They should understan to visit a doctor for pai	d that it is free to visit	a doctor in Canada
CLB Competency Area(s) and Statements	I: Interacting V Others Understands individual greet introductions, a goodwill expres	ings, nd	I: Interacting With Others Uses and responds to basic courtesy formulas and greetings. IV: Sharing Information Gives basic personal information in response to direct questions from a supportive listener.	IV: Comprehending Information Identifies numbers, letters, a few key words, and short expressions.	III: Getting Things Done Writes basic personal information in appropriate sections. II: Reproducing Information Copies letters, numbers, words, and sentences with correct capitalization and punctuation.
Language Focus	Vocabulary Sentence Pattern(s) Grammar	extra docto first no (1L) a How o I'm go What' My For ho	back, neck, stomach, body vocab – shoulde or, clinic, form, goes, huame/last name ddress, city, province are you? bod/not good. Is the matter? hurts. bow many days? uns (she/he) re-negative (good/not	r, knee, arm, elbow urts, fills, sees	and nose, leg

	Listening CLB Level:	Speaking CLB Level:	Reading CLB Level:	Writing CLB Level:
Language and Learning Strategies	Use first sourCount syllakCount letter	to aid in compreh nd to guess at fam bles. is to check spelling er – Write – Check	iliar vocabulary.	
Literacy Skills	See "Instructor Pacaddressed.	kage" for page-b	y-page descriptic	on of literacy skills
Assessment Tasks	Responding to a greeting and bad news	Talking to a doctor	Reading a story	Filling in a form

Alignment with ESL for ALL

Page 1

Online Activities List: QR Codes

This page has all QR codes for the online activities. Once students are shown how to access QR codes, they can use the online activities on a smartphone. Students will need several instances of modeling and support to do this.



Page 2

Activate Previous Knowledge

Introduce the topic and activate student's previous knowledge about visiting a doctor.

Continuum of Literacy Skills – Oral Communication

 "Uses prior personal experience and visual clues to answer questions about photographs, pictures or realia".



Page 3

About Me: Goal Setting

Goal setting may be a new concept for Foundation level students. Complete the Goal Setting as a class. Revisit this document at the end of the module and celebrate student success.



Pages 4 – 6 Vocabulary

Introduce new vocabulary with images before the written word. Play a memory game with two sets of picture flashcards or play <u>Kim's Game</u>. Use the "Vocabulary Building" interactive activity.

Continuum of Literacy Skills – Oral Communication

 "Develops basic sets of oral vocabulary for concrete nouns using realia and consistent, familiar photographs."



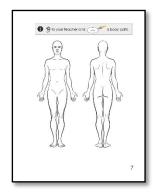
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Skill-Building: Oral Language Comprehension

Canadian Language Benchmarks

Comprehending Information

 "Indicates comprehension with appropriate verbal or non-verbal response."



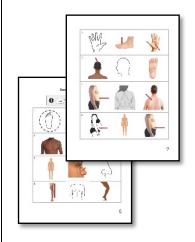
Pages 8 – 9

Skill-Building: Same and Different

Introduce concepts of same/different to help students visually discriminate and identify body part images.

Continuum: Reading Skills Development

 "Locates specific concrete objects in familiar photographs and pictures."





Skill-Building: First Letters

Continuum: Reading Skills Development

- "Attends to first sound when learning new vocabulary."
- "Recognizes that each letter has a separate sound."



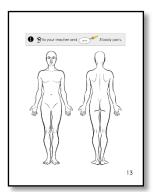
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Skill-Building: Oral Language Comprehension

Canadian Language Benchmarks

Comprehending Information

• "Indicates comprehension with appropriate verbal or non-verbal response."



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Skill-Building: Drawing

Continuum: Reading Skills Development

 "Uses basic sets of oral vocabulary (sight words) in conjunction with photographs and pictures."

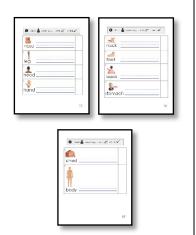


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Learning Strategy: Read, Cover, Write, Check

Continuum: Writing Skills Development

- "Attempts to use a guideline to guide name of familiar word formation."
- "Checks letters of highly familiar single words against a model for accuracy."



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Vocabulary

Continuum: Reading Skills Development

- "Develops a small bank of sight words."
- "Uses basic sets of oral vocabulary (sight words) in conjunction with photographs and pictures."

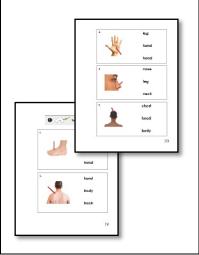


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Skill-Building: Matching Words to Pictures

Continuum: Reading Skills Development

 "Identifies sight words and rote phrases related to everyday, familiar, personally relevant topics."

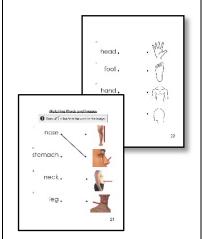


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Skill-Building: Matching Words to Images

Continuum: Reading Skills Development

• "Identifies sight words and rote phrases related to everyday, familiar, personally relevant topics."



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Skill-Building: Counting Letters

Continuum: Reading Skills Development

 "Differentiates between long and short words orally and in print."

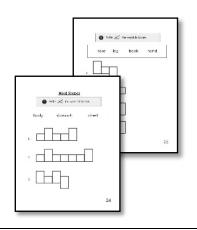


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Skill-Building: Word Shapes

Continuum: Writing Skills Development

 "Begins to use guidelines, boxes and other devices to contain writing."



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Skill-Building: Matching Words

Continuum: Reading Skills Development

- "Recognizes the same text in different ... fonts."
- "Differentiates text based on small number of font enhancements."

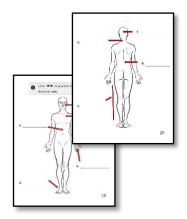


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Skill-Building: Labelling a Diagram

Continuum: Writing Skills Development

 "Copies word labels onto a personal poster or diagram to create a learning resource."



Page 30 Extra Vocabulary

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These new words have irregular spelling and only appear in listening and speaking activities. The words are on the flashcard but learning to spell or recognize the words is not necessary.

Continuum of Literacy Skills – Oral Communication

 "Develops basic sets of oral vocabulary for concrete nouns using realia and consistent, familiar photographs."



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Skill-Building: Making it Personal

Continuum of Literacy Skills – Oral Communication

• "Participates in ... activities to expand and increase personally relevant vocabulary and word associations".



Pages 32 - 33

Skill-Building: Listening

Continuum of Literacy Skills – Oral Communication

• "Develops and uses new vocabulary as a group from photographs... for a variety of activities."



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Skill-Building: Charades

Continuum of Literacy Skills – Oral Communication

 "Demonstrates comprehension and develops vocabulary through physical responses."





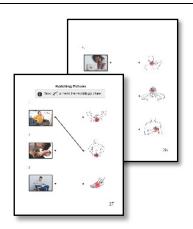




Skill-Building: Matching Pictures to Line Drawing

Continuum: Reading Skills Development

"Matches realia item to corresponding personal photo."



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Skill-Building: Reading Sentences

Continuum: Reading Skills Development

 "Identifies sight words and rote phrases related to everyday, familiar, personally relevant topics."

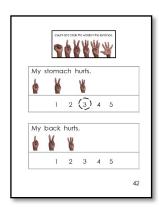


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Skill-Building: Counting Words

Continuum: Reading Skills Development

 "Reads highly patterned sentences to develop pattern / completion predicting skills in affirmative simple present."

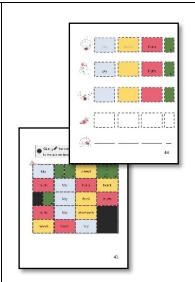


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Skill-Building: Colour Coding

Continuum: Writing Skills Development

- "Recognizes that the instructor organizes words through colour coding in flashcards..."
- "Uses experience with colour-coding for parts of speech to assist in arranging flash cards to make simple sentences."



Pages 45 - 46

Skill-Building: Self Assessment

Continuum: Reading Skills Development

- "Begins to demonstrate understanding of very basic affirmative and negative statements."
- "Uses photos or realistic drawings to make predictions about, re-tell and help interpret text."



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Skill-Building: Dialogue

Continuum: Reading Skills Development

- "Develops some awareness of the importance of courtesy formulas."
- "Uses choral repetition and/or paired reading of simple sentences."

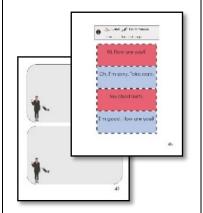


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Skill-Building: Sequencing

Continuum: Writing Skills Development

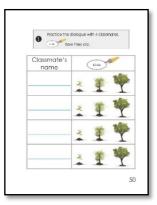
 "Begins to sequence sentence strips to create a logical order to tell a story."



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Skill-Building: Peer Assessment

This activity is to stimulate critical thinking and self and peer evaluation and assistance.



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Listening Skill-Using Activity

Canadian Language Benchmarks

I - Interacting With Others

- "Understands individual greetings ... and goodwill expressions."
- "Identifies individual, familiar words and short phrases used in common courtesy formulas."
- "Indicates comprehension with appropriate verbal or non-verbal responses."

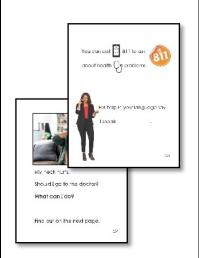


Pages 52 - 53 Activate Previous Knowledge

Introduce the topic and activate student's previous knowledge about visiting a doctor.

Continuum of Literacy Skills – Oral Communication

 "Uses prior personal experience and visual clues to answer questions about photographs, pictures or realia".

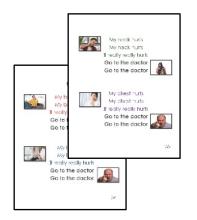


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Skill-Building: Chant

Continuum: Reading Skills Development

• "Sings songs and chants to reinforce word order."

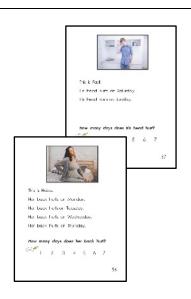


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Skill Building: Counting Days

Numeracy Number and Time Concepts

- "Identifies, reads and copies whole numbers ... related to personal contexts."
- "Begins to name and order days of the week..."
- "Relates a few familiar ... personal events to days..."



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Skill-Building: Roleplay Dialogue

Continuum: Reading Skills Development

- "Uses choral repetition and/or paired reading of simple sentences."
- "Attends to first letter and its corresponding sound when guessing or locating highly familiar ... word in context."



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Skill-Building: Listening to a Dialogue

Features of Communication – CLB Book

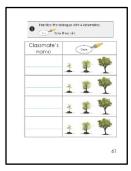
- "Listening texts can be short, informal monologues, dialogues or short, simple instructions."
- "Identifies letters and numbers."
- "Understands greetings... requests and an expanding range of basic courtesy formulas."



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Peer Assessment

This activity is to stimulate critical thinking through self and peer evaluation.



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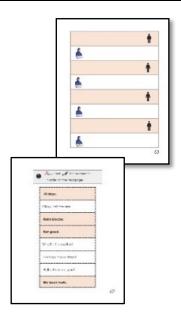
Skill-Building: Sequencing Dialogue

Continuum: Reading Skills Development

- "Uses oral language to complete highly patterned sentence to build familiarity with sentence patters."
- "Uses choral repetition and/or paired reading of simple sentences."

Continuum: Writing Skills Development

 "Begins to sequence sentence strips to create a logical order to tell a story."



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Speaking Skill-Using Activity

Canadian Language Benchmarks

I - Interacting With Others IV – Sharing Information

- "Use and respond to basic courtesy formulas and greetings."
- "Answers simple questions about personal information."
- "Uses simple expressions of time."

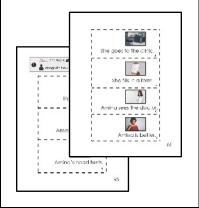


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Skill-Building: Book Creation

Continuum: Reading Skills Development

 "Begins to understand and use some book components with support: colour, illustrations, page numbering."

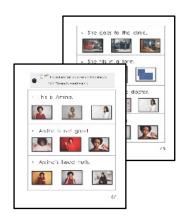




Skill-Building: Understanding Photos

Continuum: Reading Skills Development

 "Uses photos and realistic drawings ... to aid in comprehension of simple, personally relevant text."

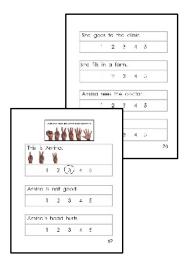


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Skill-Building: Counting Words

Learning Strategy

- To link oral communication with the written word.
- To ensure students hear all parts of speech in a sentence and can distinguish between words.
- To hear words as individual units.



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Skill-Building: Handwriting

Continuum: Writing Skills Development

 "Begins to use guidelines, boxes and other devices to contain writing."



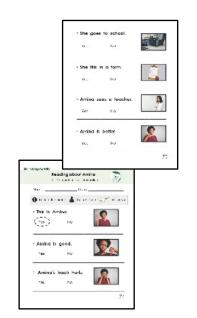
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Reading Skill-Using Activity

ESL for ALL

IV - Comprehending Information

- "Locate specific information in the story."
- "Activate and develop shared experiences about visiting the doctor in order to make connections between oral language and print."
- "Develop sight words to talk about visiting the doctor."



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Activate Previous Knowledge: WHOLE

This worksheet will establish the necessity to write numbers legibly on forms.

Students will be given the opportunity to discuss their previous experience of filling in forms in Canada.



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Skill-Building: Numbers

Continuum: Numeracy

 "Identifies, reads and copies simple whole numbers..."

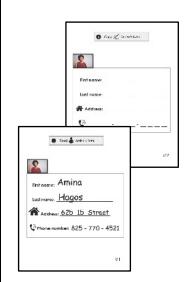


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Skill-Building: Reproducing Information

Continuum: Reading and Writing Skills Development

- "Understands the concept that print can convey personal information words (e.g., recognizes fist name, last name and address)."
- "Looks back at a model with copying and notes the placement on a page or line."

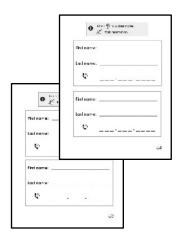


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Skill-Building

Continuum: Writing Skills Development

- "Uses background knowledge and previous experience to fill in forms with support."
- "Forms all upper- and lower-case letters and numbers from 1 – 10 in recognizable form."



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Skill-Building

Continuum: Writing Skills Development

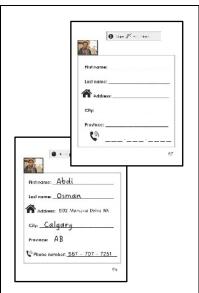
 "Copies and records basic personal information for future use."



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Continuum: Reading and Writing Skills Development

- "Understands the concept that print can convey personal information words (e.g., recognizes fist name, last name and address)."
- "Looks back at a model with copying and notes the placement on a page or line."



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Skill-Building

Continuum: Writing Skills Development

- "Copies and records basic personal information for future use."
- "Forms all upper- and lower-case letters and numbers from 1 – 10 in recognizable form."





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Writing Skill-Using Activity

ESL for ALL

III Getting Things Done
II Reproducing Information

- "Forms numbers and upper- and lower-case letters accurately and legibly."
- "Attends to capitalization and spacing when copying name, address and phone number."



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About Me: Learning Reflection

Self-reflection during learning may be a new concept for Foundation level students. Give lots of support and review the learning in the module as a class.



CLB 1 Listening Assessment

Canadian Language Benchmarks

I - Interacting with Others

- "Identifies individual, familiar words and short phrases used in common courtesy formulas."
- "Indicates comprehension with appropriate verbal or non-verbal responses."



CLB 1 Speaking Assessment

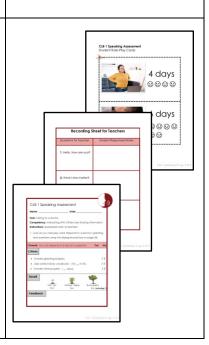
Canadian Language Benchmarks

I - Interacting with Others

 "Responds appropriately to common greetings, introductions, and leave-takings."

IV - Sharing Information

"Answers simple questions about personal information."



Foundation Literacy Reading Assessment

Canadian Language Benchmarks

IV - Comprehending Information

 "Identifies numbers, letters, a few key words and short expressions."

Continuum: Reading Skills Development

- "Locates specific features in a photograph."
- "Begins to recognize that photographs of people convey emotions."
- "Uses photographs to aid in story comprehension."



Literacy 1 Reading Assessment

Canadian Language Benchmarks

IV - Comprehending Information

 "Identifies numbers, letters, a few key words and short expressions."

Continuum: Reading Skills Development

- "Locates specific features in a photograph."
- "Uses photographs to aid in story comprehension."
- "Attends to the first letter and its corresponding..."
- "Employs sight word recognition..."
- "Appeals to authority to check comprehension."





Foundation Literacy Writing Assessment

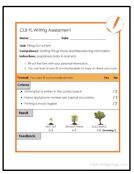
Canadian Language Benchmarks

III - Getting Things Done

- "Writes basic personal information in appropriate sections."
- "Includes the required basic information."

II - Reproducing Information

 "Copies text legibly; reader may still have difficulties decoding some letters and numbers."





Literacy 1 Writing Assessment

Canadian Language Benchmarks

III - Getting Things Done

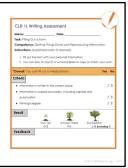
- "Writes basic personal information in appropriate sections."
- "Includes the required basic information."

II - Reproducing Information

 "Copies letters, numbers, words, and sentences with correct capitalization and punctuation."

Continuum: Writing Skills Development

- "Forms all of the numbers from 1 10 in a recognizable form."
- "Forms words mainly in lowercase letters, but with some mixture of uppercase."



First name:		
Last name:		_
Address:		
City:		
Province:		
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Vocabulary Building Activities

1. Previous and Background Knowledge

- a. Look at the image on page 1 of the module and use it as a prompt to discuss and elicit the students' previous knowledge of the topic.
- b. Ask questions about visiting a doctor in Canada and other countries students have lived in to elicit previous knowledge.
- c. Verbally brainstorm a list of body parts the students know. Use images or point to body parts to aid in recall.
- d. Talk about what body problems the students may have or have had in the past.

2. Flashcard Activities

The module flashcards are to be cut out by each student, kept in a plastic sandwich bag, and re-used regularly.

Some activities using these flashcards are:

▶ Show Me

- a. Demonstrate the meaning of "show" using the flashcards, ("Show me hand" or "Show me leg") and have students hold up the appropriate flashcard.
- b. Do this as a teacher led activity a few times, then have a student lead, then progress this activity in pairs.

► Flyswatter Game

- a. Lay out one or more sets of flashcards face up on a large table or desk.
- b. Have <u>two</u> students line up on each side of the table, or beside each other and give each a flyswatter.
- c. Call out a body part and instruct the students to hit or swat the image that corresponds to the word.
- d. Repeat with other words. Do 2-4 words for each pair of students then switch with different students.

▶ What is this?

- a. Explain/demonstrate the meaning of "What is this?" using the flashcards, then say various examples while holding up a flashcard.
- b. Demonstrate how to respond to this question by eliciting the vocabulary word that matches the flashcard.
- c. Do this first as a class, then after students understand the activity, they can be put in pairs with one partner saying, "What is this?" while holding up a flashcard and the other partner answering with the word corresponding to the flashcard and vice-versa.

► Find a Match

- a. Use four sets of flashcards. Shuffle them and distribute one card per student. At the beginning of the unit, they should be using the image only flashcards.
- b. The students walk around and ask, "Do you have ?" Students answer, 'yes' or 'no'.
- c. If the answer is 'yes', they bring the pair to the teacher.
- d. The teacher gives them two more cards until all the cards are used.
- e. As they move through the module you can ask them to match the image to a word and eventually two words to each other.

► Sorting into Categories

- a. Have the students sort their flashcards into pre-determined categories.
- b. Categories can include how many (1, 2 and 10), upper or lower body parts, body parts that are okay to show in public and those that are often covered in public, etc.

► Concentration/Memory

- a. Model this game before putting the students in small groups or pairs to play.
- b. Each group will need two sets of flashcards. At the beginning of the module, you can use two images that the students must match and then work your way to an image and the word and eventually two words.
- c. All cards are placed face down.
- d. Each student takes a turn. They turn over two cards and try to get a pair. When they do get a pair, they get another turn.
- e. Introduce game language such as, "It's my/your turn", "Go again", "It is not your turn", etc.

► How do you spell?

- a. Model this activity several times before getting students to do it in pairs.
- b. For this activity the students must have the words glued or written on the back of the flashcards.
- c. One student shows a flashcard and askes the other student "How do you spell______?" The other student can look at their flashcard and spell the word.
- d. Teach the students to say, "Good job" or "Good try" or "Try again please?"
- e. You can make this activity more challenging by not allowing the other student to look at the flashcard.

3. Other Activities

► Counting Syllables

- a. Model counting out syllables for each new word by clapping on each syllable. You can also have students hold a finger under their chin and count each time their chin moves down. (To see a video this procedure, click here).
- b. After students understand the process, say a few words, and have them count how many times you clap, or have them say the word(s) and count how many times their chin moves downward.

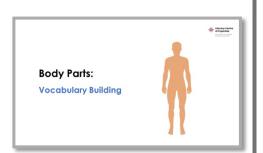
► Identifying First Sounds/Letters

- a. Explain and demonstrate the concepts of first sound / first letter(s) of a word. It is important to differentiate between the sound and the letter. Model several easier examples.
- b. After students understand the concept, practice saying vocabulary words from the module and eliciting the first sounds and first letter(s).
- c. A progression of this activity is to say only the first sound of words on the flashcards and have students hold up the flashcard(s).

Literacy Centre of Expertise Online Activities

Vocabulary Building

Body Parts



Click here to access the activity.

Story: What's the Matter

with comprehension Qs



Click here to access the activity.

Vocabulary Building

Days of the Week



Click here to access the activity.

Story: Amina's Head Hurts



Click here to access the activity.

Vocabulary Building:

Numeracy Concepts & Numbers 0 – 9



Click here to access the activity.

Listening Skill-Building:

What's the Matter Video



Click here to watch the video.

Additional Teaching Resources from External Sources

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