

Lesson Plan #: AELP-LST0003

Mystery Pictures: Following Oral Directions

An Educator's Reference Desk Lesson Plan

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Grade Level(s): 4, 5

Subject(s):

- Language Arts/Listening Comprehension

OVERVIEW: Many children have difficulty accurately giving or following verbal instructions. To encourage students to focus on the importance of clear, oral communication.

PURPOSE:

To encourage students to focus on the importance of clear, oral communication.

OBJECTIVES:

1. Students will distinguish between words/phrases that help clarify communication and those that impede it.
2. Students will practice giving clear oral directions and will see the results produced by students who follow their instructions.

RESOURCES/MATERIALS:

1. Chalkboard / chalk
2. blank paper - 6-7 per child - use 8" x 11" paper cut in quarters
3. dark markers - 1 per child

Answer Card -

Draw the number 5 on a sheet of paper, following the instructions list in #5.

"Mystery Picture" Cards -

5-10 cards with a simple geometric design or a capital letter drawn on each card- make sure cards are thick