WH- STORY QUESTIONS FALL EDITION!

WHO, WHERE, and WHAT

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1. WHO is cooking breakfast?	1. WHERE do Sophia and her mom buy the food?	1. WHAT does Arman wear?
2. WHO is drinking coffee?	2. WHERE do they cook the food?	2. WHAT does Arman eat for breakfast?
3. WHO has a soccer game?	3. WHERE do they make the pie?	3. WHAT does Arman's sister eat for breakfast?
4. WHO is going to watch Emma's soccer game?	4. WHERE do they wait while the pie cooks?	4. WHAT does Arman bring to school?
5. WHO is going out to lunch?	5. WHERE do they eat their apple pie and ice cream?	5. WHAT transportation does Arman take to school?

This FREEBIE contains:

- 4 unique paragraphs
- 20 WH- questions
- WH- question visual

<u>Get 20 paragraphs & 100 questions in the</u> <u>complete resource!</u>

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HOW TO USE THIS RESOURCE:

How to Target Wh- Questions

WH- questions ask **WHO, WHAT, WHERE, WHEN,** and **WHY**, and are commonly targeted in classroom and speech therapy settings. These types of questions are among the most common across day-to-day interactions, so knowing how to answer WH- words/types of questions are important for effective communication. <u>Read our entire blog post about it</u>.

Wh- Question Hierarchy

Generally speaking, **who, where,** and **what questions** are easier to understand as compared to when and why questions. Because of this, we recommend working on these types of questions first before moving on to the more complex wh- questions, when and why.

Beginning Wh- Question Activities for Fall

Fall tends to be a busy and fun season. Many people are back to school, participating in fall sports, enjoying fall treats, and getting prepped for the fall holidays! In this freebie, we have composed short paragraphs **that explicitly target one type of wh- question**. Repetition can be beneficial for individuals who are learning these skills. **We also created a paragraph that bring together all of these questions**.

How to Use These Activities

We recommend reviewing the differences between wh- words before completing the activity. We like to begin this task by presenting a visual, **which we have included in this resource on page 2.**

This activity can vary depending on skill level. For example, some individuals may answer the questions using one word but you may encourage others to answer in short phrases or sentences. Providing sentence stems or carrier phrases for answers, such as, "It is ___," or "in the ___" can serve as a form of prompting as well. Some individuals may benefit from options, such as, "Did they go ___ or ___?" Individuals can answer verbally or in writing.

These activities are appropriate for individuals who use AAC systems as well! Depending on their vocabulary systems, you may choose to modify questions or answers as you see best.

After reading the paragraph and answering questions, you may engage in **additional reinforcement activities**, such as having individuals retell the story or draw a picture about it.

Feel free to customize the stories as well; if there is a particular grocery store in your area, use the name of that instead of the generic "grocery store" location!





WHO COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

Directions: Read the short story below. Then, answer the <u>WHO</u> questions about the story.

SOCCER GAME DAY

Emma wakes up and sees that her twin brother, Liam, isn't in bed anymore. He is already awake. Emma walks out of their bedroom and sees her dad cooking breakfast. Her grandma is drinking coffee. Liam is already in his red soccer uniform! Liam is so excited about his first soccer game. Emma is a little nervous about her game. Her dad is going to watch her soccer game. Her grandma is going to watch Liam's soccer game. After, they are all going to go out to lunch.

1. WHO is cooking breakfast?

2. WHO is drinking coffee?

3. WHO has a soccer game?

4. WHO is going to watch Emma's soccer game?

5. WHO is going out to lunch?

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WHERE COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

Directions: Read the short story below. Then, answer the <u>WHERE</u> questions about the story.

MAKING APPLE PIE

Sophia and her mom go to the grocery store. They are going to buy apples, a pie crust, and vanilla ice cream. They leave the grocery store and then go to their friend Ashley's house to bake. Sophia brings the groceries into the kitchen. Sophia, her mom, and Ashley start making apple pie in the kitchen. Once it goes into the oven, they go outside to wait for it to cook. When it's done, they eat their apple pie and ice cream in the dining room.

1. WHERE do Sophia and her mom buy the food?

2. WHERE do they cook the food?

3. WHERE do they make the pie?

4. WHERE do they wait while the pie cooks?

5. WHERE do they eat their apple pie and ice cream?

WHAT COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

Directions: Read the short story below. Then, answer the <u>WHAT</u> questions about the story.



FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

It's the first day of school and Arman puts on his T-shirt and shorts. He goes to the kitchen and eats a bagel and a scrambled egg for breakfast. He drinks orange juice. His little sister eats applesauce and drinks milk. Then, Arman collects his backpack and lunchbox to bring to school. His mom and sister wave as he gets on the bus.

1. WHAT does Arman wear?

2. WHAT does Arman eat for breakfast?

3. WHAT does Arman's sister eat for breakfast?

4. WHAT does Arman bring to school?

5. WHAT transportation does Arman take to school?

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WH- COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

Directions: Read the short story below. Then, answer the WHO, WHERE, and WHAT questions about the story.

FALL BOOK FAIR

Samira empties her backpack to make sure there's a lot of space for what she's bringing home later. It's the day of the Fall Book Fair! When she gets to school, she sees teachers setting up for the Fall Book Fair in the cafeteria. Her class is going to the book fair after lunch to buy books. Samira picks out two mystery books and a dog keychain. She cannot wait to show her dad!

1. WHAT does Samira empty?

2. WHERE is the Fall Book Fair?

3. WHO is setting up the books?

4. WHAT does Samira get at the fair?

5. WHO is Samira going to show her things to?

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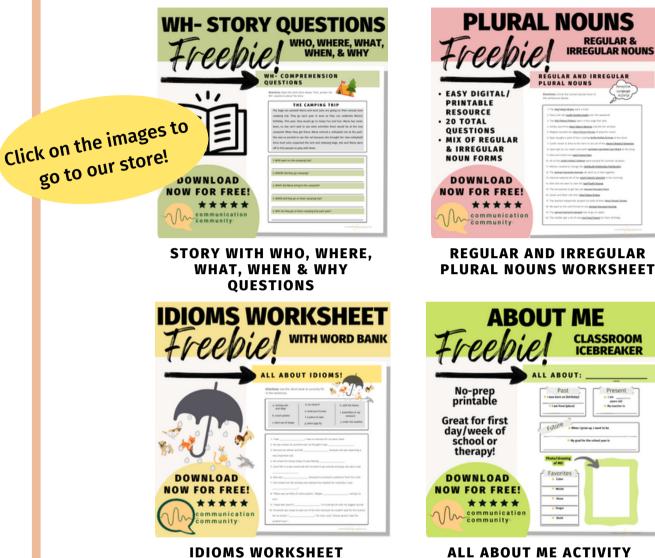


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ANSWER KEY

WHO QUESTIONS

WHERE QUESTIONS

<u>Soccer Game Day</u>:

- 1.Dad
- 2.Grandma
- 3.Emma and Liam
- 4.Dad
- 5.Everyone (Emma, Liam, Dad, Grandma)
- <u>Making Apple Pie</u>: 1.Grocery store
 - 2. Ashley's house
 - 3. Kitchen
 - 4. Outside
 - 5. Dining room

WHAT QUESTIONS

First Day of School:

- 1.T-shirt and shorts
- 2. Bagel and egg
- Applesauce
 Backpack and
- lunchbox
- 5. Bus

WH- QUESTIONS

Fall Book Fair:

- 1.Backpack
- 2. Cafeteria (school)
- 3. Teachers
- 4. 2 mystery books,
- keychain
- 5. Dad

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