

# CHECK OUT THIS BLOG: FUNCTIONAL READING COMPREHENSION

## Functional Reading Comprehension Worksheets for High School and Transition Students

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What is 'functional reading'? According to me, it's being able to read and understand enough to get what you want or need **AND** what you don't want or don't need. This includes weeding out the fluff stuff that doesn't matter. The fluff detracts you from your goal.

Functional reading is being able to turn on Netflix, read the gist of a new movie, and decide if you would like it or not. Fluff: Competition Reality TV shows

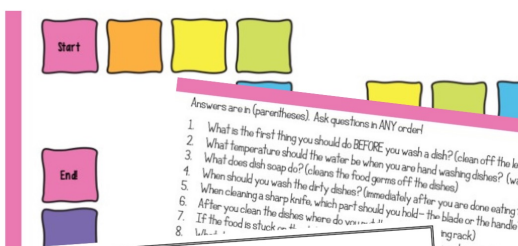
Functional reading is being able to navigate the library website to find out if your book club meets on Tuesdays or Wednesdays. Fluff: New children's read aloud program

Functional reading is being able to pick up a new game, read the directions, and be able to call out the friend who is trying to cheat. Fluff: Manufacturing details

- ✓ A SLIGHTLY DEEPER DIVE INTO THE SKILL ADDRESSED IN THIS RESOURCE

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## AND THIS FREE RESOURCE:



### Game

Candyland-type Review

Supplies:  
1 object for each student (eraser, piece from another board game, bingo chip, etc)  
Dice (1)  
Poster size print of the game board  
A print copy of the questions (for the teacher only)

Games should be played with no more than 3-4 people (so print multiple game boards!) Questions may need to be asked more than 1 time per game, the repetitiveness is a good thing!

- ✓ 'DOING THE DISHES' GAME REVIEW, COMPLETE WITH GAME BOARD, PLAYING QUESTIONS, AND DIRECTIONS
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# TIPS & SUGGESTIONS

This scavenger hunt was designed to be used in a variety of stores. For example, use this in a big box store (Target, Wal-Mart, HEB, etc.) and students may find everything. Or, use this in a small, local store (local grocery store, gas station convenience store) and students will realize they may not find everything. Both are important to understand!

If your students have cell phones, consider having them take a picture of each item they find and then emailing you their photos. This is a great way to practice both shopping and tech skills across the same activity.

The order of the items is intended to be logical, how they would likely find them if they walked into most stores, because going back and forth through stores can be more confusing than finding each item on the list in a natural order.

The last box is open, if you want to add an item of your own.

The line under the 'Date' is if you want to make this a timed activity, for students who engage more when there is a level of competition. This may be a way to practice community manners (not running through a store) even when there is an internal desire to do so. :) )


# STORE SCAVENGER HUNT


Name: \_\_\_\_\_


Date: \_\_\_\_\_


STORE: \_\_\_\_\_


Directions: Using the list below, find each item. Take a picture or check the box once you find it.


<b>Cart</b>	
Find it!	
<input type="checkbox"/>	

<b>Basket</b>	
Find it!	
<input type="checkbox"/>	


<b>Bathroom</b>	
Find it!	
<input type="checkbox"/>	

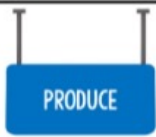
<b>Open Check-Out Lane</b>	
Find it!	
<input type="checkbox"/>	

<b>Closed Check-Out Lane</b>	
Find it!	
<input type="checkbox"/>	


<b>Self Check-Out</b>	
Find it!	
<input type="checkbox"/>	


<b>Customer Service Counter</b>	
Find it!	
<input type="checkbox"/>	

<b>Aisle Number Sign</b>	
Find it!	
<input type="checkbox"/>	


<b>Store Section Sign</b>	
Find it!	
<input type="checkbox"/>	

<b>Sales Label</b>	
Find it!	
<input type="checkbox"/>	

<b>Store Saver's Card</b>	
Find it!	
<input type="checkbox"/>	

<b>Conveyor Belt Divider</b>	
Find it!	
<input type="checkbox"/>	

<b>Bar Code on Item</b>	
Find it!	
<input type="checkbox"/>	

<b>Debit Card Machine</b>	
Find it!	
<input type="checkbox"/>	

<b>Paper Bag</b>	
Find it!	
<input type="checkbox"/>	

<b>Plastic Bag</b>	
Find it!	
<input type="checkbox"/>	

<b>Cart Return in Parking Lot</b>	
Find it!	
<input type="checkbox"/>	

Find it!	
<input type="checkbox"/>	

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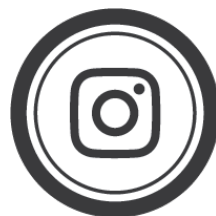
I've been teaching for over 10 years and continue to find joy in working with students with disabilities!

I currently teach transition age young adults (18-22 years old) with moderate to severe disabilities. Community experiences, life skills, consumer math, and vocational skills are the focus and I love that each day is different and new.

My educational background includes- Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education and Special Education, Master's Degree in Advanced Special Education, and 30+ Graduate Hours in Assistive Technology.

-Heather

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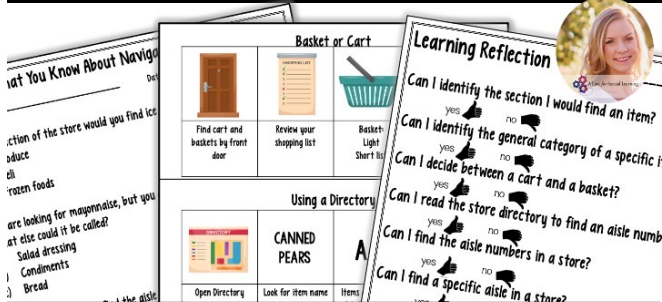
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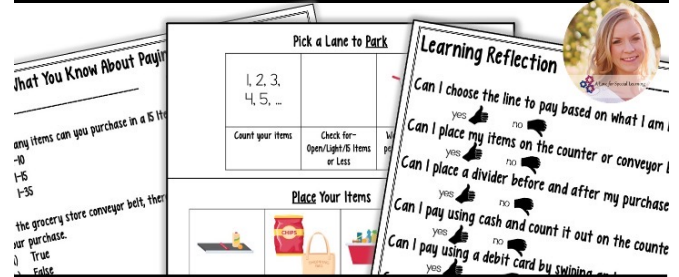
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