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To the Teacher

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Instructions and Preparation

Preparation

Step 1: Print double-sided on thick-ish paper, and cut out the cards following the lines on the side with lines. I use 180g paper (check your specific printer's printing capabilities before buying paper)

****important note** - when printing a pdf file, you are often not able to select the print quality. So, if you just print using default settings, the quality may not be so good. A way to fix this is to go into: Windows settings> click Devices> click Printers and scanners> then select the printer you wish to print on and click Manage> click Printing preferences. Here you can select a higher printing quality. This should allow you to print at a higher resolution. **

Step 2: Put them into a container and you are ready to go. When you do the writing activity give learners a piece of writing paper and 2-3 of the topic sticks and let them choose one. Let them check out the instructions and help them if they have any questions.

1 Aquariums

What are aquariums? 'Aquariums are ____ ...' large tanks, places for fish, marine habitats, attractions, homes for sea animals...

Describe: have, glass tanks, water, fish, plants, colorful, clean, big, small, lights, peaceful...

What do aquariums do? house fish, educate people, protect endangered species, show marine life, provide entertainment...

Who goes to aquariums? families, school groups, tourists, scientists, marine biologists...

1 Brains

What are brains? 'Brains are ____ ...' organs, control centers, part of the body...

Describe: have, neurons, grey matter, nerves, complex, powerful, small, soft...

What do brains do? control the body, think, feel emotions, process information, remember, solve problems...

Who studies brains? scientists, neurologists, doctors, researchers, psychologists, students...

Who uses their brains? everyone, humans, animals, students, professionals, thinkers...

1 Dinner

What is dinner? 'Dinner is ____ ...' a meal, eaten in the evening, the last meal of the day...

Describe: there are, have, plates, utensils, warm, delicious, many dishes, different foods...

What does dinner do? fills you up, brings people together, ends the day, gives energy...

Who has dinner? families, friends, everyone, people at home, in restaurants, on special occasions...

Who makes dinner? parents, chefs, cooks, yourself, restaurants, family members...

1 Laptops

What are laptops? 'Laptops are ____ ...' portable computers, electronic devices...

Describe: there are, have, screen, keyboard, battery, lightweight, slim, portable...

What do laptops do? help with work, allow communication, access the internet, store data, run software, play games...

Who uses laptops? students, workers, gamers, families, professionals, travelers...

Who makes laptops? companies like Dell, Apple, HP, Lenovo, Microsoft, tech manufacturers...

1 Snakes

What are snakes? 'Snakes are ____ ...' reptiles, animals, cold-blooded, predators...

Describe: there are, have, long, scaly, slithering, sharp teeth, venomous, non-venomous, colorful, camouflaged...

What do snakes do? slither, eat rodents, lay eggs, shed skin, hide, bite, hunt, constrict prey...

Who likes or studies snakes? zoologists, reptile lovers, herpetologists, adventurers...

Who is afraid of snakes? many people, because, fear, danger, phobia, myths, venom...

1 Astronauts

What are astronauts? 'Astronauts are ____ ...' people, space explorers, scientists, pilots...

Describe: there are, have, spacesuits, helmets, equipment, spacecrafts, brave, trained, strong...

What do they do? explore space, conduct experiments, fix satellites, work on space stations, travel to the moon, Mars...

Who becomes an astronaut? scientists, engineers, military pilots, people from NASA, ESA, SpaceX, countries with space programs...

2 ... Aquariums

Where are aquariums? cities, seaside towns, parks, inside buildings, zoos...

When do people go to aquariums? on weekends, holidays, field trips, in their free time...

What do you think? Like? 'I think aquariums ____ because ____'

Your Experience: visited an aquarium, saw different fish, learned about sea animals, touched starfish, went on a field trip, favorite sea creature...

2 ... Brains

Where are brains? in your head, in animals, in humans, in living creatures...

When do brains work? all the time, when you are awake, when you are asleep, when you think...

What do you think? Like? 'I think brains ____ because ____'

Your Experience: learned about the brain in school, read books about the brain, watched a documentary, fascinated by how brains work...

2 ... Dinner

Where is dinner? at home, in a restaurant, in the dining room, outside, at a party...

When do people have dinner? in the evening, at night, around 6 pm, after work...

What do you think? Like? 'I think dinner ____ because ____'

Your Experience: usually have dinner with family, at home, eat out sometimes, special dinners on holidays, cook dinner yourself, favorite food for dinner...

2 ... Laptops

Where are laptops used? at home, in offices, at schools, in coffee shops, libraries...

When do people use laptops? during work, at school, for meetings, in the evening, while traveling, during study time, on weekends... **What do you think? Like?** 'I think laptops ____ because ____'

Your Experience: use a laptop every day, for school, work, to watch movies, do homework, for writing, sometimes for video games, took it on a trip, bought it online...

2 ... Snakes

Where are snakes? forests, deserts, jungles, grasslands, swamps, zoos, homes (as pets)...

When do snakes do things? during the day, at night, when hunting, when it's hot...

What do you think? Like? 'I think snakes ____ because ____'

Your Experience: saw a snake at the zoo, on a hike, have a pet snake, afraid of snakes, saw on TV, once in a garden...

2 ... Astronauts

Where do astronauts go? space, the moon, the International Space Station (ISS), Mars...

When do astronauts work? during missions, at night in space, months at a time...

What do you think? Like? 'I think astronauts ____ because ____'

Your Experience: read about space, watch documentaries, visit space museums, dreams of being an astronaut, follow space missions, space camp...