Skills

- concrete categorization
- reading and auditory comprehension
- inclusion and exclusion
- vocabulary
- word relationships

Ages

- 16 through adult

Grades

- high school and up

Evidence-Based Practice

According to the Clinical Guidelines of the Royal College of Speech & Language Therapists (www.rcslt.org/resources, 2005) and the National Stroke Association (2006), the following therapy principles are supported:

- Communication, both verbal and nonverbal, is a fundamental human need. Meeting this need by facilitating and enhancing communication in any form can be vital to a patient’s well-being.

- Therapy should include tasks that focus on semantic processing, including semantic cueing of spoken output, semantic judgments, categorization, and word-to-picture matching.

- Therapy may target the comprehension and production of complex, as well as simple, sentence forms.

- Therapy should be conducted within natural communication environments.

- Rehabilitation is an important part of recovering from a stroke, and the goal is to regain as much independence as possible.

This book incorporates the above principles and is also based on expert professional practice.
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- **WALC 2—Cognitive Rehab**
- **WALC 8—Word Finding**
- **WALC 9—Verbal and Visual Reasoning**
- **WALC 10—Memory**
- **WALC 11—Language for Home Activities**
- **The Source for Apraxia Therapy**

Zanmi, Kathy’s Samoyed, goes to work with her to encourage the clients. Her clients enjoy feeding and spending time with Zanmi, and Zanmi enjoys their company. Everybody wins!

Dedication

This book is respectfully dedicated to Danielle Fedele. Thanks for all your help in using the exercises in this series of books. I couldn’t have done it without you. May your journey in the world of speech/language pathology be fulfilling and fruitful.
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Introduction

Categorization is an integral part of our daily communication. We categorize in multiple ways every day. We categorize when we get dressed, when we choose what to eat, when we go shopping, when we plant gardens, and so on. But the ability to categorize is frequently impaired in someone who has language or thinking difficulties. It can become very confusing or overwhelming if categorization skills are impaired.

Many factors can hinder one’s ability to categorize, such as:

- Difficulty understanding language or concepts due to aphasia.
- Difficulty utilizing convergent language skills.
- Difficulty mentally manipulating information and coming to a conclusion.
- Impulsivity causing action before receiving and analyzing all pertinent information.
- Becoming overwhelmed with mentally-held information and new input.

The exercises in Just for Adults: Concrete Categories have been developed to address concrete categorization. Concrete categorization refers to things that are definite and tangible as opposed to abstract categorization which addresses intangible qualities and characteristics. Concrete categorization skills are foundational for many language and thought processes and for activities of daily living.

The exercises can be done in multiple ways.

- Have clients read items silently and complete them independently.
- Have clients read task items aloud and write the response. In general, performance improves when a person has multi-modality input (i.e., hearing it while reading it).
- Read the items to the client and have the client give responses verbally.

On page 6, you will find a screening tool that is not to be used as a test but rather as a way to observe a client’s use of strategies and reasoning patterns. Some questions to think about while observing how the client completes the screening include:

1. Does the client need to use verbal rehearsal to aid comprehension?
2. Is the client impulsive, and does his impulsivity lead to errors?
3. Does the client read too much into the task and become confused?
4. Is the client aware of his error responses?
5. Does the client ask for clarification when having difficulty or does he just keep going, whether the item is understood or not?
6. Does the client miss salient information?
7. Is the client able to think convergently and divergently?
8. Does the client have trouble shifting from one task to the next?
These guidelines will help you present the activities in this book.

- The goals of these exercises are to improve a person’s ability to converge upon specific members of a category and to think divergently to determine the category to which members belong. These abilities to converge and diverge information are foundational skills in many cognitive functions. Be flexible with presentation and accept answers that differ from your viewpoint if the client can give a logical explanation. The answers in the Answer Key are provided as a reference and are not intended to be all inclusive.

- The exercises are not for testing purposes. Try to make them as enjoyable as possible. Talking about the specific task items, particularly when correcting error responses, will help to improve the client’s ability for achieving the goals. Do not get into debates if the client is unable to see another viewpoint for a response. Just move on to the next item.

I hope you and your clients find these exercises enjoyable and beneficial.

Kathy
Screening

1. Mark the best answer. A jar is a: tool  stone  container

2. Mark the vegetable.  shirt  corn  carpet

3. Connect the category to its member.
   clothing  baseball
   building  squeak
   sport  bank
   sound  pants

4. Mark the two items from the same category.
   paper  knife  fork

5. Mark the relatives.
   button  nephew  peanut
   son  store  father
   major  aunt  grandmother

6. Mark the item that doesn’t belong with the others.
   rainy  fluffy  windy  stormy

7. Write a flavor that begins with the letter C. ________________

8. Add a similar item to this list.
   kitchen, dining room, den, ________________

9. Name the category to which these items belong.
   golf, basketball, football: ________________
Selecting Category Name—Three Choices

Mark the category on the right that goes with the item on the left.

Example: 12 ................. job    day    

1. apple ................. fruit    furniture    color
2. dog ................. room    clothing    animal
3. juice ................. music    drink    nut
4. chair ................. color    animal    furniture
5. corn ................. vegetable    fish    material
6. football ................. bird    sport    tree
7. hammer ................. tool    country    day
8. cake ................. clothing    meat    dessert
9. July ................. store    month    weather
10. Ohio ................. bug    snack    state
11. eagle ................. bird    plant    color
12. dime ................. flavor    coin    vegetable
13. car ................. vehicle    candy    language
14. teacher ................. room    meat    job
15. rain ................. animal    weather    city
Selecting Category Name—Three Choices

Mark the category on the right that goes with the item on the left.

Example: 12 ............... job day number

1. September ............... animal month container
2. engineer ................. season grain occupation
3. Memorial Day ............ holiday room color
4. cashew .................... insect state nut
5. spearmint ................ flavor clothing place
6. steak ...................... sport bird meat
7. Baltimore ................ tool city weather
8. blocks ..................... relative toy month
9. bus ......................... vehicle number fruit
10. toaster ................... chore day appliance
11. scream .................... dessert sound tree
12. hawk ...................... state room bird
13. excited ................... emotion coin footwear
14. tree ....................... book food plant
15. cotton .................... island material vehicle
Selecting Category Member—Three Choices

Mark the word on the right that goes with the category on the left.

Example: color ................. shirt blue robin

1. drink ................. pencil milk red
2. furniture ............... table wheat pie
3. animal ................. paper radio horse
4. fruit ................. hour chair peach
5. month ................. Utah April Susan
6. meat ................. chicken water hand
7. tree ................. sun maple west
8. toy ................. doll room language
9. drink ................. apple coffee stone
10. clothing ............... fish stamp pants
11. insect ................. fly waiter cold
12. flower ................. charge alarm rose
13. food ................. pizza wind point
14. holiday ............... coin state Labor Day
15. weather ............... toast snowy heart
Selecting Category Member—Three Choices

Mark the word on the right that goes with the category on the left.

Example: color ................. shirt   blue   robin

1. window covering ........ vase   nickel   curtain
2. roadway .................. street   fan   screech
3. something to read ...... letter   pliers   chips
4. relative .................. wax   uncle   pack
5. flavor ..................... vanilla   finger   card
6. season ..................... picture   trail   winter
7. boy’s name .............. June   Boise   Peter
8. shape ...................... circle   pen   spatula
9. spice ..................... key   pepper   tape
10. footwear .................. head   sneakers   speaker
11. musical instrument ...... lamp   drop   flute
12. dog ......................... goal   collie   snore
13. building .................. school   tube   bone
14. transportation ............. dirt   car   knob
15. day of the week ........ Jayne   Utah   Monday
Matching Across Columns

Match the word on the left to its category on the right. The first one is done for you.

ring  vegetable

cow   tool

apple pie  appliance

screwdriver  jewelry

suit  transportation

head  fish

flounder  farm animal

oak  relative

peas  clothing

baseball  fruit

daughter  body part

airplane  weather

sunny  chore

refrigerator  dessert

vacuuming  tree

apple  sport
Matching Across Columns

Match the category on the left to its member on the right. The first one is done for you.

color          dog
month          happy
room           daisy
occupation     drugstore
pet            basketball
footwear       March
flower         pepper
sport          chocolate
garden tool    kitchen
snack          avenue
emotion        pretzels
spice          red
roadway        rake
store          ant
insect         plumber
flavor         boots
Matching Category to Member

Write the letter of the item on the right next to its category on the left. The first one is done for you.

_____ material  A. bracelet

_____ transportation  B. vacuum cleaner

_____ plant  C. Jonathan

_____ jewelry  D. ship

_____ sound  E. barn

_____ appliance  F. beep

_____ number  G. Thanksgiving

_____ building  H. cotton

_____ name  I. Tuesday

_____ day  J. rosebush

_____ holiday  K. twenty
Matching Category to Member

Write the letter of the item on the right next to its category on the left. The first one is done for you.

- emotion
- clothing
- silverware
- insect
- spice
- business
- water bird
- body part
- coin
- hair color
- vegetable

A. salt
B. neck
C. roach
D. duck
E. scared
F. cauliflower
G. blonde
H. spoon
I. grocery store
J. T-shirt
K. penny
## Locate Similar Category Items

Circle **two** words in each group that are in the same category.

Example: sister | brother | pencil

1. canoe | rowboat | envelope
2. paper | happy | sad
3. spoon | phone | fork
4. can | book | magazine
5. bark | meow | ceiling
6. pretzels | picture | crackers
7. scissors | moon | sun
8. duck | glass | goose
9. jar | can | pencil
10. seven | month | year
11. summer | winter | bicycle
12. plastic | rake | shovel
13. kitten | staple | puppy
14. nose | ear | hat
15. cloud | whale | dolphin
Locate Similar Category Items

Circle two words in each group that are in the same category.

Example: sister brother pencil

1. raft salt pepper
2. dish stick glass
3. talk light lamp
4. blonde brunette grass
5. bush lips shrub
6. saw apple pear
7. lion tiger beard
8. face chair table
9. watch arrow clock
10. eyes ears cliff
11. pocket flounder shark
12. fingers toes test
13. socks wave shoes
14. fifty thirty belt
15. clam leaves oyster
## Sorting—Four Category Choice

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Write these words under their categories. The first one is done for you.

- dog
- coat
- August
- juice
- cat
- milk
- sweater
- iced tea
- mouse
- shirt
- July
- December
- socks
- June
- bird
- water
- mouse
- shirt
- horse
- shorts
- soda
- October
- fish
### Sorting—Four Category Choice

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Write these words under their categories. The first one is done for you.
Selecting Category Members

Mark the words in each box that belong to the category.

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Mark the words in each box that belong to the category.

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Pictures of Category Items

Mark any picture on this page that is an **animal**.

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Pictures of Category Items

Mark any picture on this page that is a kitchen item.
Locating Animals in Sentences

Circle the animal in each sentence. The first one is done for you.

1. It was hard to see the **tiger** among the trees.
2. He walked his dog in the park on Saturday.
3. Many people think cats are independent.
4. A raccoon has a black mask on its face.
5. In Australia, you may see many kangaroos.
6. The pigeons were sitting on the telephone wires.
7. Many children have hamsters as pets.
8. Monkeys are known for liking bananas.
9. There were twenty horses running through the field.
10. He liked to watch the panda bears playing.
11. He was afraid of being attacked by a shark.
12. Chipmunks were living in the woodpile.
Locating Furniture in Sentences

Circle the furniture in each sentence. The first one is done for you.

1. She changed the sheets on the bed every Monday.

2. His socks were in the top bureau drawer.

3. The coffee table was stained with water marks.

4. He rocked in the rocking chair to soothe the baby.

5. Put the grocery bags on the kitchen table.

6. He lay on the sofa to watch the football game.

7. The magazine was on the end table.

8. Her dishes were displayed in the china cabinet.

9. Bookshelves can be tall or short.

10. His grandfather’s desk was made of mahogany.

11. She put her feet up on the footstool and fell asleep.

12. They put the bench on their back porch.
### Exclusion—Which Doesn’t Belong?

Mark the word that does not belong with the other words.

Example: grape shoe peach pear

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Exclusion—Which Doesn’t Belong?  

Mark the word that does not belong with the other words.

Example: grape shoe peach pear

1. lips teeth jacket tongue
2. grass chicken flowers bushes
3. spoon train bus plane
4. seaweed starfish boxes seahorse
5. collie poodle bulldog hammer
6. couch lady table bookcase
7. library bank dollar restaurant
8. navy sunny windy cloudy
9. lima beans corn lettuce book
10. eight four nine pillow
11. kitten puppy light lamb
12. knuckles palm finger knob
13. dusted tired confused lonely
14. ice cubes spaghetti lasagna pizza
15. morning night stairs evening
Name Category Member from Description ———

Name the item from the description. The first one is done for you.

1. This tool is used for sweeping. ____________________
   broom

2. This piece of furniture is used to sit on. ____________________

3. This article of clothing has belt loops and legs. ____________________

4. This musical instrument has 88 white and black keys. ____________________

5. This dessert is made from frozen milk. ____________________

6. This kitchen appliance is used for baking. ____________________

7. This clothing material is made from sheep hair. ____________________

8. This insect can sting. ____________________

9. This farm animal gives milk. ____________________

10. This form of transportation has wings. ____________________

11. This writing implement contains ink. ____________________

12. This meat comes from pigs. ____________________

13. This vegetable grows under the ground. ____________________

14. This weather condition is pleasant. ____________________

15. This shape has four sides. ____________________

16. This building contains classrooms. ____________________
Name Category Member from Description ———

Name the item from the description. The first one is done for you.

1. This tool is used for sweeping.  ____________broomb________
2. This piece of jewelry tells the time.  ____________________
3. This part of your face is used for seeing.  ____________________
4. This kitchen utensil is used for cutting.  ____________________
5. This toy bounces.  ____________________
6. This room is used for sleeping.  ____________________
7. This falls from the sky in winter.  ____________________
8. This article of clothing is worn in cold weather.  ____________________
9. This red flower has thorns.  ____________________
10. This holiday honors our soldiers.  ____________________
11. This vegetable makes eyes water.  ____________________
12. This container holds milk.  ____________________
13. This is the color of apples.  ____________________
14. This building contains hundreds of books.  ____________________
15. This vehicle has a siren.  ____________________
16. This sport is played on a field.  ____________________
Provide a Category Member Given First Letter —

Name an item using the given letter. The first one is done for you.

1. Name a **month** that begins with **O**.  ____________
   **October**

2. Name an **animal** that begins with **D**.  ______________

3. Name a **vegetable** that begins with **C**.  ______________

4. Name a **drink** that begins with **W**.  ________________

5. Name a **tree** that begins with **M**.  ________________

6. Name an **article of clothing** that begins with **S**.  ______________

7. Name a **tool** that begins with **S**.  ________________

8. Name a **color** that begins with **B**.  ________________

9. Name a **boy’s name** that begins with **J**.  ________________

10. Name a **nut** that begins with **P**.  ________________

11. Name an **insect** that begins with **B**.  ________________

12. Name a **day of the week** that begins with **F**.  ________________

13. Name something in the **kitchen** that begins with **S**.  ______________

14. Name a **body part** that begins with **E**.  ______________

15. Name a **musical instrument** that begins with **P**.  ________________

16. Name an **occupation** that begins with **T**.  ________________
Provide a Category Member Given First Letter —

Name an item using the given letter. The first one is done for you.

1. Name a **month** that begins with **O**.  \( \text{October} \)
2. Name a **fruit** that begins with **P**.  \( \text{________________} \)
3. Name a **number** that begins with **F**.  \( \text{________________} \)
4. Name a **girl’s name** that begins with **T**.  \( \text{________________} \)
5. Name a **meal** that begins with **B**.  \( \text{________________} \)
6. Name a **season** that begins with **S**.  \( \text{________________} \)
7. Name a **dessert** that begins with **C**.  \( \text{________________} \)
8. Name a **container** that begins with **B**.  \( \text{________________} \)
9. Name an **animal** that begins with **L**.  \( \text{________________} \)
10. Name a **sport** that begins with **S**.  \( \text{________________} \)
11. Name a **window covering** that begins with **C**.  \( \text{________________} \)
12. Name a **spice** that begins with **P**.  \( \text{________________} \)
13. Name something in a **city** that begins with **S**.  \( \text{________________} \)
14. Name a **snack** that begins with **P**.  \( \text{________________} \)
15. Name an **emotion** that begins with **H**.  \( \text{________________} \)
16. Name a **relative** that begins with **N**.  \( \text{________________} \)
Name Category from List of Members

Name the category to which these items belong.

Example: orange, plum, apple: __fruits__________

1. February, August, June: ________________
2. socks, coat, shirt: ________________
3. green, red, yellow: ________________
4. shoulder, leg, stomach: ________________
5. cauliflower, corn, beans: ________________
6. pork, beef, chicken: ________________
7. fourteen, eleven, twenty: ________________
8. hot chocolate, coffee, tea: ________________
9. car, bus, airplane: ________________
10. Sunday, Tuesday, Friday: ________________
11. quarter, nickel, penny: ________________
12. bedroom, kitchen, living room: ________________
13. New Year’s, Thanksgiving, Labor Day: ________________
14. Texas, New Jersey, Montana: ________________
15. flounder, trout, bass: ________________
Name Category from List of Members ————

Name the category to which these items belong.

Example: orange, plum, apple: ______fruits_____

1. blonde, brunette, gray: ______________________
2. locket, necklace, earrings: ___________________
3. daffodils, pansies, rose: _____________________
4. eyes, ears, nose: ____________________________
5. son, aunt, niece: ____________________________
6. rain, sleet, hail: ____________________________
7. baseball, soccer, swimming: _________________
8. boots, shoes, sneakers: ______________________
9. apple, banana, orange: ______________________
10. horse, cow, sheep: __________________________
11. curtains, blinds, drapes: ____________________
12. street, avenue, lane: ________________________
13. salt, pepper, paprika: ______________________
14. bucket, mop, rag: __________________________
15. Spanish, English, German: _________________
Complete the List

Complete the list with a similar item.

Example: dog, cat, bird, ________________

1. Sarah, Lindsey, Alicia, ________________
2. helmet, cap, scarf, ________________
3. letter, postcard, magazine, ________________
4. clams, shark, seaweed, ________________
5. bucket, rag, scrub brush, ________________
6. winter, spring, summer, ________________
7. January, November, April, ________________
8. potato chips, peanuts, crackers, ________________
9. guitar, flute, drums, ________________
10. peppermint, vanilla, strawberry, ________________
11. purple, yellow, green, ________________
12. football, golf, skating, ________________
13. vest, pants, jacket, ________________
14. cola, water, coffee, ________________
15. peach, pear, banana, ________________
Complete the List

Complete the list with a similar item.

Example:  dog, cat, bird, horse

1. pillow, blanket, bedspread, __________________
2. pen, marker, crayon, __________________
3. wasp, beetle, mosquito, __________________
4. dining room, den, bathroom, __________________
5. monkey, giraffe, bear, __________________
6. cabbage, broccoli, carrots, __________________
7. saw, wrench, chisel, __________________
8. plumber, dentist, realtor, __________________
9. soccer, lacrosse, basketball, __________________
10. fair, clear, rainy, __________________
11. dime, nickel, quarter, __________________
12. ham, turkey, pork, __________________
13. canoe, rowboat, tugboat, __________________
14. Chinese, French, Polish, __________________
15. bottle, bag, can, __________________
## Listing Location Items

List five things that can be found in each location.

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### Listing Location Items

List **five** things that can be found in each location.

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Listing Category Items

State _____ members in each category.

1. animals
2. vegetables
3. colors
4. months
5. occupations
6. furniture
7. clothing
8. drinks
9. nuts
10. sports
11. tools
12. weather
13. flavors
14. coins
15. meat
16. cities
17. toys
18. flowers
19. holidays
20. transportation
21. chores
22. desserts
23. trees
24. appliances
25. sounds
26. footwear
27. birds
28. relatives
29. stores/businesses
30. boy’s names
Listing Category Items

State _____ members in each category.

1. fruits
2. days
3. rooms
4. insects
5. snacks
6. states
7. vacation places
8. girl’s names
9. musical instruments
10. shapes
11. things you write with
12. water vehicles
13. emotions/feelings
14. things to read
15. things you wear on your head
16. containers
17. seasons
18. kitchen items
19. dog breeds
20. parts of your face
21. types of music
22. baby animals
23. animal sounds
24. things in the ocean
25. fish
26. material (building or fabrics)
27. languages
28. cleaning items
29. numbers
30. types of physicians
Answer Key

The most likely answers are listed. Accept other logical, appropriate answers as correct.

page 6
Screening
1. container
2. corn
3. clothing-pants
4. knife, fork
5. son, nephew, aunt, father, grandmother
6. fluffy
7. cinnamon, cherry, chocolate
8. bedroom, bathroom
9. sports

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1. fruit
2. animal
3. drink
4. furniture
5. vegetable
6. tool
7. dessert
8. circle
9. pepper
10. sneakers
11. fluppy
12. month
13. pizza
14. Labor Day
15. snowy

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1. month
2. occupation
3. holiday
4. nut
5. flavor
6. meat
7. eat
8. toy
9. vehicle
10. appliance
11. sound
12. bird
13. emotion
14. plant
15. material

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1. milk
2. table
3. horse

page 10
1. curtain
2. street
3. letter
4. uncle
5. vanilla
6. winter
7. Peter
8. circle
9. pepper
10. sneakers
11. flute
12. coldie
13. school
14. car
15. Monday

page 11
cow-farm animal
apple pie-dessert
screwdriver-tool
suit-clothing
head-body part
flounder-fish
oak-tree
peas-vegetable
baseball-sport
daughter-relative
airplane-transportation
sunny-weather
refrigerator-appliance
vacuuming-chore
apple-fruit

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month-March
room-kitchen
occupation-plumber
pet-dog
footwear-boots
flower-daisy

page 13
D transportation
J plant
A jewelry
F sound
B appliance
K number
E building
C name
I day
G holiday

page 14
J clothing
H silverware
A spice
C insect
I business
D water bird
B body part
K coin
G hair color
F vegetable

page 15
1. canoe, rowboat
2. happy, sad
3. spoon, fork
4. book, magazine
5. bark, meow
6. pretzels, crackers
7. moon, sun
8. duck, goose
9. jar, can
10. month, year
11. summer, winter
12. rake, shovel
13. kitten, puppy
14. nose, ear
15. whale, dolphin

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1. salt, pepper
2. dish, glass

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animals: dog, cat, mouse, bird, horse, fish
months: August, July, December, June, October
drinks: juice, milk, iced tea, water, soda
clothing: coat, sweater, shirt, socks, shorts

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transportation: car, boat, plane, ship, train
food: potatoes, beans, rice, soup, eggs, peanuts
colors: green, blue, red, pink, yellow
rooms: den, bathroom, bedroom, living room, kitchen

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animals: tiger, monkey, skunk, llama, otter
months: October, June, September, August, April, May
drinks: water, ginger ale, juice, milk, coffee
clothing: shirt, pants, hat, socks, suit
parts of the face: nose, chin, eye, mouth, check
stores: pharmacy, florist, bank, bakery, restaurant

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foods: tuna fish, beets, grapefruit, bread, rice
furniture: bureau, sofa, table, chair, bed
languages: English, French, Spanish, Russian, Hebrew
vacation places: seashore, mountains, ski resort, state park, golf resort
shapes: triangle, rectangle, circle, square, oval
baby animals: cub, puppy, kitten, lamb, calf

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dog, goat, turtle, cat, skunk, horse, elephant, camel, snake, bird

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spoon, sink, pot, pitcher, refrigerator, stove, fork, pan, knife, toaster
2. dog
3. cats
4. raccoon
5. kangaroos
6. pigeons
7. hamsters
8. monkeys
9. horses
10. panda bears
11. shark
12. chipmunks

2. bureau
3. coffee table
4. rocking chair
5. kitchen table
6. sofa
7. end table
8. china cabinet
9. bookshelves
10. desk
11. footstool
12. bench

1. house
2. bone
3. towel
4. shed
5. being
6. camp
7. road
8. brick
9. bush
10. bench
11. nose
12. fence
13. April
14. bird
15. water

2. jacket
3. chicken
4. spoon
5. boxes
6. hammer
7. lady
8. dollar
9. book
10. pillow
11. light
12. knob
13. dusted
14. ice cubes
15. stairs

2. chair, couch
3. pants, jeans
4. piano
5. ice cream
6. oven
7. wool
8. bee, yellow jacket
9. cow, goat
10. airplane, jet
11. pen
12. pork, bacon, ham
13. carrot, potato, onion
14. sunny, warm
15. square, rectangle
16. school

2. watch
3. eyes
4. knife
5. ball
6. bedroom
7. snow
8. jacket, coat, sweater, mittens
9. rose
10. Memorial Day, Veteran’s Day
11. onion
12. cartridge, jug, bottle
13. red, yellow, green
14. library
15. police car, ambulance, fire truck
16. football, soccer, baseball

2. dog, duck, deer
3. corn, carrot
4. water, wine
5. maple, mimosa
6. sweater, socks, shirt, shoes
7. screwdriver, saw
8. blue, black, brown, beige
9. John, Jack, Jake, Jeff
10. peanut, pecan, pistachio
11. bee, beetle, bug
12. Friday
13. sink, spoon
14. eye, ear, elbow
15. piano, piccolo
16. teacher, trucker

2. peach, pear, plum
3. four, five, fifteen, fifty
4. Tammy, Tina, Teresa
5. breakfast, brunch
6. summer, spring
7. cake, cookies, chocolate pudding
8. bag, box, bowl
9. lion, leopard
10. soccer, swimming, skiing
11. curtains
12. pepper, paprika
13. subway, skyscraper, smog
14. popcorn, pretzels, peanuts
15. happy, hate, horrified
16. nephew, niece

1. months
2. clothing
3. colors
4. body parts
5. vegetables
6. meat
7. numbers
8. hot drinks
9. vehicles, transportation
10. days of the week
11. money, coins
12. rooms
13. holidays
14. states
15. fish

2. hair color
3. jewelry
4. flowers
5. parts of your face
6. relatives
7. weather conditions
8. sports
9. footwear
10. farm animals
11. window coverings
12. roadways
13. spices, seasoning
14. cleaning items
15. languages

2. Mary
3. hat
4. book, newspaper

2. sheets
3. pencil
4. kitchen, bedroom
5. lion, tiger
6. corn, peas
7. hammer, pliers
8. teacher, trucker
9. baseball, football, golf
10. sunny, cloudy
11. penny
12. beef, chicken
13. ship, motorboat
14. Spanish, English
15. box

1. Maria
2. hat
3. book, newspaper

1. Mary
2. hat
3. book, newspaper

4. whale, fish, dolphin
5. sponge
6. fall
7. February
8. pretzels, popcorn
9. piano
10. chocolate
11. red
12. baseball
13. shirt
14. tea, milk
15. apple