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Describing Words Online Activity

Bethanie's Online therapy tip for developing language skills| Drawing monsters and aliens is fun for creative kids, as well as being a great opportunity to learn some describing language! This activity helps kids follow instructions and learn about describing words.

YOU WILL NEED:

- paper and coloured pencils
- a computer, phone or tablet

HOW TO PLAY:

- 1) Both you and your child draw a head and a body on your own piece of paper.
- 2) Decide how many body parts you're going to add.
- 3) Spin the first wheel (<https://wheelofnames.com/snj-y6n>) to find out what body part to add next.

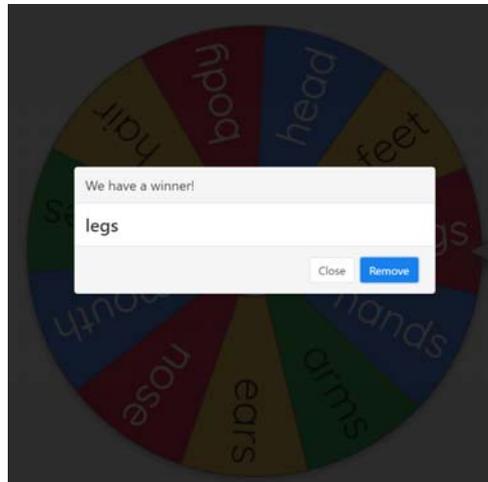




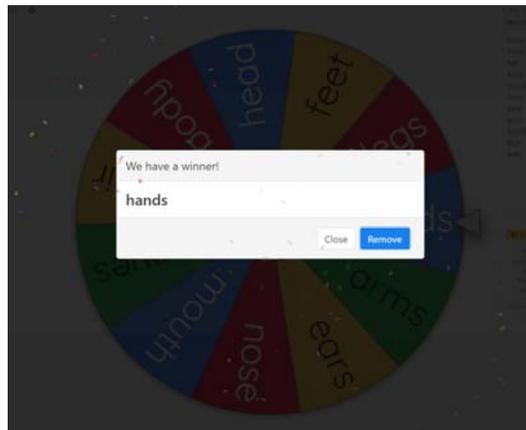
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4) Spin the second wheel (<https://wheelofnames.com/e2c-9eb>) to pick a describing word for the body part. e.g. if you roll “nose” and “pink”, you need to draw a “pink nose”.



5) Add your body part to your drawing. Make sure not to peek at each other's drawings!

6) Keep spinning the wheels to add more body parts.

7) Once you've drawn as many body parts as you want, it's time to share! Talk about how your monsters or aliens are the same or different. Talk about their spiky hair or green feet.



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What more can I do?

- Combine oral and written language skills by brainstorming interesting things about the monster / alien.
 - Use these great question prompts:
 - What might they do?
 - Where might they live?
 - Are they friendly / mean?
 - What do they eat?
- Target written language with a written description of the monster / alien.
- Share a favourite book or story about monsters.
- Make a monster out of play dough.
- Write a story about something the monster / alien might do.