

# Build-A-Sentence

## Learning Objective:

Gaining awareness of parts of speech and sentence construction.

## Materials:

- Word List
- Pictures
- Coloured Index Cards or Tagboard
- Markers
- Glue
- Clear Plastic Letter Dividers
- Pocket Chart
- Recording Form

## Presentation & Storage:

Photocopy the following words on specific colour coded index cards or tagboard:

Green – Animal Words

Red – Action Words

Orange – Describing Words

Yellow – Place Words

White – In-between Words

Make a special The/A card by gluing two index cards together with The on one side and A on the other. Keep the cards in clear plastic letter dividers. Store all materials near a pocket chart.

## Process:

Have the students begin each sentence with The/A card. This controls the sentence structure and ensures that the sentence will begin with a capital letter. Have the students build complete sentences, read them to each other, and write them on recording forms. Some students may challenge themselves to make the longest, silliest or hardest sentence.

**Helpful Hints:**

Encourage children who are not yet independent readers to arrange the cards in the colour sequence below.

The/A \* green word \* red word \* white word \* orange word \* yellow word .

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

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

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2. \_\_\_\_\_

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## Build - A - Sentence Word Cards

### Animal Words (Green Cards)

frog	spider
bee	cow
bear	sheep
turtle	walrus
goat	fish
bird	goose
rabbit	duck
cat	snake

chicken

rooster

camel

## Action Words (Red Cards)

eats	kicks
crawls	walks
sleeps	jumps
digs	runs
smiles	builds
drinks	stands
breaks	falls
hides	sits
pushes	cries

pulls	
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## Describing Words (Orange Cards)

white	green
fast	red
blue	yellow
little	big

Place Words (Yellow Cards)

road	phone booth
tree	gas station
house	library
car	bridge
mountains	kitchen
lake	garden
beach	circus
bookstore	tunnel

bedroom

nest

mailbox

## In-Betweeners (White Cards)

the	they
with	on
a	in
some	to
and	at
this	I