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Objective

The child will use a variety of word meaning relationships while describing the functions of objects.



Materials

- Clown Pictures (Activity Master) Copy on cardstock, cut apart, and laminate.
- Location Cards (Activity Master) Copy on cardstock, cut apart, and laminate.
- Bingo ink blotter



Activity

After teacher introduction, children will describe the function of an object while playing a clown describing game.

- 1. Distribute a clown and bingo blotter to each child in the group. Place picture cards face down on a flat surface.
- 2. Child one selects a card and names the picture (e.g., stove) and asks the group, "What is it for?"
- 3. All children may participate by saying what the item is used for. When a reason is named (e.g., for cooking, for heating food, for baking cookies), the children will put one bingo dot on their clown.
- 4. Continue taking turns until all the cards are described.
- 5. Peer evaluation.



Adaptations and Extensions

- Use one clown that is decorated together as a group.
- If the child choosing a card does not know the object, anyone in the group may respond.
- Add other pictures to describe.



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