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Webber® Auditory Memory for Short Story Scenes helps reinforce story comprehension and the “Wh” skills children need to ask and answer questions. Each whimsical scene presents two short stories, both followed by five comprehension questions. In addition, there are 25 questions relating to the scene and two “How” questions for extension practice.

Auditory Memory for Short Story Scenes includes:

- 100 short stories
- 50 illustrated scenes (8½" x 11")
- 25 double-sided boards
- 106-page spiral bound companion manual
- 1,850 total questions

Games & Activities

Write a “Wh” Story – Have the student choose any scene he prefers from the stack of cards. Give the student an opportunity to study the scene. Present the student with five “Wh” notecards labeled Who, What, Where, When, and Why. Tell the student to use his imagination and write (or dictate, according to age and ability) one or more sentences on the card or on a sheet of paper to answer each “Wh” question. Help the student write the answers to the questions in a sentence or short paragraph. Then, encourage the students to present their short stories to you or the group. Give students opportunities to ask each other questions about their stories.

What’s Your Topic? – Have students choose a topic of their own. Suggest students illustrate or cut out pictures from child-friendly magazines and paste them on paper to create a scene about their topic. Tell students to dictate or write five “Wh” questions and answers about the scene as described in the previous activity.

“Wh” Scramble – On a whiteboard or chart paper, draw five columns and label each column Who, What, Where, When, and Why. Have students provide an answer to fill in each blank under the “Wh” column. Then, help the students write (or dictate) a sentence that includes each “Wh” answer. Suggest the students draw a simple scene to illustrate their sentences. Mix the “Wh” phrases to create silly sentences!



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Forest Friends Club

It took two weeks for Grace and her dad to finish the clubhouse for the Forest Friends Club! Grace started by drawing a picture of the ideal clubhouse so her dad would know what they wanted. Then, Grace and her dad went to the store and bought wood, nails, and a tape measure. In the backyard, they worked every day after school and on weekends until they finished it. Grace and her friends love their new clubhouse!

1. Who built the clubhouse? (Grace and her dad)
2. What did Grace and her dad buy from the store? (wood, nails, and a tape measure)
3. Where did they build the clubhouse? (in the backyard)
4. When did they work on it? (every day after school and on weekends)
5. Why did Grace draw a picture of the clubhouse? (so her dad would know exactly what they wanted)

Greg's Favorite Season

Greg loves the fall season. He loves everything about it: the changing leaves, the cooler weather, and the holidays. Greg's favorite thing about the fall is playing in the leaves. Every year, he rakes the leaves in the backyard into a big pile, and then he runs and jumps into it. He can't wait to hear the crunching sound of the leaves and smell the fresh fall air. After Greg is finished playing in the leaves, he has to help rake them up again. But he doesn't mind...it's definitely worth it.

1. Who loved to play in the leaves? (Greg)
2. What did Greg do with the leaves? (run and jump into them)
3. Where did Greg find the leaves to rake? (in the backyard)
4. When did Greg play in the leaves? (in the fall)
5. Why did Greg love fall? (He loved the changing leaves, the cooler weather, the holidays, and jumping into piles of leaves)



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1. **Who** is going down the slide?
2. **Who** is swinging?
3. **Who** is sliding down the pole?
4. **Who** is raking the leaves?
5. **Who** is drawing a picture?
6. **What** is the dog doing?
7. **What** is the girl on the swing holding?
8. **What** season is it?
9. **What** is the man wearing around his neck?
10. **What** is the girl doing on top of the clubhouse?
11. **Where** are the children playing?
12. **Where** do you wear a scarf?
13. **Where** is the teddy bear?
14. **Where** are the cats?
15. **Where** is the crow?
16. **When** do leaves fall off the trees?
17. **When** will the dog get a bath?
18. **When** will the grass need mowing?
19. **When** will it be time to go inside?
20. **When** will the next person go down the slide?
21. **Why** do you wear shoes outside?
22. **Why** did the children build a clubhouse?
23. **Why** do you rake leaves?
24. **Why** is the child playing in the leaves?
25. **Why** is the boy in the yellow sweater cringing?

Expansion

1. **How** do you move on a swing?
2. **How** do dogs dry off after getting wet?

(Answers may vary)

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