



# Introduction

Speech Corner's *Balancing Language Burger* is an engaging game designed to help support expressive language growth and development in a motivating format. Players work together to build a complete burger. They take turns rolling the die, answering questions, and adding toppings to the burger. All players need to be careful because the wobbly plate makes it a true balancing feat.

There are a total of 50 content cards. The cards illustrate the six distinct burger toppings. Each burger topping focuses on one of the following expressive language skills: comparing, contrasting, *wh*-questions, categories, associations, and functions. There are multiple ways to play, so students will get plenty of practice as they try to balance the burger and win!

# Alternative Directions for Play

- **Easier Balancing**

Play as directed in *Regular Play*, except don't use the wobbly plate. This makes it easier for the students to build the burger taller without it falling.

- **Specific Goals**

Play as directed in *Regular Play*, except the instructor selects which questions the students answer. For example, if the student rolls the lettuce image, he/she would answer a selected question from the card as deemed appropriate by the instructor (not necessarily the lettuce question), then he/she would place the lettuce on the hamburger. The instructor uses the *Explanation Card* to select questions meeting the goals and objectives of each individual student.

- **Longer Play**

Play as directed in *Regular Play*, except when a student rolls the die and the topping isn't available (has already been used), he/she removes the top piece from the hamburger being built. This will dramatically increase the number of turns and increase the length of the game.



How are a helicopter and an airplane similar?



Who flies a helicopter?



Name 3 other items found in the sky.



How are a helicopter and an airplane different?



What goes with an airplane?



What is an airplane used for?





How are goggles and glasses similar?



Who wears goggles?



Name 3 other items worn on your face/head.



How are goggles and glasses different?



What goes with goggles?



What are glasses used for?

