



Modified Leisure Skills – Fun For Everyone

Ideas For Fun For All

- Thanks for picking up this packet. I am a speech therapist and a board certified behavior analyst here in Ohio. I am passionate about helping all students enjoy leisure skills. I hope that you find these ideas helpful. This material is copyrighted and for single user use. You can share with parents on your caseload.

Modified Musical Chairs



Musical Chairs

- Such a great game that can be played almost anywhere!
- Ideas on how to modify
 - The chairs stay put- no one takes a chair away
 - Tell students the rules: When the music is on we walk, when the music stops we sit down.
 - Let the students pick the music they love or pick music from their favorite shows or movies
 - A fun game to play with friends and family 😊

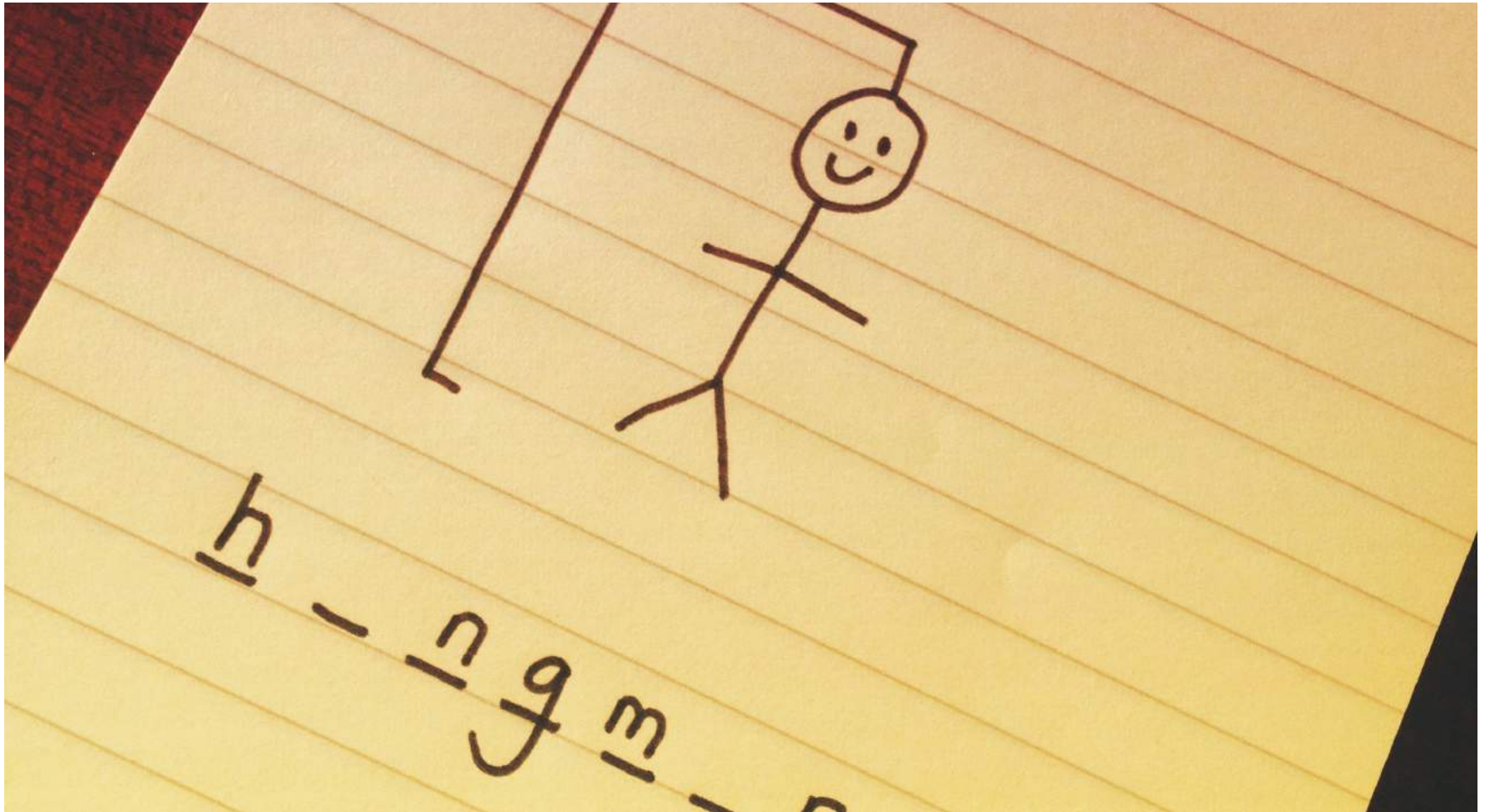
Modified Simon Says

- How to modify this game
- It is always Simon Says. This built in prompt allows this game to be easier for students.
- “Simon Says”
 - Stomp your feet
 - Clap your hands
 - Touch your ears
 - Touch your nose
 - Touch your belly
 - Run in place
 - Jump up and down

Modified Memory

- There are so many versions of memory. You can pick regular memory or one of the many character based memory games available.
- I start by keeping all pictures up and taking turns giving students a picture card to match- this makes this cooperative activity more errorless in nature- not as difficult
- As the students get better at this game, you can turn 1-2 cards over so that they can make a “real match”

Modified Hangman



How can we modify this?

- Pick words that are preferred or that your student is familiar with
- Put the entire alphabet up as a visual cue so that your student has an easier time picking what letter they think is in the puzzle
- Give clues if they are struggling to guess the word
- Embed prompts so that the learner is successful!

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A B C D E

F G H I J

K L M N O

P Q R S T

U V W X

Y Z

BUTTON ART



How to make this cooperative ?

- Students can each take a turn putting a button in the button art template.
- Students could have to pass out certain color buttons to each student for them to use on their turn.
- When the button template is complete they could take turns answering “what did you make?” “ I made a house, a boat, etc..”

We hope you have enjoyed these shared leisure skills with your children!

- If you want to learn more about effective instruction for leisure and other communication based skills, please visit my website at www.abaspeech.org.

