

Task-Based Activity: Read a fish food label

Laubach Connection: Laubach Way to Reading (LWR) Book 1, Lesson 1

OALCF Link

Relevant Goal Paths

Employment, Independence

Rationale: Learners on the Employment and Independence Paths will need to read labels for a variety of different reasons.

Task-Based Activity Description: The learner will read a brief text (product description) to locate specific details and interpret a very simple document (label) to locate specific details. The learner will participate in a brief exchange with the practitioner to answer the questions about the product description and label.

Competency, Task Group and Level Indicator (See Assessment page for performance descriptors)

A: Find and Use Information

A1: Read continuous text

- A1.1: Read brief texts to locate specific details

A: Find and Use Information

A2: Interpret documents

- A2.1 Interpret simple documents to locate and connect information

B: Communicate Ideas and Information

B1: Interact with others

- B1.1 Participate in brief interactions to exchange information with one other person

Materials Required

- Pen or pencil and eraser
- Questions sheet with label

Overview

Activity Introduction

This task-based activity uses a fish food label and the text from a website describing the contents. In Lesson 1 the word “fish” is introduced. Discuss with the learner if they have ever had a pet fish before. Discuss the importance of understanding labels because labels provide you with information about products. Ask the learner if they have ever had any trouble reading a label before.

New words

Review the new words that are being introduced. Explain the meanings of the words to the learner. Not all new words are in the new word list. You may need to review additional words as the learner works through the activity.

Instructions

Have the learner fill in their name and the date. Have the learner complete the pre self-assessment. Read the product description over with the learner and then ask them the questions that follow. They can answer the questions orally. When they have completed the activity have the learner complete the post self-assessment. To increase the complexity of this task-based activity you can have the learner read the material independently and record their answers in writing. Adjust the descriptors as necessary. After the learner has completed the task-based activity complete the assessment section and review the results with the learner.

Extension activities

- Bring in a variety of different labels for the learner to interpret.
- Have the learner bring in labels from home that they are having difficulty understanding.

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Pre self -assessment

I need to improve my skills at reading labels:

Yes

No

New Words

algae	feed	oil
brown	food	rice
completely	ingredients	soybean
digest	meal	tropical
eat	oat	vitamin



TetraMin is a fish food for all tropical fish.

This food is easy for fish to digest.

Ingredients: Fish meal, brown rice, shrimp meal, wheat gluten, oat meal, soybean meal, soybean oil, fish oil, algae meal, vitamin C.

Feed fish 2-3 times per day. Give fish as much as they will eat completely in three minutes.

Answer the following questions orally:

1. What is the name of this fish food?
2. What type of fish is this food for?
3. How many different ingredients are in this fish food?
4. How often should you feed your fish this food?

Post self-assessment

I think my skills have improved as a result of completing this activity.

Yes

No

Learner comments:

Assessment

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Learner Name: _____ Date: _____

Practitioner Name: _____

Performance Descriptors	Needs Work	Improving	Excellent
<p>A1.1:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Decodes words and makes meaning of sentences in a single text Reads short texts to locate a single piece of information <p>A2.1:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scans to locate specific details Locates specific details in simple documents, such as labels and signs <p>B1.1:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participates in short simple exchanges Repeats questions to confirm understanding 			

The learner needs to work on the following:

This task was successfully completed

This task needs to be tried again

Practitioner Comments:

Learner Comments: