

Task-Based Activity: Determine your ring size

Laubach Connection: Laubach Way to Reading (LWR) Book 2, Lesson 1

OALCF Link

Relevant Goal Paths

Employment, Independence

Rationale: Learners on the Employment and Independence Paths may need to use a measurement table for a variety of different reasons.

Task-Based Activity Description: The learner will interpret very simple documents (picture and chart) to locate specific details. The learner will use a tape measure to measure a ring finger and make simple comparisons and calculations.

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

A: Find and Use Information

A2: Interpret documents

- A2.1 Interpret very simple documents to locate specific details

B: Understand and Use Numbers

C3: Use Measures

- C3.1 Measure and make simple comparisons and calculations

Materials Required

- Pen or pencil and eraser
- Question sheets with ring size table
- Small tape measure

Overview

Activity Introduction

This task uses a ring size picture and a table of ring sizes. You will also need a small tape measure (not provided). In Lesson 1 the sisters are in a shop. The big sister buys a ring for the little sister. Discuss with the learner if they have any rings and if they have ever had their fingers sized for rings.

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. You will need a small tape measure for this activity. If you don't have one, you can use a small strip of paper or a piece of string and a ruler. Review the activity overview with the learner. Have them measure their ring finger and using the information provided determine the correct size. After the learner has completed the task-based activity complete the assessment section and review the results with the learner.

Extension activities

- Have the learners practice measuring each other's fingers.
- Measure a variety of small objects in the room and record the measurements.