

Task-Based Activity: Identifying and understanding common household pests

Laubach Connection: Laubach Way to Reading (LWR) Book 2, Lesson 8

OALCF Link

Relevant Goal Paths

☒Apprenticeship ☒Employment ☒Independence ☒Postsecondary ☒Secondary School Credit

Rationale: Learners on all the goal paths will need to research information on the Internet for a variety of different purposes.

Task-Based Activity Description: The learner will read a text and documents (on the Internet) to locate and connect ideas and information about common household pests. They will perform well-defined, multi-step digital tasks to find the information. The information will be entered into a simple chart.

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

A: Find and Use Information

A1: Read continuous text

- A1.2: Read texts to locate and connect ideas and information

A2: Interpret documents

- A2.2: Interpret simple documents to locate and connect information

B: Communicate Ideas and Information

B3: Interact with others

- B3.1a: Make straightforward entries to complete very simple documents

D: Use Digital Technology

- D.2: Perform well-defined, multi-step digital tasks

Materials Required

- Pen or pencil and eraser
- Internet access
- Question sheets

Overview

Activity Introduction

In lesson eight Ann discovers that she has a rat in her home. Discuss with the learner the concept of common household pests. Ask the learner if they have ever had a problem with household pests.

New words

This activity doesn't introduce new words. However, the learner may need some assistance if they use new words to complete the activity.

Instructions

1. Have the learner fill in their name and the date.
2. Have the learner complete the pre self-assessment.
3. Have the learner complete the task-based activity. Note: This activity requires the learner to have some basic Internet search skills and the ability to read text online.
4. After completing the activity, have the learner complete the post self-assessment.
5. After the learner has completed the task-based activity, complete the assessment section and review the results with the learner.

Extension activities

- Have the learner research information about a topic of their choice.