

Lesson 11



Area: Listen

Title: Write What You Hear

Objective: For students to hear what was said in a sequence, then write what they heard when instructed.

Materials: Paper
Writing utensil
Board or overhead

Activity: Tell the class the following: “Please listen. You need to pay attention carefully. I cannot repeat this, so listen now.”

Read the following directions out-loud to the class:

“I am going to tell you four things to do. Listen to all of the directions before doing anything.”

- “1. Stand up and sit down in your chair.”
- “2. Wave hello to someone sitting near you.”
- “3. Hold up your pencil.”
- “4. Put your name on your paper.”

“Now, don’t do any of the four things I said. Instead, pick up your pencil and write down all of the directions I gave you from when I said, “I cannot repeat this, so listen now.”

Give students 5 minutes to write in silence. Then, have students form small groups of 4-6 and compare their papers.

Closure: Discuss the following questions:

1. “Did everyone remember the same thing?”
2. “Why do people remember differently even if they all heard the same directions?”
3. “Do you know any tricks for remembering?”