

Going to the Movies

Group: Life Skills - Movie Time!

Objective:

This activity reinforces symbol recognition and time-telling concepts as students complete a life skills task.

Materials:

- Sequence strip (provided)
- Analog movie showtime worksheet (provided)
- Digital movie showtime worksheet (provided)
- Analog time cards (provided)

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- Scissors (I per student)
- Glue (I per student)

Preparation:

- I. Print, laminate, and cut out the sequence strip.
- 2. Print:
 - a. Analog or digital movie showtime worksheet (I per student, based on learning level)
 - b. Analog or digital time cards (I set per student, based on learning level)
- 3. Have the sequence strip on hand, and refer to it throughout the activity to guide the students.

Instructions

- I. Lead a brief discussion about how to use the internet to find movie times. Then explain to students that today they are going to use a pretend internet printout for some movie showtimes to identify and match movie times.
- 2. Pass out a movie showtime worksheet and a set of analog or digital time cards to each student based on learning level.
 - a. For students learning analog clocks, give them the analog movie showtime worksheet and analog time cards.
 - b. For students not yet learning analog clocks, give them the digital movie showtime worksheet and digital time cards.
 - c. For a more advanced option, give students the analog movie showtime worksheet and the digital time cards.
- 3. Prompt students to cut out their time cards (if you haven't already done so during preparation).
- 4. Model the steps of the activity in Step 5, and refer to the sequence strip as you do.
- 5. Have each student:
 - a. Read a time card and identify the time shown on it
 - b. Place the time card in its correct location on the movie showtime worksheet
 - c. Glue the time card down once it has been reviewed by staff
- 6. Repeat Step 5 until all the students' time cards have been placed and glued on the movie showtime worksheet.

Considerations:

• Consider cutting out the time cards for students prior to the activity.

Suggestions for Differentiation:

Essential

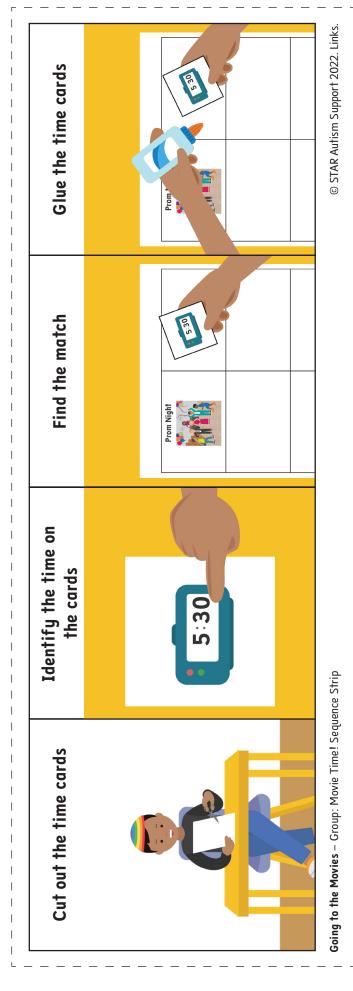
- Provide the cue "do this," and model the action.
- Cut out three sides of the time card images for the student, and have the student cut the remaining side.
- Provide the student with only the provided digital materials.

Intermediate

- Explain the activity using one-step directions, and teach the student to reference the sequence strip when needed. Encourage the student to label the steps in the sequence strip using their mode of communication.
- Point to the images on the movie showtime worksheet that depict an action, and ask the student to label the action.
- Cut out one or two sides of the time card images for the student, and have them cut out the remaining sides.
- Provide the student with only the provided analog materials.

Advanced

- Explain the activity using multi-step directions.
- Challenge students to write down the movie showtimes in order from earliest to latest.
- Encourage the student to answer questions about movies they've seen or want to see.
- Provide visual or verbal prompts for students to ask the teacher or staff questions related to seeing movies or choosing a movie time.
- Have students match the digital time cards to the analog times shown on the worksheet.



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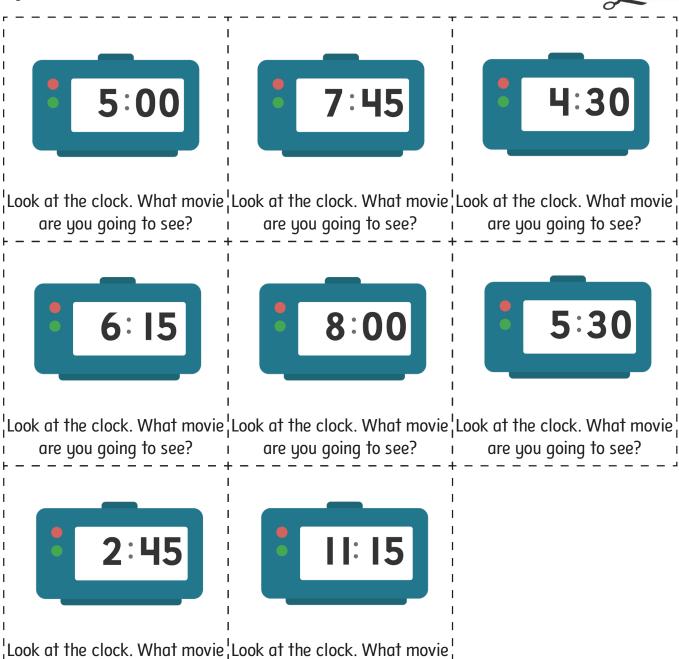




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