



Thankful for Friends

Circle: Activity – Find a Friend

Activity Goal:

Students select a descriptor card (e.g., red hair), locate a peer who matches that description, and give that person a high five.

Embedded Skill Targets:

Curricular Area	Learning Spectrum		
	Increased support needs	→	Extended learning
Routines	Circle	Circle	Circle
Receptive and Expressive Language	Attending Following one-step directions	Following two-step directions Expressive/receptive nouns Identifying people	Descriptors Commenting using phrases
Social Communication and Play Skills	Turn-taking Responding to simple social cues	Commenting with one or two words	Answering social questions

Materials:

Provided:

- Sequence strip or large sequence panels
- Descriptor cards

Needed:

- Bag
- Scissors

Preparation:

1. Print, laminate, and cut out:
 - a. Sequence strip or large sequence panels
 - b. Descriptor cards
2. If using the large sequence panels, arrange the images in order and tape them together.
3. Shuffle the cards and place them in a bag.

Helpful Learning Tools

- Use the corresponding digital REEL as an alternative or complement to the printable materials.
- Review the Learning Differentiation Guide to individualize this lesson for each student's learning level.

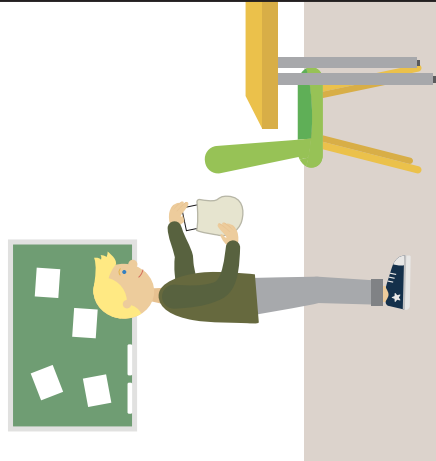
Instructions:

1. Review the activity sequence strip.
2. Play the game:
 - a. Have the first student select a card from the bag.
 - b. Prompt the student to look around the classroom and identify a peer who matches the description on their card.
 - c. The student should walk up to the peer and give them a high five, then return to their seat and sit down.
 - d. Continue until each student has had a turn.
3. For students needing more support, consider changing the descriptor cards out for photos of the students in your classroom. Have students pull the photos from the bag and use the photos to identify the matching peer and give them a high five.

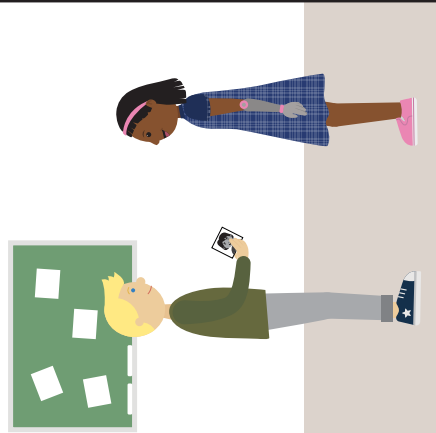
Sequence strip



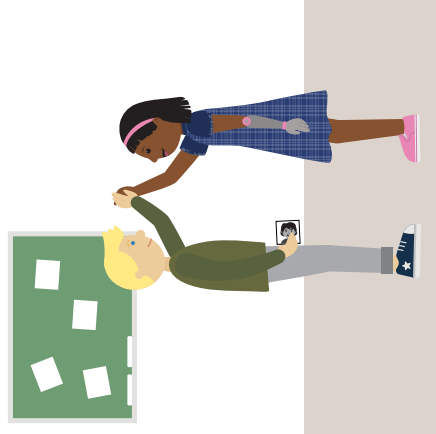
Pick a card



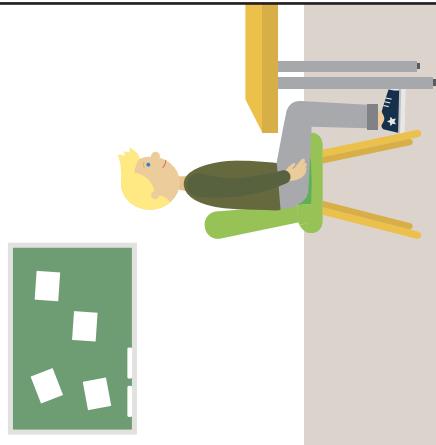
Find a matching friend



High-five your friend



Sit down



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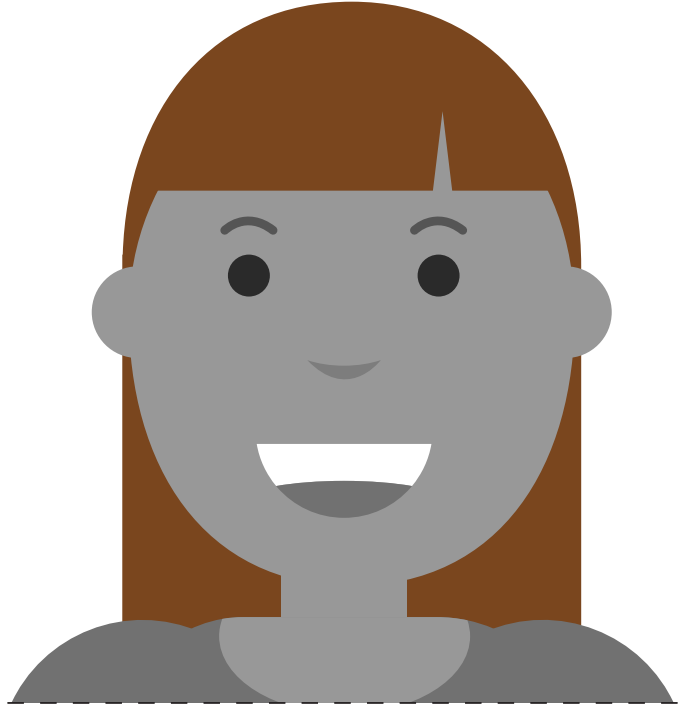




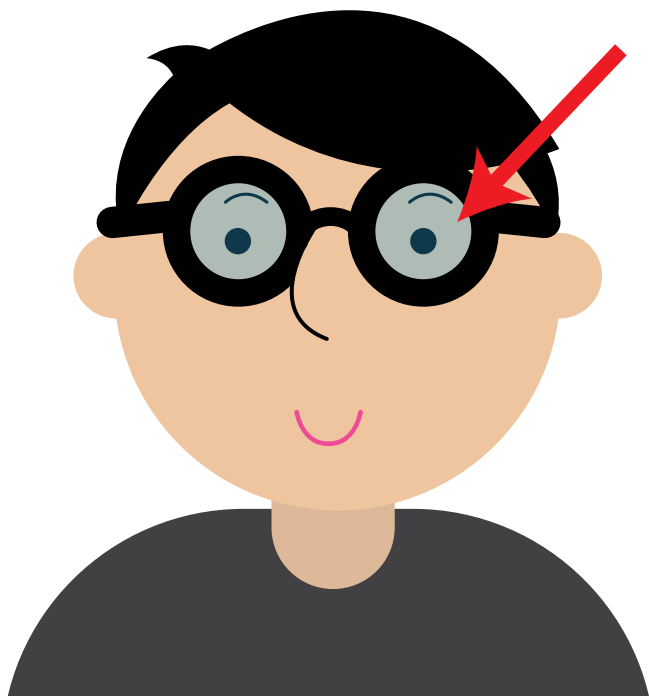
Find a friend with black hair



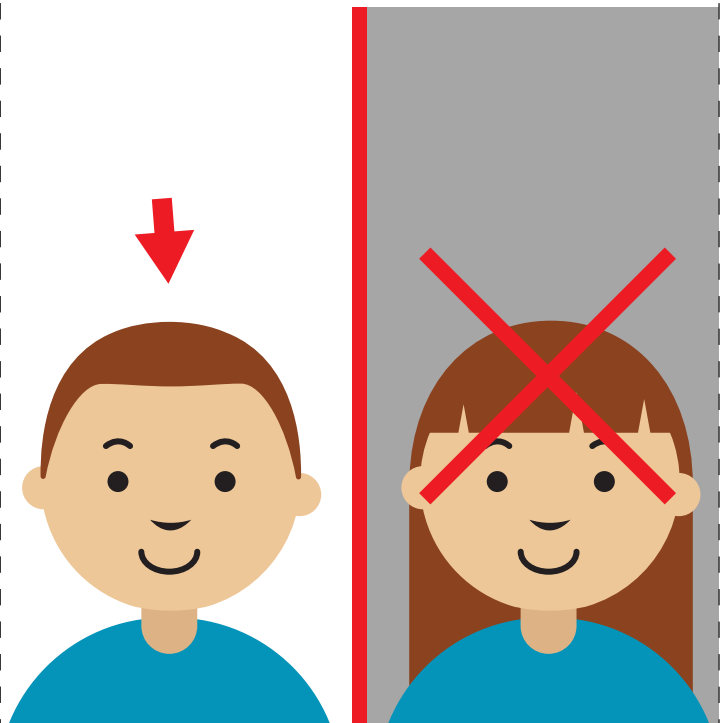
Find a friend with brown hair



Find a friend with glasses

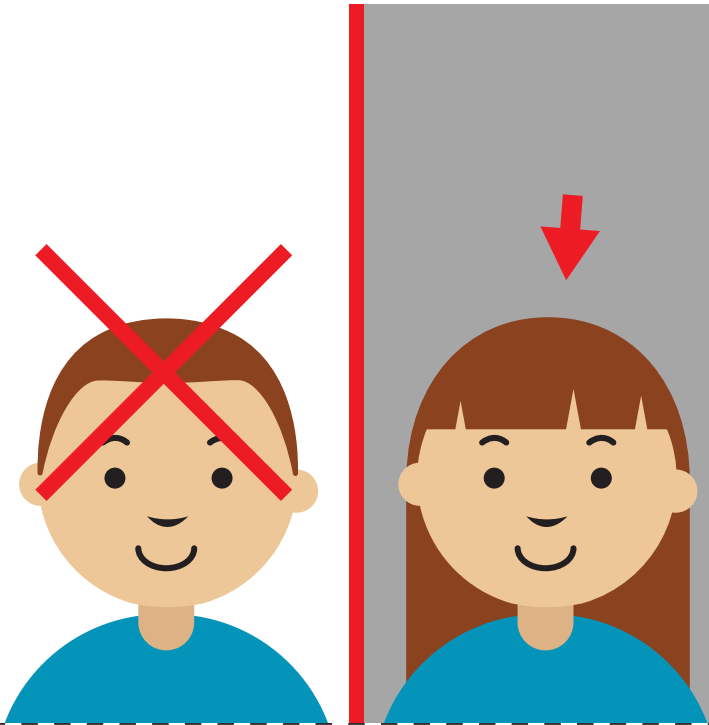


Find a friend with short hair





Find a friend with long hair



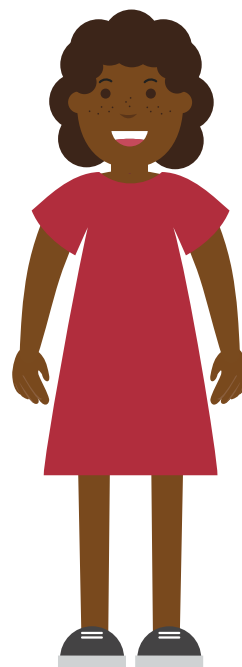
Find a friend with red hair



Find a friend wearing green

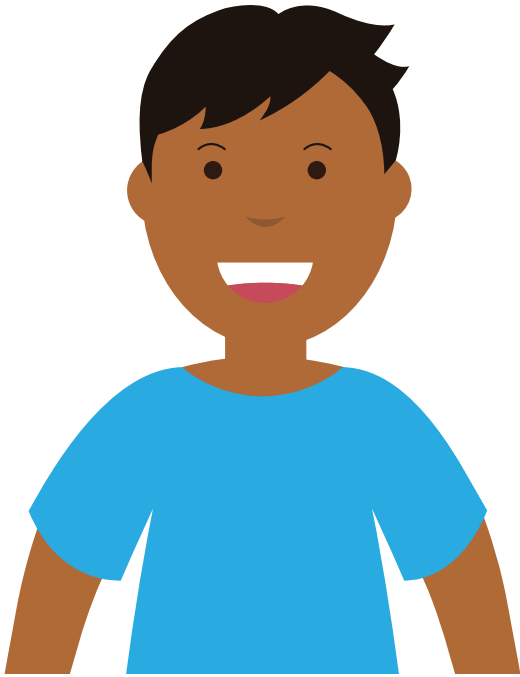


Find a friend wearing red





Find a friend wearing blue



Find a friend wearing yellow



Find a friend with blonde hair



Find a friend wearing purple

