

Activity for IF YOU TAKE A MOUSE TO THE MOVIES by Laura Numeroff

This is an activity I recently used with my first grade and life skills children who need practice with using the subjective pronoun "He". It is based on the book "If You Take a Mouse to the Movies" by Laura Numeroff. The places and the objects are placed on a bulletin board. (I put the places above the sentence strip and the objects below). We took turns choosing places and matching the object the mouse would want in that place. I started off by reading the first part of the sentence (ie if you take a mouse to McDonalds...) and having the children finish the sentence (He will want french fries). I use clear plastic to make little pocket charts to put the cards into or you could attach velcro to the backs. I punch holes in the cards and hang them on push pins so the kids can move them easily. We turn them over when used and replace them on the push pins. As the activity went on, they started "reading" the whole sentence themselves, so a pronoun activity also became a compound sentence activity, as well as reading environmental print. What fun this was! It is great when an activity goes even better than planned.

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