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For example=

putuku-	toe
putukungqer-	have a toe
putukungqertua	I have a toe

This may also be done with a reverse chain=

-tua	I
-ngqertua	have a toe
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 putukungder- putukungder-
 putukungderfus I have a toe

This may also be done with a reverse chain-

 -fus -fus
 -ngerfus -ngerfus
 putukungderfus I have a toe

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EXAMPLE LESSON

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S. (shows S. a non-"p" object.)

This is a (shoe).

S. clap or say no or...

T. (shows S. a "p" object.)

This is a (tall).

S. "p"

T. (camek 5-aaq "p"-alingumek)

Una (sap'akugut)

S. qacarrluni wa-liu qang'arluni

T. (camek "p"-alingumek nãvillukut)

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(Translation)

T. (has a variety of objects on a table, some with names beginning with the learned sound, some which do not. T. shows the objects to S.)

T. This is a (beaver). (Beaver).

S. (Beaver)

T. This is a (toe). (Toe).

S. (Toe)

T. This is a (lid). (Lid).

S. (Lid)

T. This is a (tail). (Tail).

S. (Tail)

Etc.

T. (canek piciatun estuulum qaing catangqertuq, cat ilait atengqerrl teng ilait-llu atrunateng.

T. -am S. -aamun cat nasvaurai.

T. Una (paluqtauguq). (Paluqtaq).

S. (Paluqtaq).

T. Una (putukuuguq). (Putukuq).

S. (Putukuq)

T. Una (patuuguq). (Patuq).

S. (Patuq)

T. Una (pamyuuguq) (Pamyuq)

S. (Pamyuq)

After introducing all the objects, T. goes through the objects once again, only this time she asks students to indicate whether the name of the object begins with "p" or not (by clapping or saying "p" or some other way). At first, T. should give the names each time, but as the S. learn the names, T. should just hold up the objects.

T. (shows S. an object.)

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S. "p"

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This is a (Lid).

S. "p"

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S. clap or say no or...

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This is a (tail).

S. "p"

T. (Camek S-aaq nasvilluku)

Una (paluqtauguq).

S. "p"

T. (camek S-aaq nasvilluku)

Una (patuuguq).

S. "p"

T. (camek S-aaq "p"-ailngurmek na

Una (sap'akiuguq). Ilu

S. qacarrluni wa-llu qang'arluni

T. (camek "p"-alegmek nasvilluku)

Una (pamyuuguq)

S. "p"

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 This is a (shoe).
 S. clap or say no or...
 T. (shows S. a "p" object).
 This is a (tail).
 S. "p"
 T. (Camek 2 - sad nasvilluk).
 Una (patukugud).
 S. "p"
 T. (Camek 2 - sad nasvilluk).
 Una (patukugud).
 S. "p"
 T. (Camek 2 - sad "p"-silngurmek na...
 Una (sp'akugud).
 S. paccarruni wa-lu dang'aruni
 T. (Camek "p"-stegek nasvilluk).
 Una (pamyugud).
 S. "p"

T. (shows S. a non-"p" object)
This is a (fox).

S. clap or whatever...

T. (shows S. a "p" object.)
This is a (toe).

S. "p"
(Continue)

T. (can also have S. group the objects
into piles of "p" and non-"p" objects
either individually or as teams.)

T. (nasvilluku S-aaq "p"-ailngurmek
Una (kaviaruuq).

S. qacarrluni wa-llu caluni...

T. (nasvilluku S-aaq "p"-alegmek)
Una (putukuuguq).

S. "p"
(Continue)

T. (S-aamun-llu cali quyurcecugngai
"p"-alget "p"-ailnguut-llu wa-llu
allanek mikelngurnek quyungqalriane
ilalirluni)

All of these same introductory lessons can be used with words/morphemes as well as sounds. This is one way to introduce new vocabulary words, eg., colors, objects, etc. This is rather limited, however, as it is best suited to naming words and, only with much explanation, to action words. It is of some use with location, however. Use actual objects if possible.

EXAMPLE LESSON

T. This is a ball.

This is a table. (student repeat)

T. The ball is on the table. (T. moves ball to appropriate places)

S. The ball is on the table.

T. The ball is under the table.

S. The ball is under the table.

T. The ball is beside the table.

S. The ball is beside the table.

T. This is a box.

S. This is a box.

T. The ball is in the box.

S. The ball is in the box.

T. The box is on the table.

S. The box is on the table.

T. Una angqauguq.

Una estuuluuguq. (elicarat/elitnaurat-llu aperlukek)

T. Angqaq estuulum qaingantuq.
(elicaristem/elitnauristem ca elliaqluku natmun)

S. Angqaq estuulum qaingantuq.

T. Angqaq estuulum aciantuq.

S. Angqaq estuulum aciantuq.

T. Angqaq estuulum caniantuq.

S. Angqaq estuulum caniantuq.

T. Una yaassiiguuq.

S. Una yaassiiguuq.

T. Angqaq yaassiigem iluantuq.

S. Angqaq yaassiigem iluantuq.

T. Yaassiik estuulum qaingantuq.

S. Yaassiik estuulum qaingantuq.

T. (nasvilluku 2-ead "q"-alligurmek
 Una (kaviravud).
 2. paccartunt-wa-llu calunt...
 T. (nasvilluku 2-ead "q"-slegnak)
 Una (putukugud).
 2. "q"
 (Continued)
 T. (2-saman-llu calli puyurcecuungai
 "q"-sleget "q"-sleget-llu wa-llu
 allanek mikelnurnek puyurcecuungai
 illallunt)

T. (shows 2. a non-"q" object)
 This is a (fox).
 2. clap or whistlever...
 T. (shows 2. a "q" object)
 This is a (fox).
 2. "q"
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 T. The ball is under the table.
 2. The ball is under the table.
 T. The ball is beside the table.
 2. The ball is beside the table.
 T. This is a box.
 2. This is a box.
 T. The ball is in the box.
 2. The ball is in the box.
 T. The box is on the table.
 2. The box is on the table.
 T. Yassik estulum daingantud.
 2. Yassik estulum daingantud.
 T. Angpad yassigem iluantud.
 2. Angpad yassigem iluantud.
 T. Una yassigud.
 2. Una yassigud.
 T. Angpad estulum caniantud.
 2. Angpad estulum caniantud.
 T. Angpad estulum caniantud.
 2. Angpad estulum caniantud.
 T. Angpad estulum daingantud.
 2. Angpad estulum daingantud.
 T. Una angpadud.
 Una estulugud (elicarvillnarsit-
 ilu apertuket)
 T. Angpad estulum daingantud.
 (elicarvillnarsistem ca elladluku
 natun)

(Other objects should be introduced to further illustrate the morphemes used to identify location. (T. The cup is on the table. The shoe is on the table.)

T. should remember to repeat each of the phrases as many times as seems necessary for the S. to fully comprehend, and to have the S. say the phrase themselves several times to be sure that they are getting the pronunciation correct.

EXAMPLE LESSON

(Translation) (To introduce have)

T. (name some objects: ball, ring, box, cup, etc. Make sure students know what the items are.)

T. I have a ball. (hands it to S.)
What do you have?

S. I have a ball.
(repeats with other students)

T. I have a ring. (hands it to S.)
What do you have?

S. I have a ring.
(repeat with others)

T. I have a cup. (hands it to S.)
What do you have?

S. I have a cup.

Have S. ask one another "What do you have?" while handing around various objects

T. may have to repeat pattern over several times initially to make it clear what is being asked. Demonstrate with one who knows.

There are, also, several other activities suggested in the curriculum for introducing new words, phrases, colors, etc.

(Aturluku camek

pingqelleq -ngqer-)

T. (Cam atra aperluku: angqaq, kulun, yaassiik, saskaq, cali allat. Elitnaurat/Elicarat nallunritarkaugaat cam nasvaumalriim atra.)

T. Angqangqertua. (tunluku S-aamun) Cangqercit?

S. Angqangqertua.

(repeats with other students.)

T. Kulutengqertua. (tunluku S-aamun) Cangqercit?

S. Kulutengqertua.

(repeats with other students)

T. Saskangqertua. (tunluku S-aamun) Cangqercit?

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T. I have a cup. (hands it to S.)
(repeat with others)

2. I have a ring.
T. I have a ring. (hands it to S.)
(repeats with others)

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2. Saskaņģerģis
T. Saskaņģerģis. (runuku 2- samun) Cagģerģis?
(repeats with other students)
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nallunģerģis cam
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Translation

This is my mother.
This is my father.
This is my sister.

or

He is running.
They are running.
We are running.
You are running.

or

He is looking in the boat.
He is sitting on the boat.
He is sleeping in the boat.
He is eating in the boat.

Una aanakaqa.

Una aatakaqa.

Una alqaqaqa.

wa-llu

Aqvaqurtuq.

Aqvaqurtut.

Aqvaqurtukut.

Aqvaqurtuten.

wa-llu

Kiartuq angyami.

Aqumgauq angyami.

Qavartuq angyami.

Ner'uq angyami.

In some lessons, the subject is varied within the sentence. Example,

What are (you/you₂/you₃/we listening to? Camek niicugni-(sit/cetek/ceci/ceta)?
(I am/we₂/we₃ are reading _____ -mek naaqui-(nga/kuk/kut).

This is another variation of the substitution drill. When having drill practice the teacher may have the whole group give all the parts, split the group into parts, or have individuals go through the drill. The best way is a combination of these.
(from lesson 25) EXAMPLE DRILL

T. Everyone repeat after me.
How are you₃?
all S. How are you₃?
T. We are (fine)
all S. We are (fine)
T. What's the matter with him?
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T. Tamarpeci qanraqama maligtaqlua.
Cangaceci?
all S. Cangaceci?
T. Cangatenritukut.
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T. Qaillun pia?
all S. Qaillun pia?

DIALOGUE

T. He is (sad)

all S. He is (sad)

T. Why is he (sad)?

all S. Why is he (sad)?

T. He is (sad) because he is (tired).

all S. He is (sad) because he is (tired).

T. (Angniituaq).

all S. (Angniituaq).

T. Ciin (angniita)?

all S. Ciin (angniita)?

T. (Angniituaq) (mernuami).

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After everyone seems to know the drill elements

T. Now let's have this half of the group ask the questions and this half answer them.

Q $\frac{1}{2}$ S. How are you₃?

A $\frac{1}{2}$ S. We are (fine).

Q $\frac{1}{2}$ S. What's the matter with him?

A $\frac{1}{2}$ S. He is (sad).

Q $\frac{1}{2}$ S. Why is he (sad)?

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T. Tua-i nutaan quyurpeci avci aptaqluteng piniartut ukut-llu avget kiuluteng.

Q $\frac{1}{2}$ S. Cangaceci?

A $\frac{1}{2}$ S. (Cangatenritukut).

Q $\frac{1}{2}$ S. Qaillun pia?

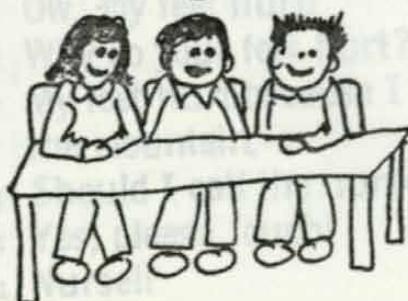
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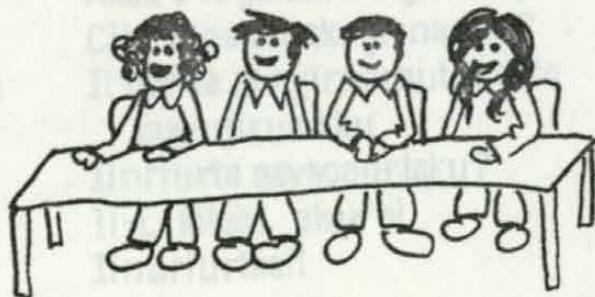
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Cangaceci?



Cangatenritukut!



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 all 2. (Anngitup)
 T. (Cin (angnita)?)
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 T. (Anngitup) (merumami)
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 qpatuleng pinisat ukut-llu
 avget kululeng
 Q? 2. Cagacaci?
 A? 2. (Cagaterriktut)
 Q? 2. Gallun pia?
 A? 2. (Anngitup)
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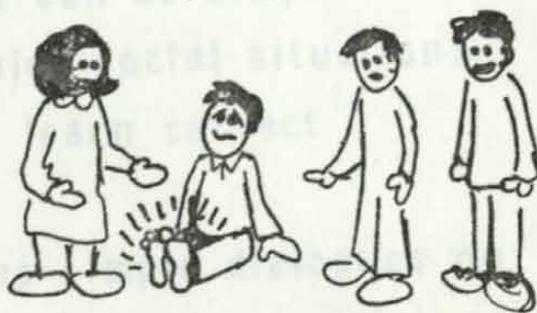
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A: Ow, my feet hurt!

B: Why do your feet hurt?

A: My feet hurt because I climbed the mountain.

B: Should I call the nurse?

A: Yes, please, ouch!

B: Nurse!!

Akek'a it'ganka akngirnarqut!

Ciin it'gaten akngirnarqat?

It'ganka akngirnarqut ingriq
mayullruamku.

Iinriurta qayagaur laku?

Ii-i, kitaki, akek'a!

Iinuriurtaa!!

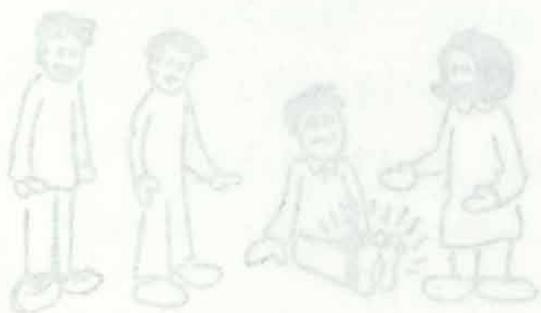
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 B: Should I call the nurse?
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 A: My feet hurt because I climbed
 B: Why do your feet hurt?
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Ilnurhutsall!
 Ii-i, kifaki, akk'al
 Ilnurhutsall!
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C: Yes, I'm coming. What's the matter with you?

B: His feet are hurting.

C: Are your feet hurting?

A: Yes, my feet are hurting.

C: Let me look at your feet.

(A shows feet)

C: Oh my! I'll call the doctor.

Doctor!!!

(Doctor comes running)

D: Let me look at your feet.

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Oh, yes! Oh, my!

B, C&D: You'll have to come with us to the hospital!

Ii-i, taiqatartua. Qaill' pisit?

It'gai akngirnarqut.

It'gaten akngirnarqut?

Ii-i, it'ganka akngirnarqut.

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Arenqiapaa! Yuungcarista

qayagauqata'arqa. Yuungcaristaa!!!

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Il-l' tsipataua - Call!
 gisik?
 It'gai skingirnarud
 It'gaten skingirnarud
 Il-l' it'ganka skingirnarud
 It'gaten tangercelpeki
 (A shows feet)
 Arengasal Yuungcarsta
 payagudata'sara Yuungcarsta!!!
 (Doctor comes running)
 It'gaten tangercelpeki
 (A shows feet)
 A-sal Arengasal
 Maligakaragapaki
 panavimun

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"aqumi" (gestures)

David sits.

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"nangerten" (gestures)

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"uterten" (gestures)

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This is a form of follow-the-leader which can be played in one place with action. In the basic game, the children copy the actions and/or follow the directions of the leader. Children may be seated or standing.

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| L (stands in front of group) | L (Ilami ciuqerratni nangengqaluni) |
| "Simon says raise your hands" | "Simon-aq qanertuq unateci yagciki quletmu |
| S. raise their hands | S. yaggluteng quletmun |
| L "Simon says clap your hands" | L "Simon-aq qanertuq patguurci" |
| S. clap their hands | S. patguurluteng |
| ETC... | CALI ALLANEK |
| L may accompany his directions with the action being requested | L pisqutni cali qailluqapair pisqucirluki piyugngai. |

In a common variety of this game the children are to follow the leader's directions only when they are preceded by "Simon Says..." If the children see and hear "jump" or another command without "Simon says....." they are not supposed to follow. If a child follows a non-Simon direction, he maybe asked to sit outside the group or other indication of being caught. In this way, the Teacher can develop the game into a contest for good listening.

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This is a form of follow-the-leader which can be played in one place with action. In the basic game, the children copy the actions and/or follow the directions of the leader. Children may be seated or standing.

- 1. (stands in front of group) L (Iami ciupertat nangenpalani)
- 2. raise their hands L "Simon-ad panertud unact yagid dutelan"
- 1. "Simon says clap your hands" L "Simon-ad panertud patnurt"
- 2. clap their hands L patnurtung
- 2. patnurtung L CALL ALANAK
- L may accompany his directions L pisutal call dallupair pisucituki with the action being requested. piyungat

In a common variety of this game the children are to follow the leader's directions only when they are preceded by "Simon Says...". If the children see and hear "jump" or another command without "Simon says..." they are not supposed to follow. If a child follows a non-Simon direction, he may be asked to sit outside the group or other indication of being caught. In this way, the teacher can develop the game into a contest for good listening.

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| L "Simon says kick your foot" | L "Simon-aq qanertuq kitngigci" |
| S. Kick their feet | S. kitngigluteng |
| L "Simon says jump" | L "Simon-aq qanertuq qeckarci" |
| S. jump | S. qeckarluteng |
| L Clap your hands! | L "Patguurci" |
| S. do nothing | S. cavkenateng |
| L Simon says raise your hands | L "Simon-aq qanertuq qulet mun yagci" |
| S. raise their hands | S. quletmun yaggluteng |
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Phoneme variation: Before playing this version, the teacher should compile lists of words beginning with the phonemes (sounds) the children are learning. For example: "p": patu, palayaq, paluqtaq, putukuq, etc...

The teacher conducts the game with one phoneme list at a time so that the children do not become confused as to which phoneme they are to identify. In this version of Simon Says, the teacher says a word from the list while doing some action. Example: patu-, claps hands, putukuq - jumps, etc. As children hear the "p" sound, they should copy the teacher's actions. Once the children understand that they are to listen for the "p" (in place of listening for "Simon Says...") the teacher can start inserting non-"p" words into the game.

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2	Kick their feet	2	kɪŋgɪtɪŋ
1	"Simon says jump"	1	"Simon-əp gənətəp dʒɛkətɪ"
2	Jump	2	dʒɛkətɪŋ
1	Clap your hands	1	"Pəpənətɪ"
2	do nothing	2	pəpənətɪŋ
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Translation

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S: "p" (claps hands)

T: 'beaver; (jumps)

S: "p" (jumps)

T: 'land' (raises hand)

S: don't follow

T: 'big toe' (raises hand)

S: "p" (raise hands)

T: 'woman' (claps hands)

S: don't follow

T: 'lid' (touches hip)

S: "p" (touches hip)

T: 'boat' (claps)

S: "p" (claps hands)

Yup'ik

T: patu (unategni malrurqugnek patguurlukek).

S: "p"(tamarmeng mikelnguut unateteng patguurluki)

T: paluqtaq (qeckarluni)

S: "p" (qeckarluteng)

T: nuna (unatni mayurrluku)

S: (mikelnguut ayuqelivkenaku)

T: putukuq (unatni mayurrluku)

S: "p" (unateteng mayurrluki)

T: arnaq (unategni malrurqugnek patguurlukek)

S: (mikelnguut ayuqelivkenaku)

T: patu (aq sani patguurluku)

S: "p" (aqsateng patguurluki)

T: palayaq (unategni malrurqugnek patguurlukek)

S: "p"(tamarmeng mikelnguut unateteng patguurluki)

Continue with alternating (not every time) "p" and non-"p" words. This game should be played for no more than 15 minutes with young children. Their attention span is short and the game should be kept lively and not tiring. With older students the motions could be left out. With the use of score cards, older students could play this identification game as a race to see which team/person identifies the most correct words. It can also be used as a spelling race in this way, by having the players write the "p" words down as they hear them. This game can also be played with words/morphemes.

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T: palutad (deckaruni)	T: 'beaver; (jumps)
S: "p" (deckaruteng)	S: "p" (jumps)
T: nuna (unani mayurruk)	T: 'and' (raises hand)
S: (mikingut ayupelivkenaku)	S: don't follow
T: putukud (unani mayurruk)	T: 'big toe' (raises hand)
S: "p" (unategng mayurruk)	S: "p" (raise hands)
T: arnad (unategni mairupugnek patguruluk)	T: 'woman' (claps hands)
S: (mikingut ayupelivkenaku)	S: don't follow
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S. (hold up picture of cup)

I have a cup

T. I have a gun

S. (hold up picture of gun)

I have a gun.

T. dog

S. no,

T. I have a dog.

S. (hold up picture of dog)

I have a dog

T. cup

S. no,

T. I have a blade of grass

S. (hold up picture of grass)

I have a blade of grass

T. I have a needle

S. (hold up picture and)

I have a needle.

T. Saskangqertua

S.

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T. nutengqertua

S.

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T. qimugta.

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T. saskaq

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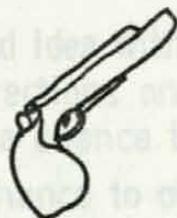
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T. ningertus	I have a gun
S. 2 (hold up picture of gun)	
T. ningertus	I have a gun
T. dimuta	I have a dog
S. 2 no.	
T. dimutangertus	I have a dog
S. 2 (hold up picture of dog)	
T. dimutangertus	I have a dog
T. saskap	I have a cup
S. 2 no.	
T. canangertus	I have a blade of grass
S. 2 (hold up picture of grass)	
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S. 2 (hold up picture and)	
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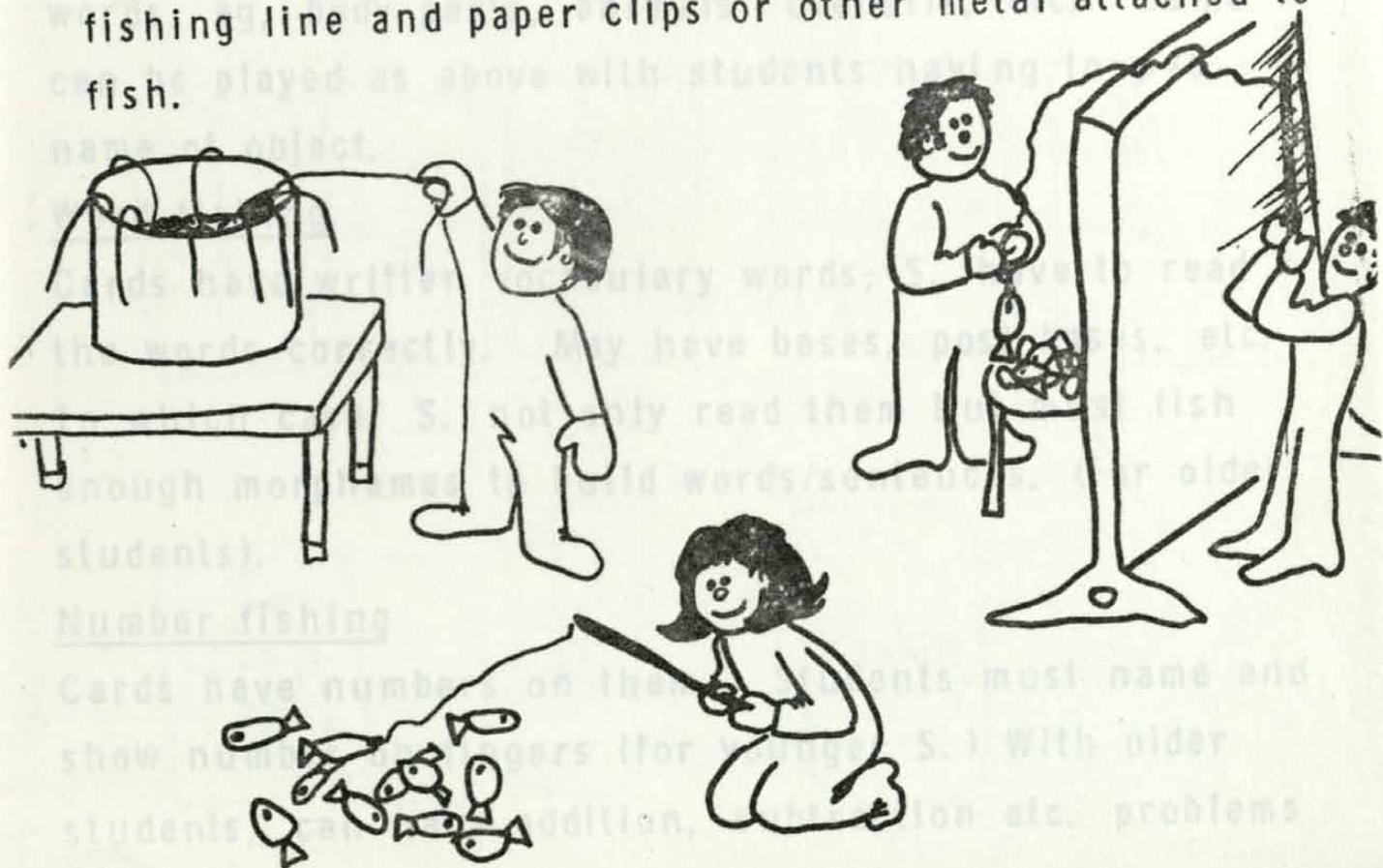
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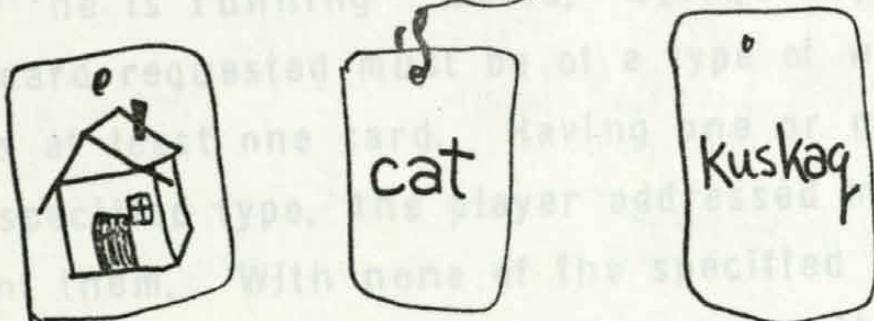
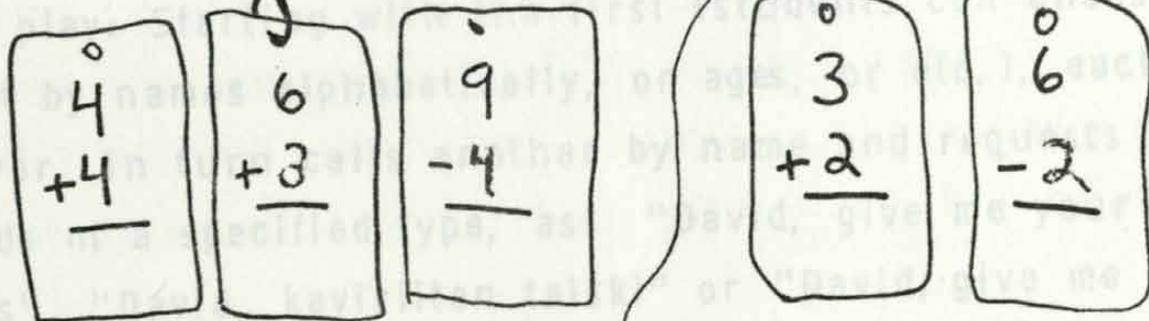
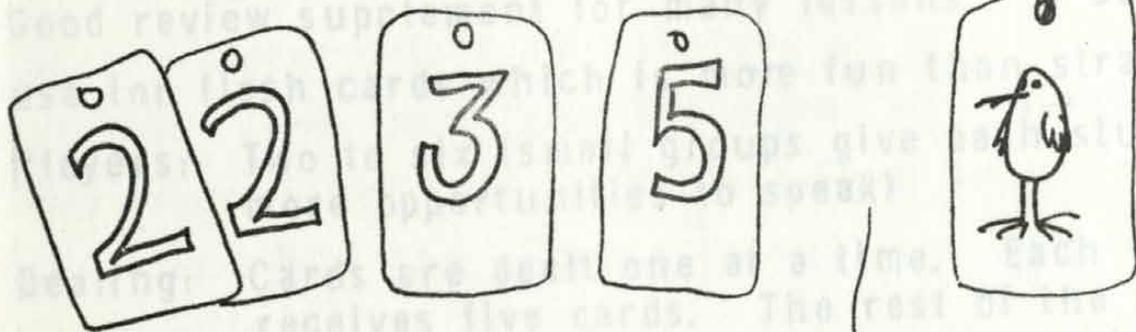
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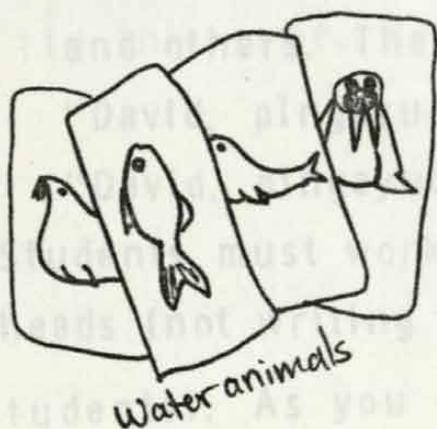
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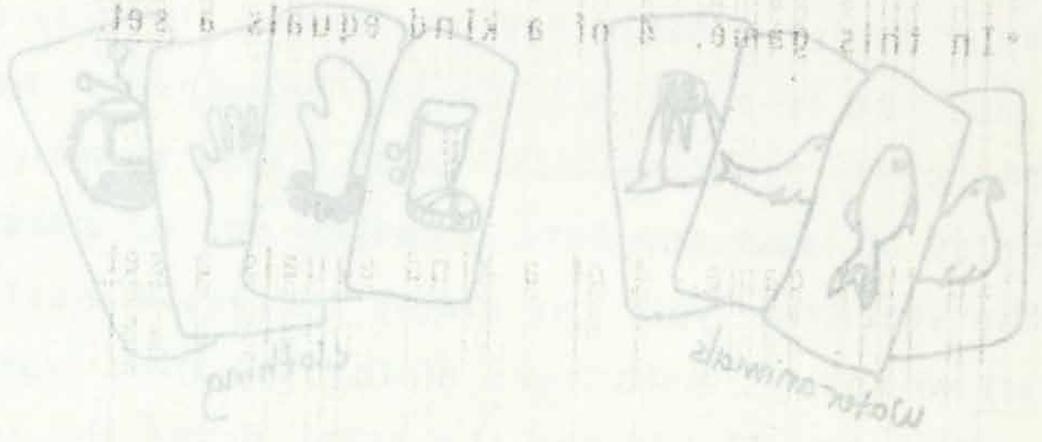
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 Purple (Perpelaaq), White (Qatellria), Pink (Pingkaa)

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