AWAY WITH WORDS

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Could be used by: Parents and Teacher Aides ✓ Teachers ✓ Specialists ✓
Could be used for: Teacher reference Individuals ✓ Small groups ✓ Whole classes
Language focus: Receptive language Expressive language
Useful for ESL? Could be adapted for use with older ESL children
Skills addressed:

- **Explanation: Same but Different.** Children must explain 3 differences between the two objects on the card (32 cards)
- **Explanation: If.** Children must explain what they would do if the event on the card really happened (32 cards)
- **Connections:** 2 randomly chosen cards must be used in the same sentence (56 cards)
- **Sequencing: Before and After.** Interpret and explain what might have happened before and after the picture on the card (24 cards)
- **Narrative: Thing-a-me-jigs.** Use imagination to tell a story about the imaginary creature on the card (16 cards)

Suggestions for use:
The 5 sets of cards are designed to promote the expressive language, verbal reasoning and thinking skills of children in years K-2. They may be used by themselves or with any game board and dice. This would provide fun and interest, especially when working with a small group of children. Suggested prompts are provided for use with children who struggle with any of the tasks.

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