# PIRATE TALK

**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?**
- Yes ✓

**Skills addressed:**

150 cards cover a variety of situations under the five headings: activities; community; home; people and school.

*Questions on each card cover the following seven language areas, and if necessary different strands of questions on the chosen set of cards can be selected in order to meet different language needs for each student playing the game.*

**Receptive language**
- Listening and repeating
- Responding to questions
- Following directions

**Expressive language**
- Categorization
- Making inferences
- Elaborating - more description of picture sites
- Social interaction

**Suggestions for use:**
This game is a fun way for children in Years K-5 to practice either receptive or expressive language skills. Ideal for small groups of 3-4 students with either an SSO or LAP volunteer who understands the purposes of the activity and the needs of the students.

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