

HELLO LIGHTHOUSE (FOR SPECIAL ED)

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Special Needs for Special Kids



These literacy units are something I created and started using in my classroom. I had students with significant challenges and most were **non-readers**. This is a great way to expose all students to some great books.

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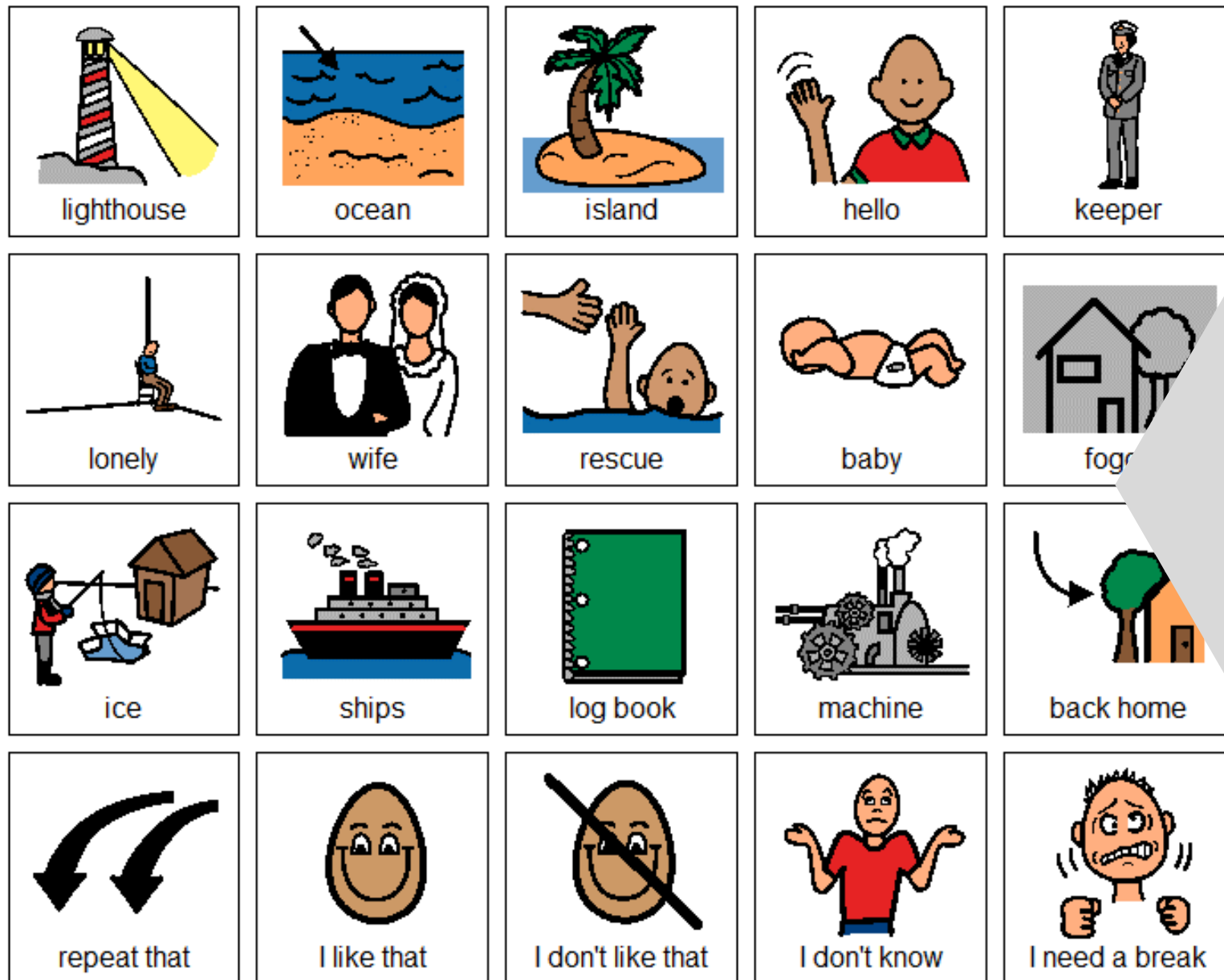
This unit has **30 pages plus 12 google slides.**

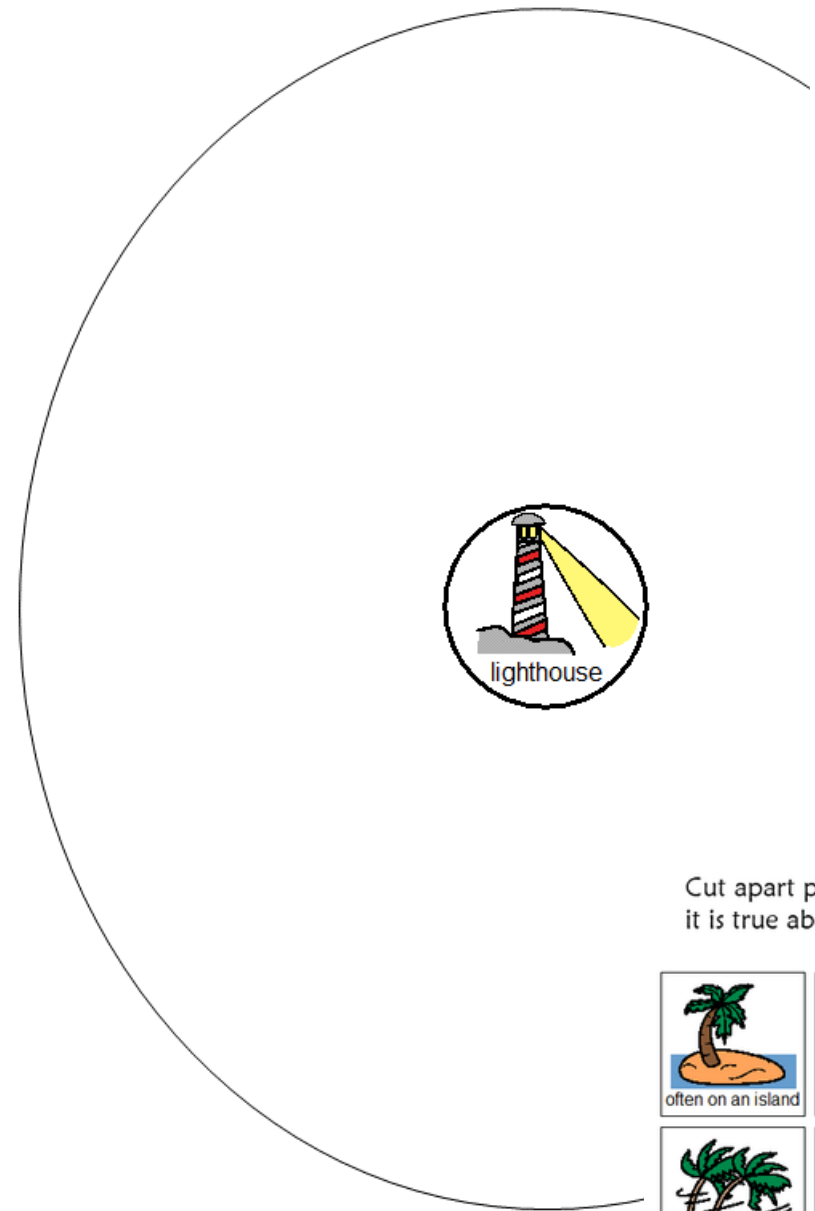
There are 5 activities to go with this book as well as a storyboard to use for group discussions.

This unit comes with a storyboard.

Storyboards are great for ALL students to assist with participation and engagement in group discussions.

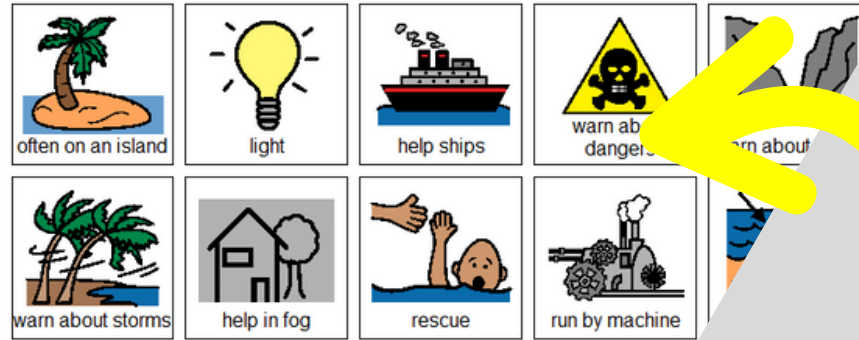
Tips on how to use in the unit!!



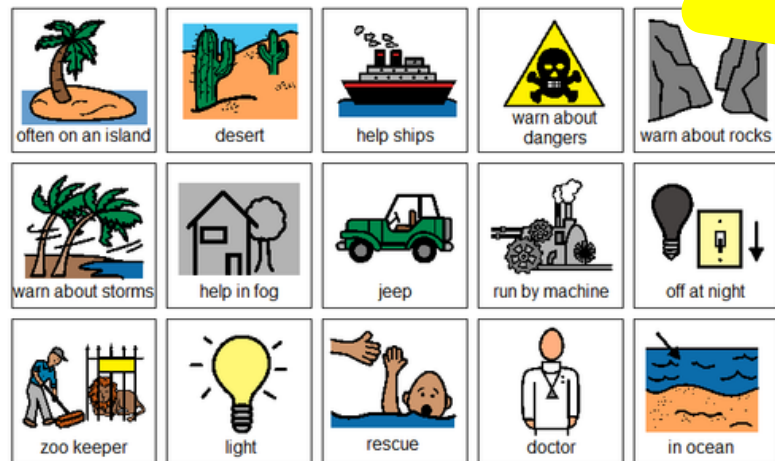


Cut apart pictures and place in circle map about showing things about a lighthouse.

Errorless version



Cut apart pictures and place in circle map **ONLY IF** you think it is true about a lighthouse.

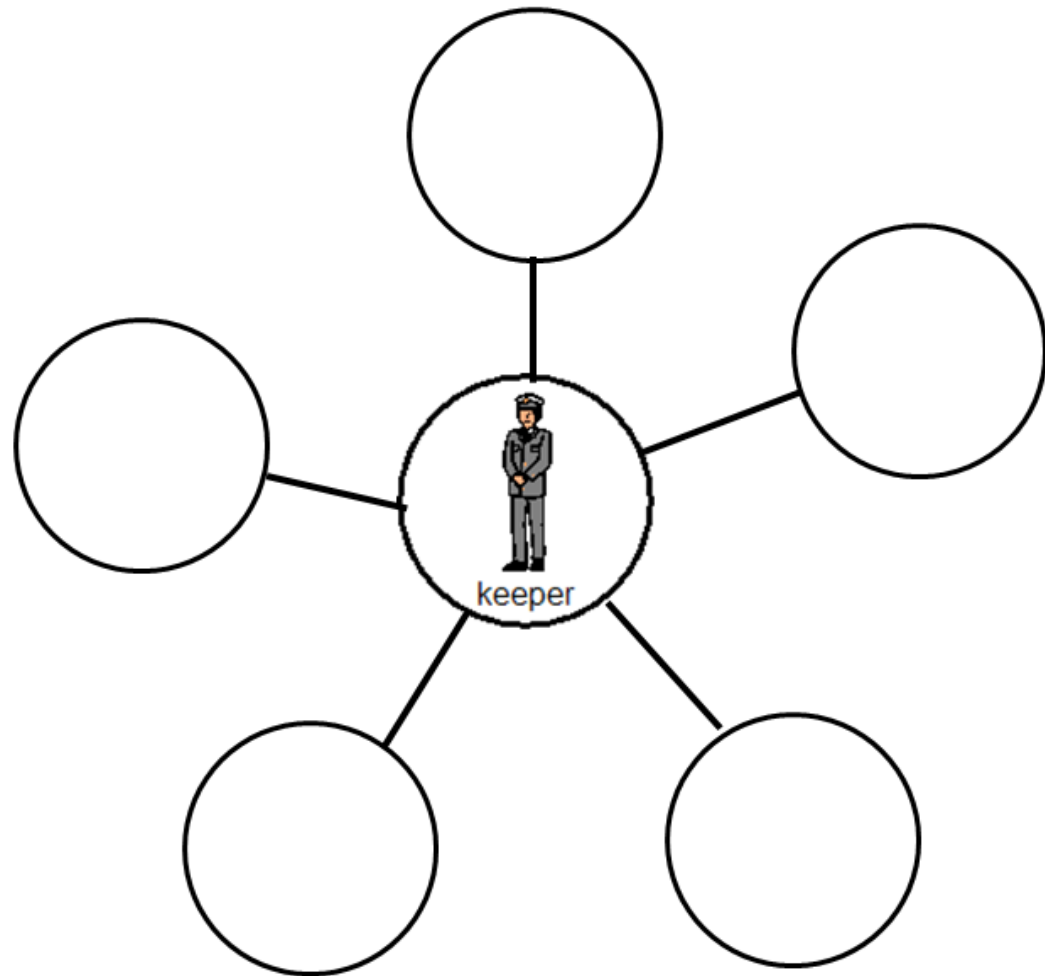


There is a circle map.
Each comes with 2
choices:

An errorless option with
only correct answers

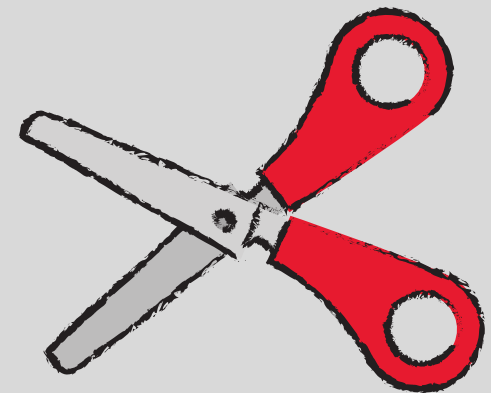
An option that has wrong
answers mixed in students
will need to set aside.

What jobs did the keeper do?

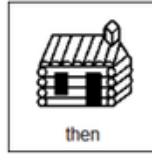


There is a thinking map to show the jobs the keeper had to do.

This is an errorless activity.

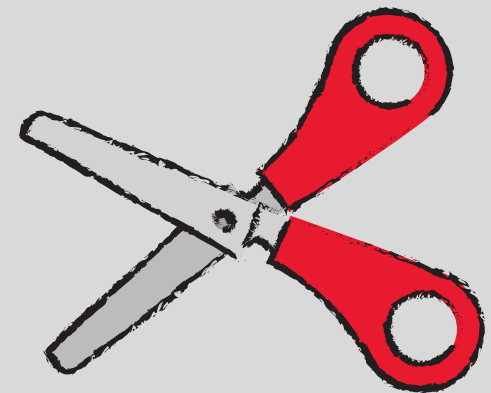


Then vs Now Sorting



<p>lightbulb</p>	<p>write things down</p>	<p>storyteller</p>	<p>fire</p>	<p>grocery store</p>
<p>sewing machine</p>	<p>fireplace</p>	<p>tractor</p>	<p>donkey to plow</p>	<p>pickup truck</p>
<p>covered wagon</p>	<p>watch TV</p>	<p>sew by hand</p>	<p>computer</p>	<p>candle</p>
<p>oven</p>	<p>hunt for food</p>	<p>horseback riding</p>	<p>heater</p>	<p>car</p>

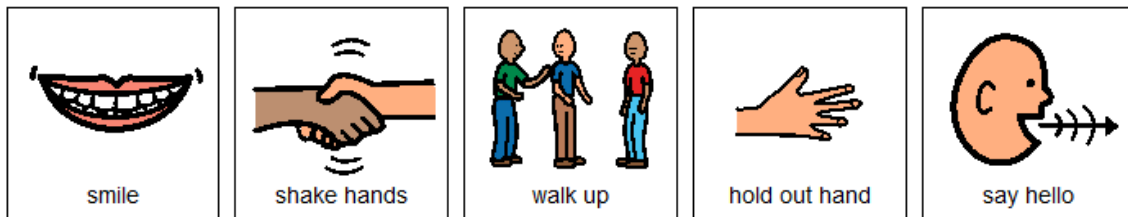
There is a sorting activity looking at things that were common then vs now.



When you see someone, it is nice to say hello. Put the pictures in the order you would say hello.

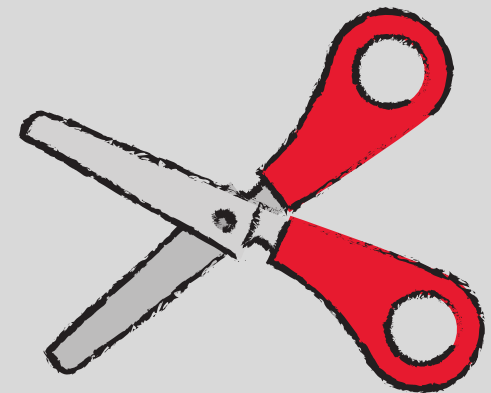
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Cut apart and place in correct order above.



You may want to have your students role play this to determine what feels like the best sequence of events for them.

There is a sequencing activity on how most people say hello.



I am a lighthouse

I am a lighthouse standing .

I am covered with and paint.

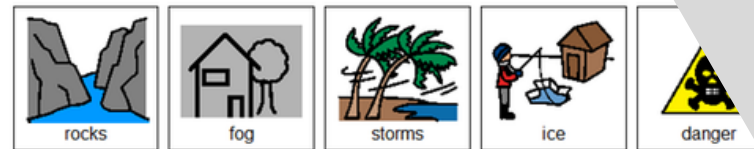
I protect ships from the .

My light shines .

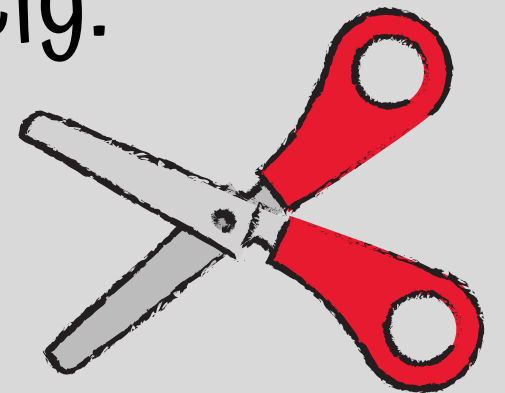
My job is , and I love being a lighthouse.



Students color in the two circles and color the



There is a writing prompt for students to complete. This is an errorless activity that allows students to write a story independently.

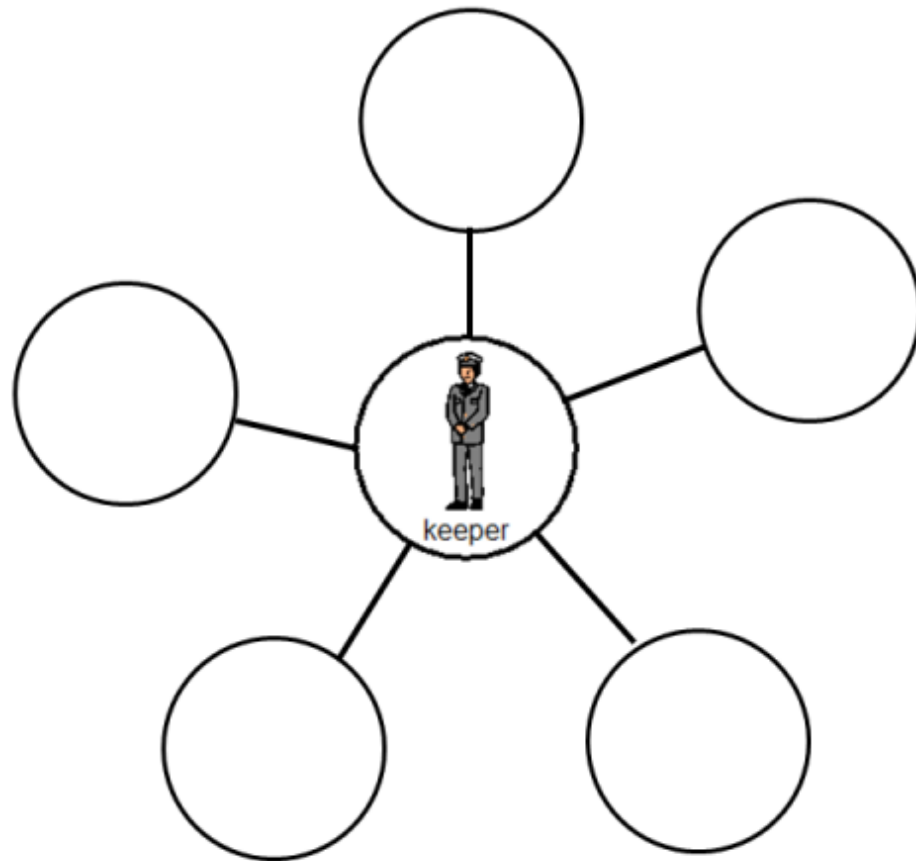


Listen to Hello
Lighthouse read
aloud

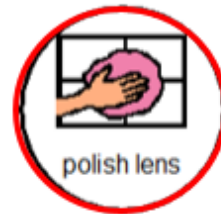


There is a video from
YouTube of the book
read aloud included in
the set of google slides.

What are some job of the keeper?








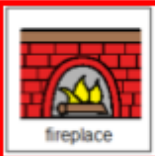










Place pictures in the circles to show some jobs of the keeper of the lighthouse.



There are digital versions of the activities included. Students click and drag the answers.



In this story, we see the lighthouse keeper replaced with a machine. Sort the pictures below into things back then and those that are more common now (replaced by a machine).

 lightbulb	 write things down	 storyteller	 fire
 sewing machine	 fireplace	 tractor	 covered wagon
 covered wagon	 watch TV	 sew by hand	 oven
 oven	 hunt for food	 horseback riding	 heater

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There are 2 sets, one that includes differentiation shown here.



I realize there will be some students out there unable to do cutting activities. I have a blog post with ways to complete activities without a pair of scissors!!

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