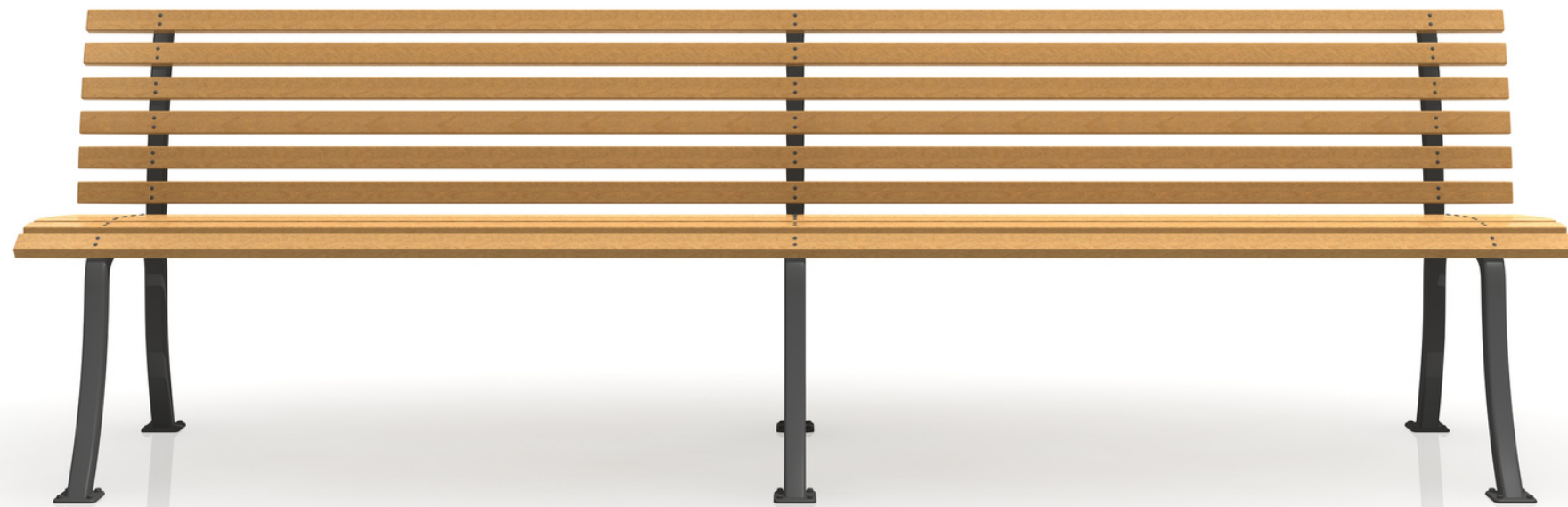


# THE ADVENTURES OF BEEKLE (FOR SPECIAL ED)

2016

Caldecott Medal Winner



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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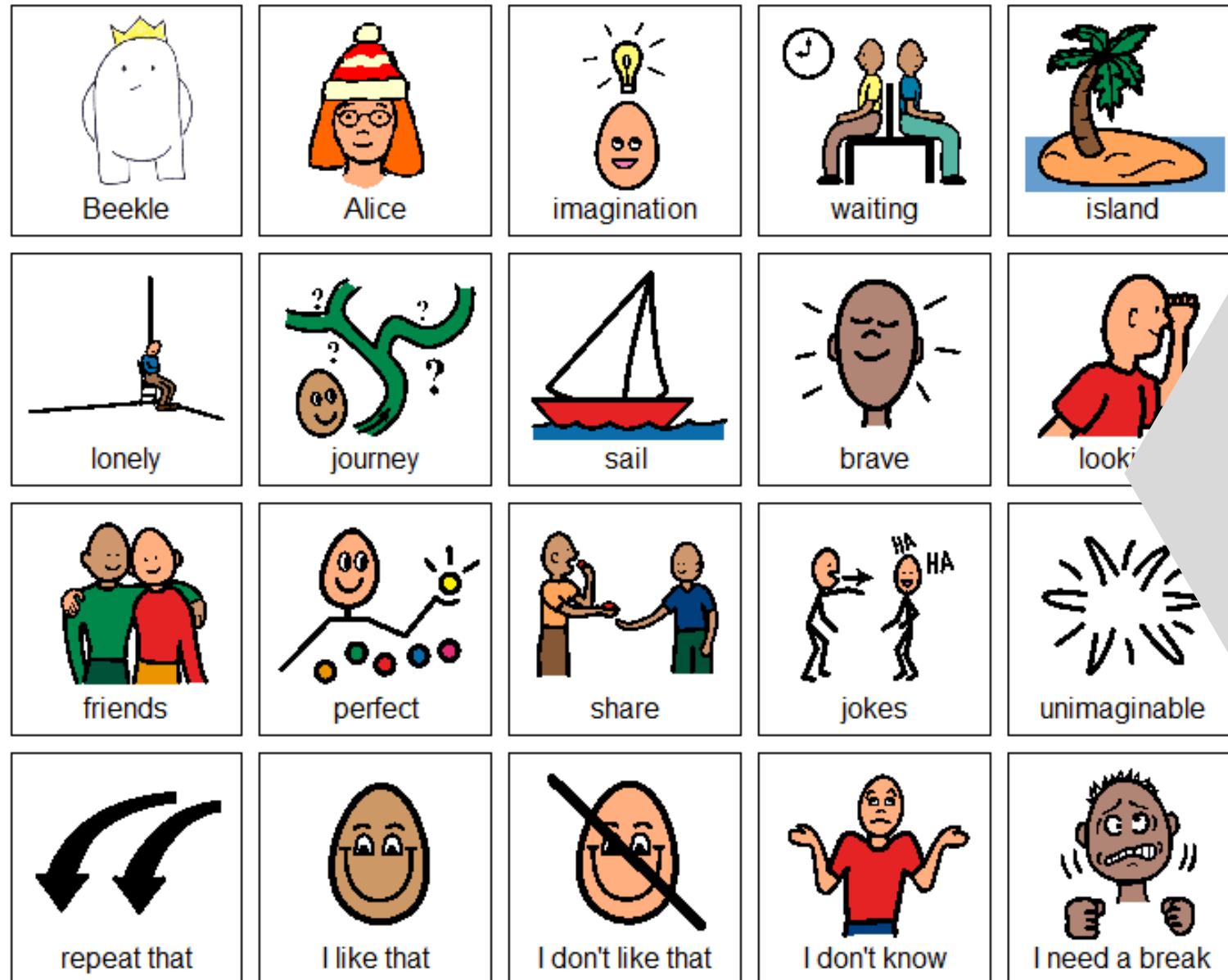
This unit has **40 pages plus 16 google slides.**

There are 6 activities to go with this book as well as a storyboard to use for group discussions.

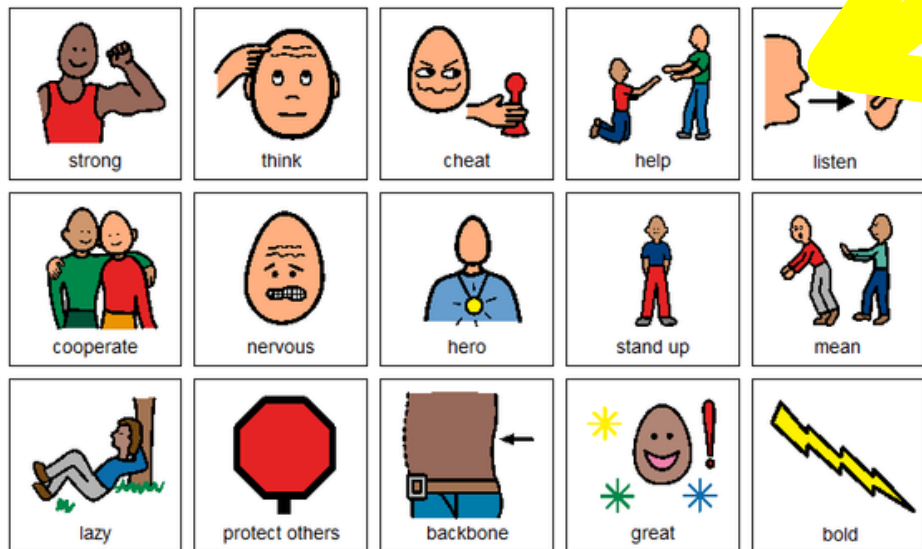
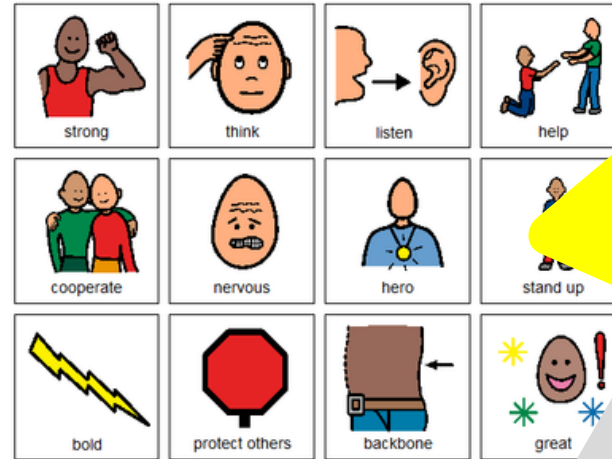
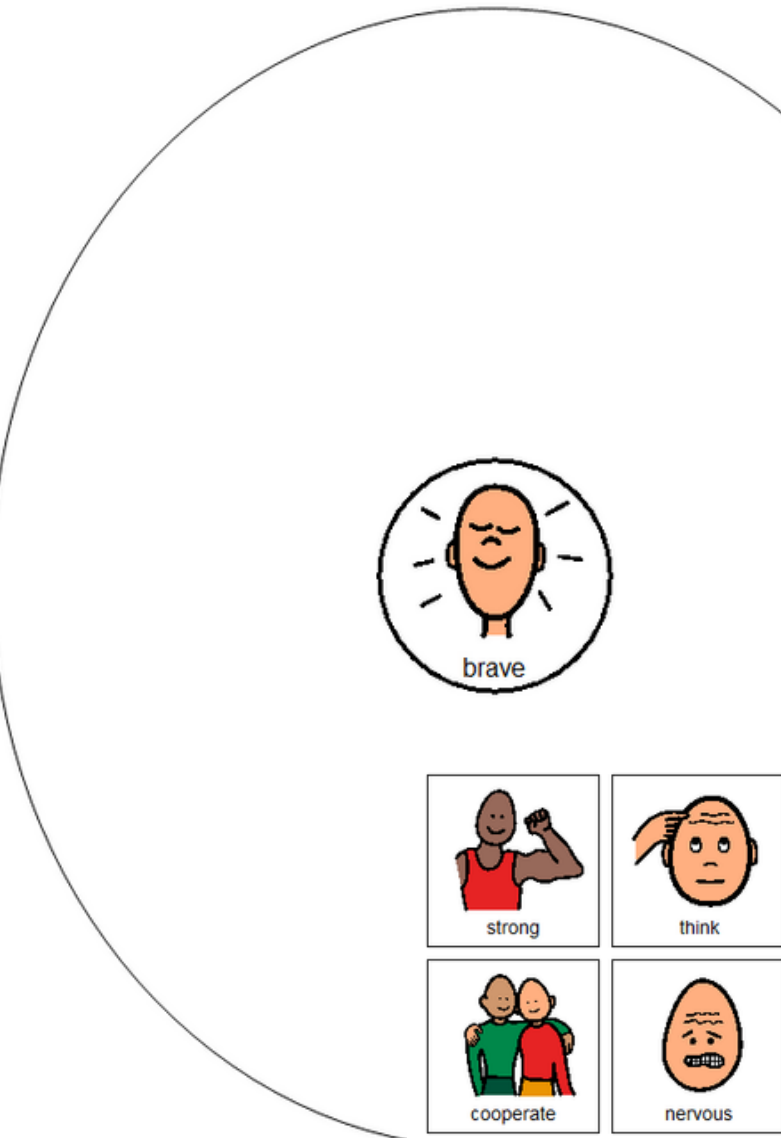
This unit comes with a storyboard.

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

Tips on how to use in the unit!!



Complete the circle map below to show what bravery looks like. Remember being brave does NOT mean you are not scared.



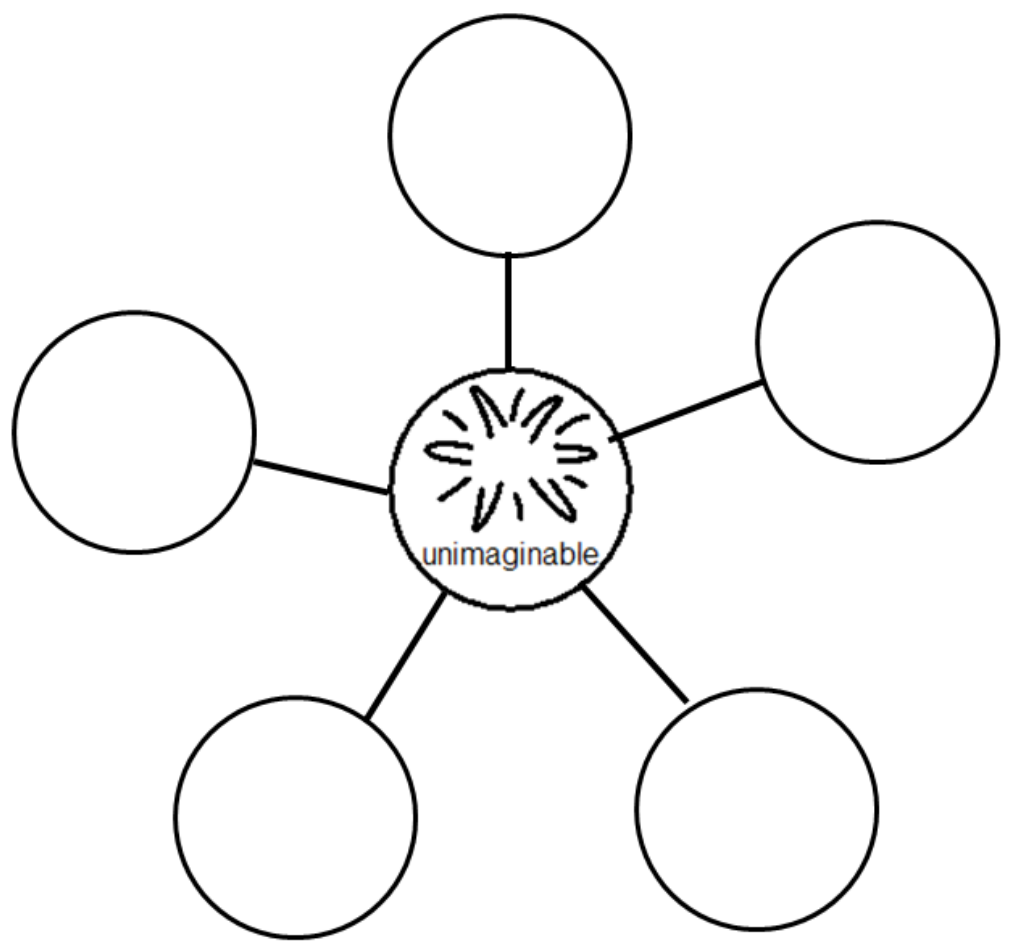
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There is a circle map. It comes with 2 choices:

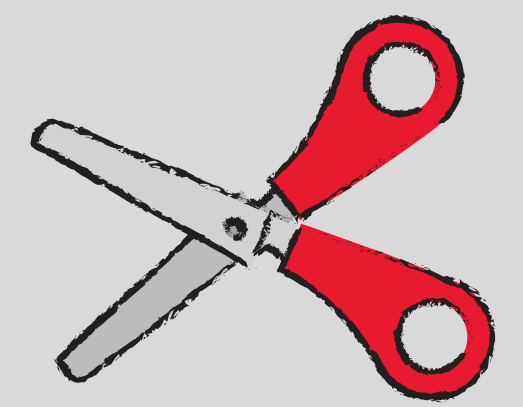
An errorless option with only correct answers

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

What does unimaginable mean?



There is a word map for the word *unimaginable*. This is an errorless activity.

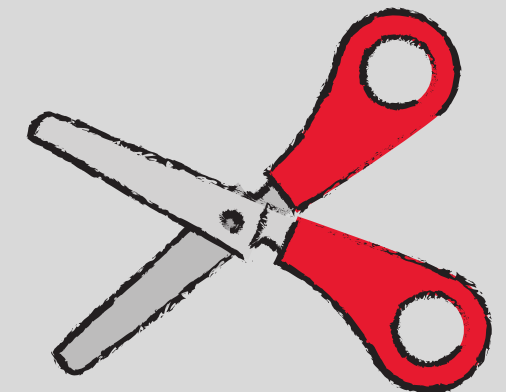


# Real or Imaginary?

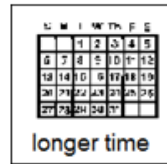
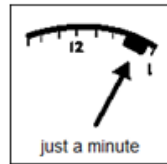


 dragon	 dentist	 teacher	 leprechaun	 horse	 Rudolph
 puppy	 Easter bunny	 elf	 veterinarian	 school	 rocket
 Loch Ness Monster	 fairy tale	 family	 hot air balloon	 monster	 Red Riding Hood

There is a sorting activity where students sort things that are real vs those that are imaginary.

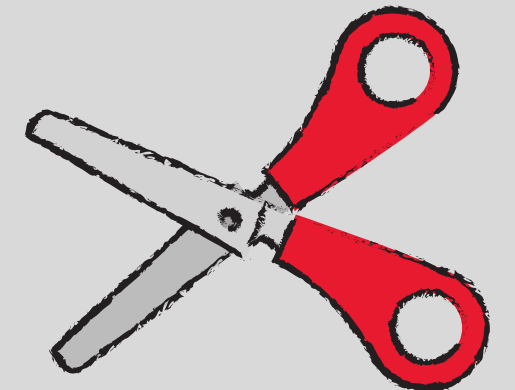


Waiting can be tough. Beekle waited a long time to meet Alice. Some things take a long time, and some things take a short time. Look at the pictures on the next page and put them in the correct column depending on how long you think they will take.

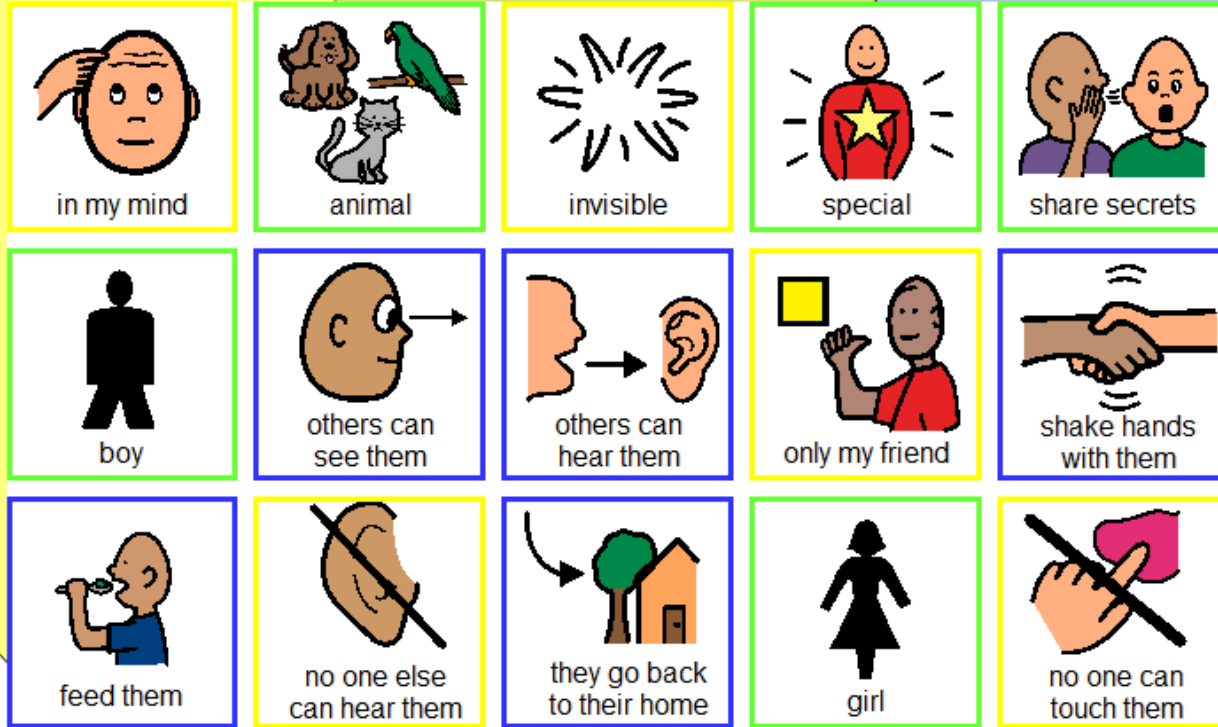
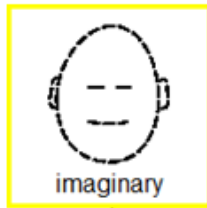


 drink a glass of water	 eat lunch	 nap	
 finish puzzle	 bus ride to school	 eat a cookie	 empty trash
 watch a commercial	 take a bath	 color a picture	 basketball game

There is a sorting activity looking at things that take a short time vs a long time.

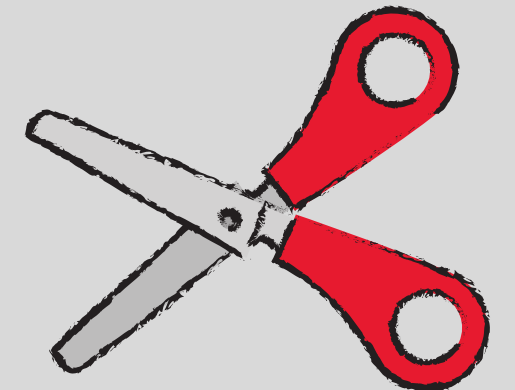




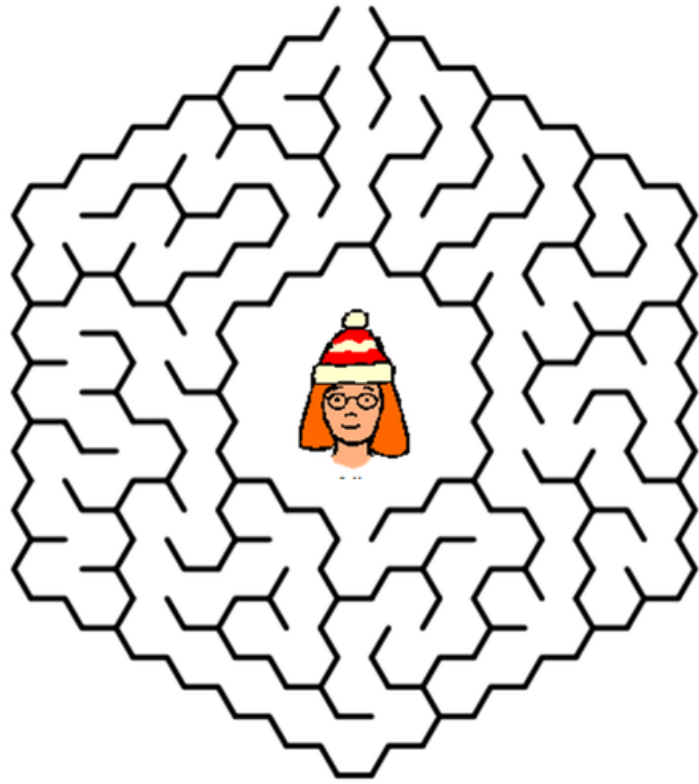


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There is a Venn diagram where students compare human friends vs imaginary friends. There is a color-coded option included (shown here).

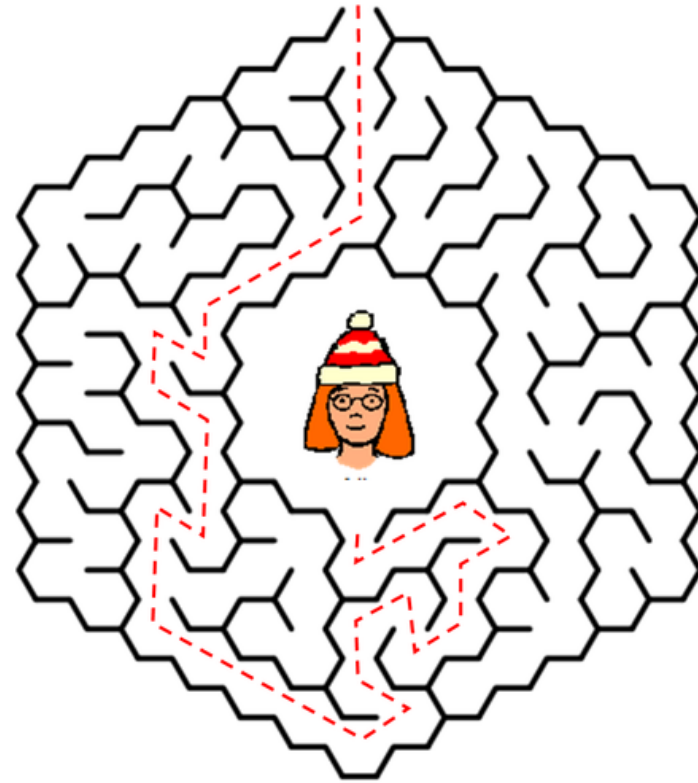


Help Beekle find his friend, Alice.



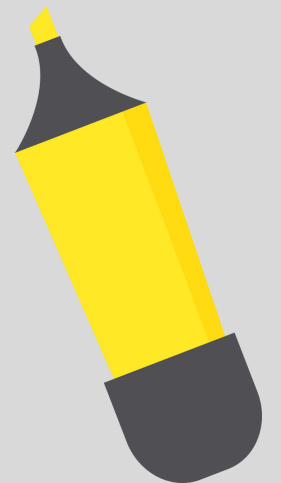
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There is a maze where students help Beekle find his friend Alice. There is a differentiated version with a line for students to trace if needed.



# My imaginary friend

I have an imaginary friend who is a

We met when I was  years old.

Their name is

Our favorite thing to do together is to

When I am really , they are always there to help me.

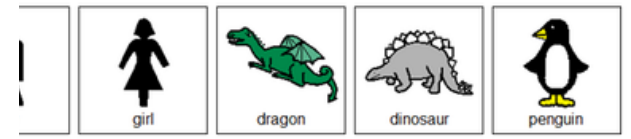
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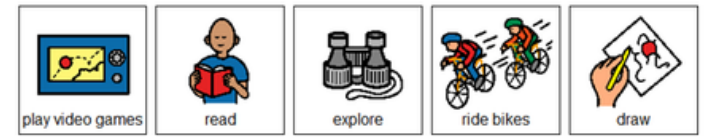
Draw a picture of your imaginary friend.



students can come up with their own answers!!



students come up with a name for their imaginary friend  
it in the box.



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There is a writing prompt for students to complete about their own imaginary friend. Included is a page for them to draw what this friend looks like.

This is an errorless activity that allows students to write a story independently.

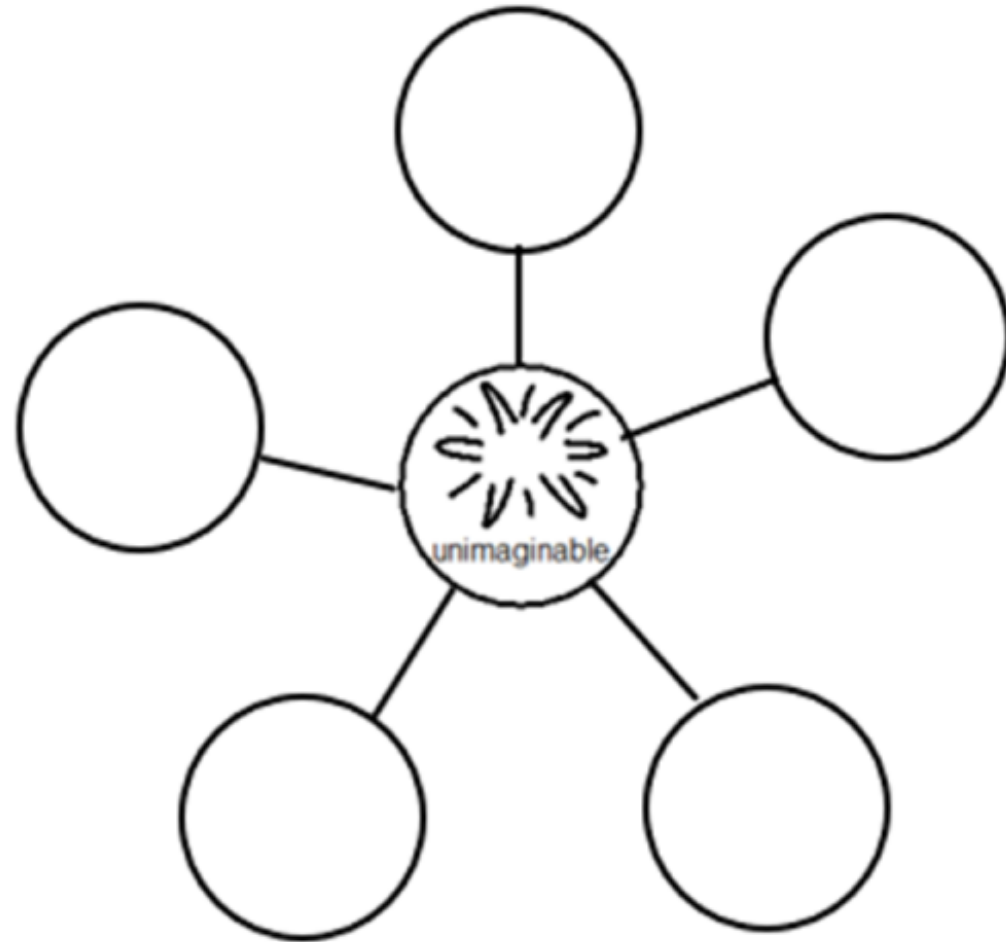


Listen to the  
book The  
Adventures of  
Beekle read  
aloud



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

What does unimaginable mean?



Fill in the circle with words that mean the same as unimaginable.








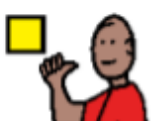







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There are digital versions of the activities included. Students click and drag the answers.



Place the pictures in the correct location on the diagram. If it is something true about a real and human friend, then put it in the middle.

 in my mind	 animal	 invisible	
 share secrets	 boy	 others can see them	
 only my friend	 shake hands with them	 feed them	
 they go back to their home	 girl	 no one can touch them	

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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