

Signs and symbols



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Environment

Pre-beginner

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Theme: Environment

Topic: Signs and symbols

Task	Language focus	Learning activities	Resources
1. Can demonstrate understanding of common community symbols	Vocabulary telephone, toilets, no swimming, put rubbish in the bin, no fires, recycle	Identify symbols Match pictures to words Understand the meaning of signs and symbols Extension Identify different signs and symbols in the neighbourhood	Flash cards 1: Community signs Worksheet 1: Sign match Worksheet 2: A day in the park

Theme: Environment**Topic:** Signs and symbols**Task 1:** Can demonstrate understanding of common community symbols**Vocabulary:** telephone, toilets, no swimming, put rubbish in the bin, no fires, recycle**Preparation**

Prepare flash cards 1.

Activity instructions*Identify symbols*

- Flash cards 1: Community signs
Show picture cards and discuss. Introduce vocabulary and learner repeats.
Say the symbol and learner points to or finds the correct picture card.

Match pictures to words

- Worksheet 1: Sign match
Read the words and learner locates the correct symbols.

Understand the meaning of signs and symbols

- Worksheet 2: A day in the park
Together discuss the meaning of the community signs in the pictures.

Ask questions: Can you swim in this park?
Can you make a fire?
Are there any toilets?

Extension activity*Identify different signs and symbols in the neighbourhood*

Take a walk around the learner's neighbourhood and pay particular attention to signs (street signs, house numbers, bus stop, pedestrian crossing, post box.) Model the words for any new signs and have the learner practice them.

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Flash cards 1: Community signs



telephone



put rubbish in
the bin



recycle



no fires



no swimming



toilets

Worksheet 1: Sign match

Match

Example

recycle



no swimming



no fires



toilets



telephone

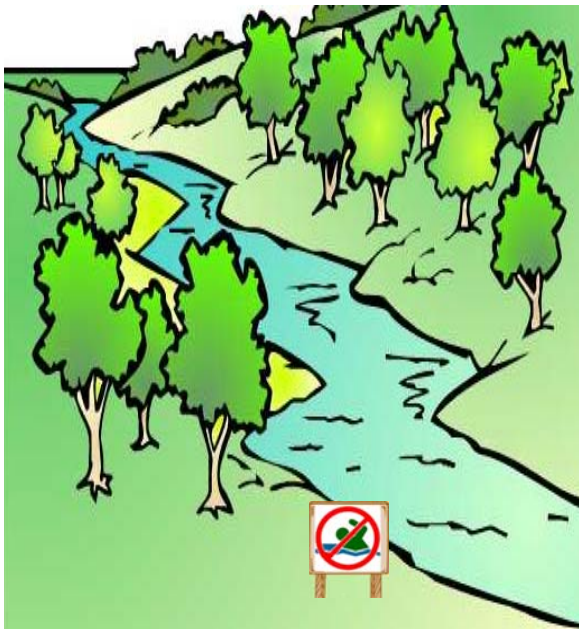


put rubbish in the bin



Worksheet 2: A day in the park

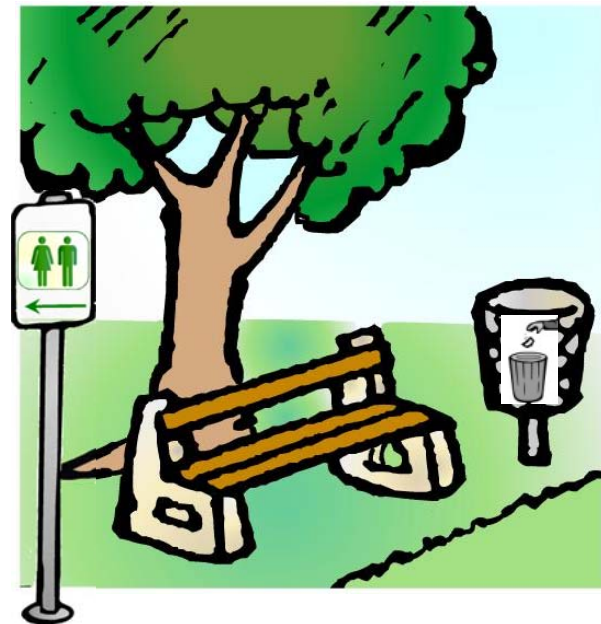
Look and discuss



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