

# 3 different activities to help students 

 practice inferring uSing task cards!Three different Games to Play Using your 24 Task Cards:

Scoot:: Place one task card on each student desk. Then, give each student a recording sheet and a pencil and let them scoot around the room! Each student completes the card on their desk first and writes their answer in the number on their recording sheet that corresponds to the number on the task card. You can let students "Scoot" freely or have them all scoot at the same time. Answer Key included.

Bug Out (2-3 players) Add in the additional "Bug Out" cards to your task cards. Players take turn picking task cards, reading them aloud and answering question. Students keep the cards they answer correctly. If a "Bug Out" card is pulled, student must put all their cards in the "Trash" pile. After all cards have been pulled, whoever has the most task cards left in their pile wins!

Fly Trap ( 2 \& 3 person game boards included) Students must answer task cards to move forward.
First one to the finish wins. Watch out for "Fly Trap" cards though, you don't want to lose a turn!
1.

Mom called James. There was no answer. Mom went to James's door. She called, "Breakfast is ready, James." There was still no answer.

What time of day is it?

How do you know?
2.

Jane rushed out of the elevator. She gave her mom a long hug. She ran to the kitchen and opened the pantry. First she grabbed the bread and then headed for the refrigerator to grab the jelly. Before you know it, Jane had made her snack.

What did Jane make?

How do you know?
3.

Braxton watched a movie. When it was over he didn't want to be by himself. Every time he heard a noise, he jumped.

What type of movie did Braxton watch?

How do you know?
4.

The alarm was ringing. The men quickly got dressed in their uniform and slid down the pole. Within minutes, they were in there truck and driving away.

Who are the men?

How do you know?

## 5.

The Jacksons parked their car and went in the large building. They passed numerous stores. They bought Josie some new pants. At the next store they bought Rachel a new watch. Finally, they stopped at the food court for lunch.

## Where are the Jackson's?

How do you know?
6.

Mrs. Derns couldn't make up her mind. She looked at a bunch of different samples. She held them up in different areas of her bedroom. She asked her husband for his opinion, but he said he liked the white and didn't know why they would want to change it.

## What does Mrs. Derns want to do?

How do you know?
7.

The jar fell off the shelf and crashed to the floor. Red sauce flew everywhere. Pieces of glass scattered everywhere. Lexie stared at the mess and started to worry. Would she need to pay for this? She left her cart and went looking for the manager.

## Where is Lexie?

How do you know?
8.

The sun was hot on Tim's back so he took off his jacket. He picked up the bag of seeds and shovel and headed towards the back yard. Now that school was out, he was ready to start his new project.

What time of year is it?

How do you know?

## 9.

A loud boom came from a tiny island in the Atlantic Ocean. Fiery liquid and black smoke shot high into the sky. People 1,000s of miles away could see the smoke and heard the noise. The people on the island had to be evacuated.

## What happened on the tiny island?

## How do you know?

10. 

Lacy opened the drawer and took out five forks. Next, she counted out knives and spoons. She stared at the empty table. "Hurry up Lacy!" Mom exclaimed, "The chicken is almost done!"

What is Lacy doing?

How do you know?
11.

Mr. Davis was ready to go to work. He kissed his wife and kids goodbye. He grabbed his briefcase and headed out the door. He stopped suddenly and looked up. He held out his hand out and then shook the water off. Quickly, he turned around and went back into the house.

What will Mr. Davis get from the house?

How do you know?
12.

Victoria sat at her desk and sharpened her pencil. She started at the blank pad in front of her. She started fidgeting, and tapped her pencil on the desk. Maybe she should call Sarah and discuss the assignment with her. It was already 6:00, and Victoria was starting to worry.

What is Victoria's problem?
How do you know?
13.

Katie sat and gazed at the beautiful blue view. She dug her toes into the sand. She could see her friends in the distance. She was so relaxed, she didn't want to even get up! But, she couldn't just sit and do nothing. She got up and ran towards the water.

## Where is Katie?

## How do you know?

14. 

Jacob held his breath. His head moved from side to side, watching the acrobat swing through the air. He waited to take a bite of pop corn until the acrobat safely grabbed the other bar.

Where is Jacob?

How do you know?
15.

A faint light came from the East. Slowly it spread over the town. One by one the street lamps went out. Traffic noises began to pick up as workers hurried to their job. Kids scurried to the stop, so they wouldn't miss the bus.

What time of day is it?

How do you know?
16.

Jose gazed out the window and stared at his friends playing on the playground. Jose wished he could be out there with them. He stared down at the math paper. Next time he would be sure to finish his work before he played video games.

Why is Jose not at recess?

How do you know?
17. It was Nora's birthday. She sat at a table full of presents, surrounded by her family. First she opened a shirt from her aunt. Nora admired the top, and thanked her aunt. She opened the other gifts and each time smiled and said thank you. The last gift was a computer game from her grandma. Nora screamed in delight and gave her grandma a huge hug.

## What was Nora's Favorite gift? How do you know?

18. 

The Hongs followed the signs until they found the luggage section. They watched the belt move and different suitcase pass by. One by one all the passengers had found their bags. Pretty soon the Hongs were the only ones left at the baggage claim and there were no more suitcases on the belt. Mrs. Hong didn't look happy.

## Why is Mrs. Hong unhappy?

How do you know?
19.

Rosco woke up from a long nap. He tried to sit up, but it was too much trouble. His mom came into the room. She had a tray with some juice on it. She helped Rosco sit up. "Try to drink this," said Rosco's mom. "It's good for you."

## What is the matter with Rosco?

How do you know?
20.

Brayden took a small bag from the pantry and put it in the microwave. While the microwave was on, he got a bowl. A few minutes later Brayden opened the microwave and took out the bowl. It was much larger now. He emptied the bag into the bowl and added some salt and butter.

## What did Brayden Cook?

How do you know?
21.

Davis went to a restaurant with his family. He decided to try something new. He took a big bite. He thought it was good, but then it hit him. His eyes began to water and he couldn't stop coughing. His face was bright red. He drank a huge glass of water, but still needed more.

What can you tell about the meal? What are the clues?
22.

Princess sat lazily in the sun. Finally, she got up and stretched. She padded over to the scratching post and sharpened her claws. She found her favorite toy ball and batted it around.

Who is Princess?

How do you know?

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| Inference Scoot Answer Key! |  |
| Inference | Text Clues |
| 1.Morning | Breakfast was ready |
| 2. PB\&J sandwich | Grabbed bread and Jelly |
| 3. Scary | He didn't want to be alone |
| 4. Firefighters | Alarm sounded, pole, truck |
| 5. Mall | Different stores, Food Court |
| 6. Paint her room | Different samples, husband wants it white |
| 7. Grocery Store | Jar fell off shelf, cart, manager |
| 8. Summer | School's out, it's hot |
| 9. Volcano Erupted | Island, Fiery Liquid, Smoke, Evacuate |
| 10. Setting table | Getting out silverware, chicken is ready |
| 11. Umbrella | It's raining, brushed water off his hand |
| 12. She doesn't know what to write | Blank pad, she's nervous |
| 13. Beach | Toes in the sand, water, blue view |
| 14. Circus | Acrobat, Popcorn |
| 15. Morning | Street lights out, traffic picks up, bus |
| 16. Forgot homework | He's doing math and not outside |
| 17. Computer game | She screamed with delight |
| 18. Lost luggage | Everyone else got there suitcases |
| 19. Sick | He's tired, weak, needs to drink |
| 20. Popcorn | Bag got bigger, butter and salt |
| 21. Spicy | Eyes water, coughing, drink glass water |
| 22. Cat | Scratching post, claws, toy ball |



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