

Natural Language Acquisition Treatment Program: Language Models

BOUNCY CASTLE SERIES Communicating with Gestalt Language

Group 1 (recommended for most students):

Look at that +

slide! tall slide! bouncy slide! bouncy castle! other castle outside! wide slide! curvy slide! ball pit! boy sliding! girl jumping! other boy! girl crawling in! kid jumping! kid sliding down! kid sliding fast! kid climbing up the front! snow outside! snowman outside! castle outside! rain outside! kid outside! dog! other dog! girl under there! kid climbing up! kid crawling!

Wanna +

play? play with me? play with them? play outside? play on the slide? play in the ball pit? play with that kid? play on the mat? play with those balls? chase me? hide? run? jump down? sit with me? bounce him? go to the top? slide with me? slide first? jump with me? jump together? help her jump? land on the big pillow? crawl in the tunnel? see something? see something cool? see how high I can go? see me jump? see the balls go over? look outside? see the frogs? see the grasshoppers? get our boots? get our shoes? get the blue balls? get another ball? get some red balls? get a snack? get Mom? collect the balls? carry them over?

Let's get +

inside! up the slide! in the ball pit! under the tunnel! out of this wheelchair! more balls! all the red balls! all the yellow balls! my wheelchair! my dog! my mom! our coats! the alphabet! our socks! our friends! our mom! our friend! a snack! something to drink! out of here!

I'm +

excited! happy! tired! scared! next! first! last! good at this! ready! ready to play! ready to go! ready to climb! ready to slide! ready to slide with you! ready to slide next! ready to stop! ready to go outside! ready to go to the ball pit! ready to go in the tunnel! getting tired! getting hot! getting on the slide! getting the balls! getting the puzzle! getting my shoes!

gonna go next! gonna go last! gonna go up the front! gonna climb up the back! gonna meet you up at the top! gonna stop for awhile! gonna land on that pillow! gonna land on the floor! gonna go fast! gonna go feet first! gonna lie down! gonna get off! gonna get out of my wheel chair! gonna make a puzzle! gonna make up a game! gonna make it to the top! gonna make a mess! gonna make a road! gonna jump in the ball pit! gonna look out the window! gonna play with the dog! gonna play on the mat! gonna throw the balls over the top! gonna crawl under! gonna crawl

in! gonna crawl up! gonna crawl over to the mat! gonna help get the dog! gonna help clean up!
gonna help find the balls! gonna help mom!

not scared! not ready! not hot! not tired! not done yet! not gonna jump! not gonna slide! not
gonna get hurt! not gonna go too fast! not gonna make a mess! not gonna go outside! not gonna
jump today! not gonna climb the tall one! gonna go outside yet!

It's + (*'That's +' provides an alternative to 'It's +,' but both should not be used.*)

a bouncy castle! a bouncy slide! the best! the best one! the tallest! the scariest! the fastest! great!
fun! loud in here! hot in here! my turn! okay! soft! bumpy! steep! so big! so much fun! so excit-
ing! so great in here! bouncy! so tall! so scary! on the slide! at the bottom! at the top! in the ball
pit! outside! in the castle! behind the slide! behind the tall one! my favorite! my dog! your turn!
her turn! your dog! her dog! a therapy dog! raining! snowing! sunny!

not time yet! not at the top! not too fast! not too many balls! not in the tunnel! not time to clean
up! not my turn! not for dogs! not for little kids! not time to go home! not scary! not rainy! not
okay!

What's +

your name? his name? next? up? wrong? in there? inside? in the basket? up there? over there?
under there? behind you? behind me? that for? that dog doing? that dog doing in here? he doing?
he doing that for? in the hole? behind there? this made out of? gonna happen next? gonna happen
after that? your favorite? outside? in the ball pit? the best slide? the scariest slide? your favorite
color? your favorite animal? your favorite thing to do? he saying? she saying?

Group 2 (alternatives for some students):

Let's go + (alternative to *'Let's get +'* if it seems more salient to a particular student)

now! later! together! find our friend! find our mom! fast! slow! up that slide! in the ball pit! a litt-
le slower! a little faster! in a line! up the front! in the tunnel! to the bathroom! to the snack ma-
chine! outside! get our boots! get a drink! get the balls! get our friend! get the animals! get the
toys! with that kid! in a line! try it! dig a hole! play in the snow! play in the snow pile! throw
snow balls! clean up! watch the frogs! get the puppy! get some toys! get dry gloves! get our
coats!

I'm gonna + (alternative to *'I'm +'* if it seems more salient to a particular student)

try it! wait! stop! slide! leave! get a ball! climb up the slide! climb up the back! climb up the
front! slide fast! slide slower! slide lying down! slide behind you! play in the ball pit! play in the
snow! get dressed! get dry clothes! get cleaned up! get a ball! get some balls! get some red balls!
get a toy! get another toy! get out of my wheelchair! get back in my wheelchair! get our teacher!
get your puppy! get my friends! get my mom! get out of here! get some water! get a snack! get

my ipad! go up the front! go outside! go inside! go find my mom! go find my friends! go super fast! help her! help him! help that kid! help clean up! watch the frogs! watch the kids! watch the balls! chase the dog! dig in the snow! dig in the sand! dig in the garden!

Group 3 (additional models for older students if an alternative or more variety is desired):

Where's +

Alex? Samantha? Mom? that tunnel go? the bouncy castle? the other slide? my other shoe? my coat? my hat? my dry hat? other hat? favorite hat? my friend? that lady? our teacher? my snack? the bottom? the back? a quiet place? my hat? my iPad? my wheelchair? his wheelchair? her wheelchair? the back of the slide? our car? that sound coming from? the sunshine? the alphabet? he gonna go? he going? she going? that dog going?

Can I +

have a turn? go next? go after you? go to the top? go to the bathroom? go with you? sit with you? get dirty? get wet? get muddy? get cleaned up? get the red ball? get the blue ball? get some more balls? get all the balls? get our shoes? get my coat? get something to drink? get my mom? get off now? get in there? get on the slide? get in the bouncy castle? get in the ball pit? throw a ball over the top? go now? go next? go hide? go outside? go back inside? go to the car? go home? go again? go slower? go faster? go down backwards? help you? help her? help him? help clean up? try it? try the other one? try it by myself? try going faster? slide now? slide with you? slide head first? slide a different way? slide down a taller slide? slide on my stomach? slide on my back? play on your iPad? play with you? play with the dog? play in the snow? give the dog a drink? give the dog a toy? take the dog up the slide? take the dog in the ball pit? take the dog outside? talk to you? talk to your puppy? talk to my mom? call my dad? sit here? sit in the puddle? sit in the dirt?

He's/She's +

funny! happy! cute! tired! good at this! a therapy dog! my friend! my sister! having fun! going next! coming! running in! bouncing! throwing balls! climbing up the back! jumping down! sliding down! falling off! crawling over! helping me! taking a turn! teaching us! showing us how! showing us the best way! looking outside! looking in the ball pit! looking for toys! looking for his friend! looking for the grasshoppers! going outside! going in the other room! going through the tunnel! playing with the dog! playing with his friend! playing with the puzzle! playing with the sand! playing in the snow! making a snow fort! digging in the sand! putting trucks in the sand! building something with the sand! hiding something in the sand! watching the frogs! getting wet! getting dried off! waiting for me! talking to the lady! going to the car! talking on his phone! outside! inside! up there! down there! over there! gone home!

Don't +

run! go yet! wait for me! fall down! jump! worry! yell! cry! quit trying! let the dog out! get in his way! get too many balls! drop them! run into me! go head first! go so fast! go so slow! forget

me! wait for me! help me! squash those balls! let the dog on the slide! be scared! stop me! hurt the frogs! pet a therapy dog!

Who's +

that? your friend? that guy? next? after me? ready to go next? ready to slide? ready for snack? ready to go home? ready to take a break? ready to go in the tunnel with me? gonna go next? gonna play with me? gonna play with the dog? gonna take care of the dog? gonna try it next? gonna slide after me? gonna slide lying down? gonna go outside?

Group 4 (additional models for older students if an alternative or more variety is desired):

I love +

this! that! this place! this slide! that one! my puppy! doing this! being here! coming here! sliding! digging in the dirt! playing in the snow! getting wet! going fast! jumping! jumping in here! playing with you! watching the balls! climbing up the front! watching the snow! watching everyone! watching the dogs! watching the frogs! playing with new kids! making new friends! running around! the music! all the noise! sitting on the bean bag! sitting on the cushion! playing catch! throwing balls over the top! getting out of my wheelchair!

I don't +

wanna go home! wanna leave! wanna go too fast! wanna stop! wanna jump right now! wanna go outside! wanna get wet! wanna get hurt! wanna be scared! wanna go by myself! like going backwards! like going so slow! think I can wait! think it's time to go! think we have time! think I'm too big! think we're too old for this!

How +

are you? is she? can I? do I do this? do I get there? do you like it? do you do that? do you carry all the balls? do you play that? do you like it? do they blow it up? do they fix that? does that work? does that feel? does that little kid feel? did that dog get in here? can it break? steep is that? cushy is that? fast is it? many balls do you have? much time do we have?

Why +

can't we slide now? can't we climb up the front? can't we go outside? can't we slide together? can't we jump together? can't the dog go on the slide? can't we touch the frogs? can't we stand up on the slide? is it time to go? is it closing? is it broken? is it so bouncy? is it melting? isn't it safe? isn't it open? isn't it fixed? do you want to do that? did he do that? did she say that? did it break? did they go outside? don't they allow dogs? don't we have one of these at school? should we leave? should we go slow?