Skills

- reading and auditory comprehension
- vocabulary
- language
- word relationships

Ages

- 16 through adult

Grades

- high school and up

Evidence-Based Practice

According to the Clinical Guidelines of the Royal College of Speech & Language Therapists (www.rcslt.org/resources, 2005) and the National Stroke Association (2006), the following therapy principles are supported:

- Communication, both verbal and nonverbal, is a fundamental human need. Meeting this need by facilitating and enhancing communication in any form can be vital to a patient's well-being.

- Therapy should include tasks that focus on semantic processing, including semantic cueing of spoken output, semantic judgments, categorization, and word-to-picture matching.

- Therapy may target the comprehension and production of complex, as well as simple, sentence forms.

- Therapy should be conducted within natural communication environments.

- Rehabilitation is an important part of recovering from a stroke, and the goal is to regain as much independence as possible.

This book incorporates the above principles and is also based on expert professional practice.
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- WALC 2 – Cognitive Rehab
- WALC 8 – Word Finding
- WALC 9 – Verbal and Visual Reasoning
- WALC 10 – Memory
- WALC 11 – Language for Home Activities
- The Source for Apraxia Therapy

Zanmi, Kathy’s Samoyed, goes to work with her to encourage the clients. Her clients enjoy feeding and spending time with Zanmi, and Zanmi enjoys their company. Everybody wins!

Dedication

This book is respectfully dedicated to Danielle Fedele. Thanks for all your help in using the exercises in this series of books. I couldn’t have done it without you. May your journey in the world of speech/language pathology be fulfilling and fruitful.

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Introduction

Answering yes/no questions is an integral part of our communication. We ask and are asked yes/no questions every day. But the ability to answer these questions is frequently impaired in someone who has language or thinking difficulties.

Many factors can hinder one’s ability to comprehend or answer these kinds of questions correctly, such as:

- Difficulty understanding language or concepts due to aphasia.
- Impulsivity or decreased attention skills causing one to answer before reading or hearing the entire question.
- Fixation on giving all yes or all no responses.
- Difficulty with manipulating/comparing information when thinking.
- Tendency to fixate on exceptions to the most common answers.

These exercises in Just for Adults: Yes/No Questions address several levels of comprehension of yes/no questions and begin with the easier level at the beginning of the book and progress to a harder difficulty level. The tasks can be given orally, can be read and done independently, or can be read by a presenter while the client is reading the question. When done graphically, the tasks require circling or marking the yes or no answer.

On page 6, you will find a screening tool that is not to be used as a test but rather as a way to observe a client’s use of strategies and reasoning patterns. Some questions to think about while observing how the client completes the screening include:

1. Does the client need to use verbal rehearsal to aid comprehension?
2. Is the client impulsive, and does his impulsivity lead to errors?
3. Does the client read too much into the task and become confused?
4. Is the client aware of his error responses?
5. Does the client ask for clarification when having difficulty or does he just keep going, whether the item is understood or not?
6. Does the client miss salient information?
7. Is the client able to think convergently and divergently?
8. Does the client have trouble shifting from one task to the next?

These guidelines will help you present the activities in this book.

- A CD of the exercises in this book is included inside the back cover. You can photocopy the pages as needed or print them directly from a printer using the CD.
• The goals of these exercises are to improve attention, mental manipulation of information, and for comprehension of words and concepts. Be flexible with presentation and accept answers that are different from your viewpoint if the client can give a logical explanation. The answers in the Answer Key are provided as a reference and are not intended to be all inclusive.

• The exercises are not for testing purposes. Try to make doing them as enjoyable as possible. Talking about the questions, particularly when correcting error responses, will likely improve the ability to achieve the goals. Do not get into debates if the person is unable to see another viewpoint for a response. Just move on to the next item.

• Be flexible with presentation and with accepting answers that differ from your viewpoint if a logical explanation can be provided by the person. But there is a caution: You will frequently have to remind the client to answer the questions “in general” as it is human nature to try to think of the one or two exceptions and then generalize it to distort the best answer for that item.

I hope you and your clients find these exercises enjoyable and beneficial.

Kathy
Screening

Mark the correct answer.

1. Can a dish break? ................................. Yes  No
2. Is a knife used to cut air? ...................... Yes  No
3. Can an omelet be eaten for breakfast? ....... Yes  No
4. Does a cat purr when it is angry? ............ Yes  No
5. Does a teller wait on you in a bank? ......... Yes  No
6. Does a submarine travel in the sky? ........... Yes  No
7. Is your arm longer than your leg? ............. Yes  No
8. Do you chew food before you swallow it? .... Yes  No
9. I have a sore arm. Is my arm hurting? ....... Yes  No
10. I went to the doctor on Wednesday afternoon. He told me that I was very healthy. He said I should come back in six months. I thanked him for his time and left.
   a. Did I go to the doctor on Wednesday morning? ..... Yes  No
   b. Did the doctor say I was sick? .................... Yes  No
   c. Was the doctor a man? ............................ Yes  No
   d. Did he say I should return in one year? .......... Yes  No
   e. Did he give me any new prescriptions? .......... Yes  No
# Short Questions

Mark the correct answer.

1. Can hands clap? .............................................. Yes  No
2. Can a chair walk? ................................. Yes  No
3. Can a belt be tightened? ......................... Yes  No
4. Are glass windows breakable? ................. Yes  No
5. Should teeth be brushed? ......................... Yes  No
6. Can bicycles fly? ................................. Yes  No
7. Do radios have pictures? ......................... Yes  No
8. Are mountains small? ......................... Yes  No
9. Can a bed be soft? ................................. Yes  No
10. Do people wear shoes? ........................ Yes  No
11. Are feathers light in weight? .................. Yes  No
12. Do people drink water? ........................ Yes  No
13. Can a phone cut paper? ......................... Yes  No
14. Can a boat float? ................................. Yes  No
15. Does a rock produce light? .................... Yes  No
Short Questions

Mark the correct answer.

1. Do pencils contain ink? ......................... Yes No
2. Do you drink a sandwich? ..................... Yes No
3. Is money worthless? ............................ Yes No
4. Are shovels used for digging? ............... Yes No
5. Are towels scratchy? ........................... Yes No
6. Can glasses help someone see? .............. Yes No
7. Do birds fly? ................................... Yes No
8. Can knives cut steel bars? .................... Yes No
9. Do people wear shirts? ........................ Yes No
10. Can you write with scissors? ................. Yes No
11. Can you see through a brick wall? ......... Yes No
12. Is the sun cold? ................................ Yes No
13. Can letters be mailed? ....................... Yes No
14. Do dogs have teeth? .......................... Yes No
15. Can books have pictures? .................... Yes No
Mark the correct answer.

1. Does a knife cut? ......................... Yes  No
2. Can shoelaces be tied? .................... Yes  No
3. Can a sink eat food? ...................... Yes  No
4. Can an egg break?  ....................... Yes  No
5. Can paper burn?  ......................... Yes  No
6. Do elephants wear pants?  ............... Yes  No
7. Can a ladder paint?  ...................... Yes  No
8. Is a razor sharp?  ........................ Yes  No
9. Do eyes hear?  ............................ Yes  No
10. Is August a holiday? ..................... Yes  No
11. Is juice a drink?  ......................... Yes  No
12. Does a dog bark?  ........................ Yes  No
13. Can you spend a dollar? .................. Yes  No
14. Do you clean with dirt? ................... Yes  No
15. Does a book have pages? .................. Yes  No
Object Questions

Mark the correct answer.

1. Does a zipper go up and down? ....................... Yes  No
2. Is a pen used for writing? ......................... Yes  No
3. Is a hammer made out of clay? ..................... Yes  No
4. Do some people put ketchup on a hamburger? ....... Yes  No
5. Do you wear a warm coat in summer? ................. Yes  No
6. Is a comb used for fixing hair? ...................... Yes  No
7. Are bed sheets made out of metal? .................. Yes  No
8. Are airplanes used for flying overseas? ............... Yes  No
9. Are pencils powered by electricity? .................. Yes  No
10. Are movies shown on television? ..................... Yes  No
11. Is a hat worn on a person’s head? ................. Yes  No
12. Do dull scissors cut well? ............................ Yes  No
13. Can money be carried in a wallet? .................. Yes  No
14. Is a shark kept in your house? ...................... Yes  No
15. Does a rosebush have thorns? ........................ Yes  No
Object Questions

Mark the correct answer:

1. Is a pencil always sharp? ..........................  Yes  No
2. Does a person chew water? .......................  Yes  No
3. Can things be bought with a credit card? .......  Yes  No
4. Is your nose used to see things? .................  Yes  No
5. Is a towel used to dry off with after a shower? ..  Yes  No
6. Can a fork be used when eating dinner? ..........  Yes  No
7. Do you wear a shirt on top of your coat? .........  Yes  No
8. Are boxes used when packing items? .............  Yes  No
9. Does an air conditioner make the air hotter? ....  Yes  No
10. Can you buy fresh fish at a flower shop? ........  Yes  No
11. Should you clean your teeth every day? ..........  Yes  No
12. Are envelopes used for mailing letters? .........  Yes  No
13. Is a belt worn around the arm? ...................  Yes  No
14. Can you see stars on a cloudy, rainy night? ....  Yes  No
15. Can fruit be eaten for a snack? ...................  Yes  No
Safety Questions

Mark the correct answer.

Is it safe to . . .

1. . . . plug several plugs into one outlet? . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Yes No
2. . . . have smoke detectors on every floor? . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Yes No
3. . . . climb up onto the counter to get in the cabinet? . . . . Yes No
4. . . . use a stepladder to get to a closet’s top shelf? . . . . Yes No
5. . . . have a carbon monoxide alarm in your home? . . . . Yes No
6. . . . do electrical work without turning off the electricity? . Yes No
7. . . . use a weed whacker without wearing eye goggles? . Yes No
8. . . . throw gasoline on a roaring fire? . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Yes No
9. . . . drive a car after taking nighttime cold medicine? . . . Yes No
10. . . . follow prescription directions carefully? . . . . . . . . . . . Yes No
11. . . . ask for help when you are having difficulty? . . . . . Yes No
12. . . . open the door when a stranger is knocking? . . . . Yes No
13. . . . take medications as the doctor prescribes? . . . . . Yes No
14. . . . make sure the oven is turned off? . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Yes No
15. . . . operate machinery with limited vision? . . . . . . . Yes No
Food Questions

Mark the correct answer.

1. Is beef a kind of meat? ............................... Yes No
2. Is an oven used to bake a cake? ...................... Yes No
3. Do you eat soup for dessert? ......................... Yes No
4. Is butter spread on ice cream? ....................... Yes No
5. Can pancakes be cooked in a frying pan? .......... Yes No
6. Are oranges used in pumpkin pie? .................. Yes No
7. Is cheese made from milk? ........................... Yes No
8. Is it important to refrigerate milk? ................. Yes No
9. Are peanuts and cashews kinds of nuts? .......... Yes No
10. Do you drink orange juice with a knife? .......... Yes No
11. Is spaghetti a kind of pasta? ........................ Yes No
12. Are shrimp eaten with peanut butter? ............ Yes No
13. Do some people put relish and mustard on hot dogs? ... Yes No
14. Do spices add flavor to food? ....................... Yes No
15. Is dinner eaten in the early morning? ............ Yes No
Household Questions

Mark the correct answer.

1. Are dirty carpets vacuumed? . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Yes No
2. Are the walls of a room wet mopped? . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Yes No
3. Should you put plastic wrap in the oven? . . . . . . . . . Yes No
4. Can things be stored in an attic? . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Yes No
5. Can a car be parked in a garage? . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Yes No
6. Should metal pans be used in the microwave? . . . . Yes No
7. Should furniture be dusted? . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Yes No
8. Is a dehumidifier usually used in a basement? . . . . Yes No
9. Can spills be cleaned up with a sponge? . . . . . . . . . Yes No
10. Should a lawn mower be used inside the house? . . Yes No
11. Are buns baked in the refrigerator? . . . . . . . . . . . . . Yes No
12. Should you dial 911 for an emergency? . . . . . . . . . Yes No
13. Should you paint outside in freezing weather? . . . Yes No
14. Are curtains and drapes put on windows? . . . . . . . Yes No
15. Should items be put in the freezer unwrapped? . . . Yes No
Animal Questions

Mark the correct answer.

1. Is it important to walk a dog? ....................... Yes No
2. Do pets need water to drink? ....................... Yes No
3. Do cats chew bones like a dog? ................... Yes No
4. Can birds and rabbits be kept as pets? .......... Yes No
5. Should you allow squirrels to live in the attic? Yes No
6. Do some children have hamsters as pets? ......... Yes No
7. Do rabbits eat meat? ............................... Yes No
8. Do dogs and cats shed? ............................. Yes No
9. Can a mouse catch a cat? .......................... Yes No
10. Do birds eat bird seed? ............................. Yes No
11. Are pet birds kept in cages? ....................... Yes No
12. Do most cats walk well on a leash? ............... Yes No
13. Can a dog wag its tail? ............................ Yes No
14. Do all rabbits have short ears? ................... Yes No
15. Can a dog drive a car? ............................. Yes No
Yard and Garden Questions

Mark the correct answer.

1. Is mulch spread on garden beds? .................. Yes No
2. Should grass be mowed about once a week? ......... Yes No
3. Is lasagna fed to wild birds? ....................... Yes No
4. Are leaves raked in the fall? ....................... Yes No
5. Are wind chimes usually hung inside the house? .... Yes No
6. Is grass seed planted in the snow? .................. Yes No
7. Can most evergreen bushes be trimmed? ............ Yes No
8. Are flowers planted in the middle of winter? ........ Yes No
9. Should the lawn and gardens be watered? ............ Yes No
10. Does fertilizer help things grow? ................... Yes No
11. Are shovels used for trimming grass? ............... Yes No
12. Should you plant weed seeds in a garden? ........... Yes No
13. Are hoes used for loosening soil? ................... Yes No
14. Should gasoline be poured on a garden? ............. Yes No
15. Should ice be put on plants in the hot weather? ....... Yes No
Occupation Questions

Mark the correct answer.

1. Does an eye doctor fix teeth? Yes No
2. Can a grocery store clerk determine legal matters? Yes No
3. Should you have a pharmacist fill a prescription? Yes No
4. Do firefighters put out fires? Yes No
5. Does a veterinarian medically treat people? Yes No
6. Does a trucker drive a lot of miles? Yes No
7. Are some products made by factory workers? Yes No
8. Does a waiter change tires for customers? Yes No
9. Does a barber cut men’s hair? Yes No
10. Is surgery performed by a nurse’s aide? Yes No
11. Does a car dealer sell cars? Yes No
12. Does an artist fix electrical problems? Yes No
13. Does a supervisor direct the work of others? Yes No
14. Do physical therapists help you walk? Yes No
15. Does a pilot fly a plane? Yes No
General Yes/No Questions

Mark the correct answer.

1. Is a sandwich something to eat? ................. Yes  No
2. Do restaurants sell gasoline for cars? ............ Yes  No
3. Can people raise their hands? ................... Yes  No
4. Is orange juice made from grapefruits? ........... Yes  No
5. Do some dogs wear collars? ...................... Yes  No
6. Is winter warmer than summer? .................. Yes  No
7. Are most people ten feet tall? ................... Yes  No
8. Do people earn money when they work? ........... Yes  No
9. Do nurses help take care of sick people? ........ Yes  No
10. Do some people dance to music? ................. Yes  No
11. Do submarines travel in outer space? ............ Yes  No
12. Is a clock used for telling the time? ............. Yes  No
13. Is a dollar worth more than a nickel? ............ Yes  No
14. Is a tulip a kind of vegetable? ................... Yes  No
15. Are there 75 minutes in an hour? ............... Yes  No
General Yes/No Questions

Mark the correct answer.

1. Are there 35 days in the month of January? . . . . . . . . . . . Yes No
2. Is butter sometimes put on popcorn? . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Yes No
3. Does the sun rise in the morning? . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Yes No
4. Are onions put in a lettuce salad? . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Yes No
5. Is a period put at the beginning of a sentence? . . . . . . . Yes No
6. Should children play with matches? . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Yes No
7. Does a submarine travel under the water? . . . . . . . Yes No
8. Is an exit used for leaving a building? . . . . . . . . . . . Yes No
9. Does a car need an engine to run? . . . . . . . . . . . . . Yes No
10. Is there sugar in a chocolate bar? . . . . . . . . . . . . . Yes No
11. Is the mail usually delivered on Sundays? . . . . . . Yes No
12. Can a bed frame be made out of paper? . . . . . . . . . Yes No
13. Does Wednesday come after Thursday? . . . . . . . . Yes No
14. Is a broom used for sweeping the floor? . . . . . . . . Yes No
15. Is a diamond ring worn around the ankle? . . . . . . . Yes No
General Yes/No Questions

Mark the correct answer.

1. Are there 23 months in a year? . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Yes  No
2. Does water sometimes put out a fire? . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Yes  No
3. Is a ticket needed to get into a movie? . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Yes  No
4. Does the Red Cross help in emergencies? . . . . . . . . . . . . Yes  No
5. Is it easy to climb a steep mountain? . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Yes  No
6. Are houses expensive to buy? . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Yes  No
7. Is a bracelet worn around the neck? . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Yes  No
8. Do most people sleep at night? . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Yes  No
9. Are adhesive strips put on minor cuts? . . . . . . . . . . . . . Yes  No
10. Do singers entertain an audience? . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Yes  No
11. Is tennis played with a racket and ball? . . . . . . . . . . . Yes  No
12. Are sweaters usually worn on hot, humid days? . . . . Yes  No
13. Do deep sea divers swim under the water? . . . . Yes  No
14. Is the weather usually warmer in the winter? . . . . Yes  No
15. Are tissues used when a person has a cold? . . . . Yes  No
General Yes/No Questions

Mark the correct answer.

1. Does your hair grow throughout your life? .......... Yes No
2. Are flowers given as a gift on special occasions? .... Yes No
3. Would a queen-sized bed fit inside a closet? .......... Yes No
4. Are cookies baked in a refrigerator? ................. Yes No
5. Are hugs and kisses signs of affection? .............. Yes No
6. Is five minutes longer than twenty minutes? ......... Yes No
7. Is your leg longer than your arm? ..................... Yes No
8. Is an emergency room located in a hospital? ........ Yes No
9. Do most people work 14-hour shifts? ............... Yes No
10. Is dessert eaten after the main meal? ............... Yes No
11. Are movies shown in a theater? ..................... Yes No
12. Are most lamps powered by electricity? ............ Yes No
13. Is 8 AM in the evening? ......................... Yes No
14. Does a pen contain a quart of ink? ................. Yes No
15. Is a leash used for walking a dog? ................. Yes No
General Yes/No Questions

Mark the correct answer.

1. Are some people’s eyes naturally orange in color? . . . . . . Yes No
2. Does it snow in the summer? . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Yes No
3. Is a day longer than an hour? . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Yes No
4. Do fire extinguishers help put out fires? . . . . . . . . . Yes No
5. Are programs shown on television? . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Yes No
6. Does a calendar tell you what hour it is? . . . . . . . . . Yes No
7. If you turn on the oven, does it become hot? . . . . Yes No
8. Is breakfast usually eaten in the morning? . . . . . . . . Yes No
9. Does Wednesday fall on the weekend? . . . . . . . . . Yes No
10. Will ice keep you warm on a hot day? . . . . . . . . . Yes No
11. Are there 94 minutes in an hour? . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Yes No
12. Do some people write with their left hands? . . . . . . Yes No
13. Does a newspaper produce sound? . . . . . . . . . . . . . Yes No
14. Is a teenager able to talk? . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Yes No
15. Are items more expensive during a sale? . . . . . . . . Yes No
Two Item Comparisons

Mark the correct answer.

1. Is a car faster than a bicycle? Yes No
2. Is a bush taller than a full-grown tree? Yes No
3. Is a stream wider than a river? Yes No
4. Is a cat older than a kitten? Yes No
5. Is a highway longer than an alley? Yes No
6. Is coal whiter than snow? Yes No
7. Is a feather heavier than a rock? Yes No
8. Is a mansion bigger than a shack? Yes No
9. Is aluminum foil more expensive than gold? Yes No
10. Is brown hair darker than blonde hair? Yes No
11. Is steel stronger than wood? Yes No
12. Is a table softer than a pillow? Yes No
13. Is thread sharper than a needle? Yes No
14. Is a meal tastier than dirt? Yes No
15. Is the sun warmer than snow? Yes No
Two Item Comparisons

Mark the correct answer.

1. Is a baby younger than an adult? ................. Yes  No
2. Is a box rounder than a ball? ..................... Yes  No
3. Is a house cheaper to buy than a pencil?......... Yes  No
4. Is a year longer than a week? ..................... Yes  No
5. Is a lime greener than a lemon? ................. Yes  No
6. Is a paper towel more absorbent than a cup? ..... Yes  No
7. Is a stale cracker fresher than a piece of bread? Yes  No
8. Is a cloud higher in the sky than a house? ....... Yes  No
9. Is a book lighter than a feather? ................. Yes  No
10. Is a rubber band weaker than a steel ring? ...... Yes  No
11. Is the sun brighter than the moon? ............... Yes  No
12. Is glass more flexible than a cloth? .............. Yes  No
13. Is licorice blacker than a banana? .............. Yes  No
14. Is a wheelbarrow bigger than a truck? ......... Yes  No
15. Is your finger thicker than your arm? .......... Yes  No
Two Item Comparisons

Mark the correct answer.

1. Is ice colder than a heater? ......................... Yes  No
2. Is water spicier than a pizza? ....................... Yes  No
3. Is milk wetter than desert sand? .................... Yes  No
4. Is a turtle slower than a deer? ...................... Yes  No
5. Is a pencil smaller than a paper clip? ............... Yes  No
6. Is a mother older than her daughter? .............. Yes  No
7. Is nighttime lighter than daytime? ................. Yes  No
8. Is a day longer than a week? ....................... Yes  No
9. Is an airplane faster than a train? ................. Yes  No
10. Is ice cream sweeter than a dill pickle? .......... Yes  No
11. Is sandpaper smoother than glass? ............... Yes  No
12. Is a rock softer than a cotton ball? ............... Yes  No
13. Is a knife sharper than a spoon? ................. Yes  No
14. Is a road wider than a sidewalk? ................. Yes  No
15. Is snow more colorful than a rainbow? .......... Yes  No
Two Item Comparisons

Mark the correct answer.

1. Is a pillow heavier than a sofa? .......................... Yes  No
2. Is gold jewelry more expensive than plastic? ........... Yes  No
3. Is a mile longer than an inch? ............................ Yes  No
4. Is an hour shorter than a minute? ........................ Yes  No
5. Is mud wetter than dirt? ................................. Yes  No
6. Is the moon hotter than the sun? ....................... Yes  No
7. Is a comb bigger than a penny? .......................... Yes  No
8. Is a library quieter than a rock concert? ............... Yes  No
9. Is wax harder than cement? ............................. Yes  No
10. Is a doorway narrower than a building? .............. Yes  No
11. Is evening later than morning? ......................... Yes  No
12. Is an apple softer than a marshmallow? .............. Yes  No
13. Is a horse faster than a race car? ...................... Yes  No
14. Is the sky bluer than an orange? ...................... Yes  No
15. Is a flower taller than a house? ....................... Yes  No
1. Are the trees taller than the house? . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Yes No
2. Do the bushes cover the lower windows? . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Yes No
3. Is the car on the left side of the picture? . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Yes No
4. Is there a chimney on top of the house? . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Yes No
5. Are there clouds above the house? . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Yes No
6. Does the walk go behind the house? . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Yes No
7. Is one window wider than the other windows? . . . . . . . . . Yes No
8. Is the roof below the front door? . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Yes No
9. Does the house have more than one story? . . . . . . . . . . . . . Yes No
10. Is smoke coming out of the chimney? . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Yes No
Is there something in the picture that:

1. is thrown? ................. Yes  No
2. is driven? ................. Yes  No
3. is picked? ................. Yes  No
4. flies? .................... Yes  No
5. is tied? ................... Yes  No
6. is wet? ................... Yes  No
7. is hot? ................... Yes  No
8. grows? ................... Yes  No
9. walks? ................... Yes  No
10. is sharp? ............... Yes  No
Before and After Questions

Mark the correct answer.

1. Do you turn on the TV before watching it? .......... Yes No
2. Do you plant seeds after they grow? ............... Yes No
3. Do you open the carton before pouring milk? ....... Yes No
4. Do you fill a bucket after washing the floor? ........ Yes No
5. Do you zip up your coat before putting it on? ....... Yes No
6. Do you seal an envelope before sending a letter? .... Yes No
7. Do you dry clothes before you wash them? .......... Yes No
8. Do you brush your teeth after going to sleep? ...... Yes No
9. Do you put out trash before the trash truck comes? Yes No
10. Do you tie your shoes after you put them on? ...... Yes No
11. Do you set the alarm after you get up? .......... Yes No
12. Do you rake leaves before they fall from the trees? Yes No
13. Do you get a drink after you are thirsty? .......... Yes No
14. Do you peel an orange before you eat it? .......... Yes No
15. Do you cook meat after you eat it? ................. Yes No
Before and After Questions

Mark the correct answer.

1. Do you get in a plane before it takes off? . . . . . . . . . . . . . Yes No
2. Do you light a grill after you cook the meat? . . . . . . . . . . Yes No
3. Do you put your socks on before your shoes? . . . . . . . . Yes No
4. Do you eat breakfast after lunch? . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Yes No
5. Does summer come before spring? . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Yes No
6. Does dinner come after lunch? . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Yes No
7. Is meat cut after it is eaten? . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Yes No
8. Are dishes washed before they are dirty? . . . . . . . . . Yes No
9. Do you open a door before going through it? . . . . . . . . Yes No
10. Does September come before August? . . . . . . . . . . . . . Yes No
11. Is dessert eaten before the main meal? . . . . . . . . . Yes No
12. Does childhood come after adulthood? . . . . . . . . . Yes No
13. Do you open a letter before you read it? . . . . . . . . . . . Yes No
14. Does 50 come after 30? . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Yes No
15. Do you button a shirt before you put it on? . . . . . . . . Yes No
Before and After Questions with Pictures ————

Mark the correct answer.

1. Is a toothbrush used before the toothpaste is put on? . . . . . . . . Yes No

2. Are shoes put on before socks? . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Yes No

3. Is a cake baked after it is put in the oven? . . . . . . . . Yes No

4. Do some people put milk in coffee before drinking? . . . . . Yes No

5. Do you wash your hands after you eat? . . . . . . . . . . . Yes No

6. Is ketchup put on a hamburger before eating? . . . . . . . Yes No

7. Does a person usually eat pie before eating cake? . Yes No

8. Does a person drink milk before eating a hamburger? . . . . . . . Yes No

9. Do you fill a cup before drinking water? . . . . . . . . . . . Yes No

10. Do you eat soup before pasta? . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Yes No
One Sentence with Question

Mark the correct answer.

1. He ate a sandwich for lunch.
   Did he have soup? ......................... Yes No

2. The dog had to go for a walk.
   Did the dog have to go out? ................. Yes No

3. The bird was yellow and black.
   Was the bird yellow and brown? ............... Yes No

4. She wrote with her left hand.
   Was she right-handed? ...................... Yes No

5. There was a stone wall around the garden.
   Was the wall made of stone? ................ Yes No

6. It snowed three times this winter.
   Did it snow five times this winter? .......... Yes No

7. The lawn mower was out of gas.
   Did the lawn mower need gas? .............. Yes No

8. She cut the orange into eight pieces.
   Did she cut the orange into eight pieces? .. Yes No

9. The bush on the left needed trimming.
   Did the bush on the right need trimming? .. Yes No

10. It was too cold for a picnic.
    Was it too cold to go on a picnic? ......... Yes No
One Sentence with Question

Mark the correct answer.

1. The woodpecker ate the suet.
   Did the bird eat the suet? ..........................  Yes  No

2. She put ornamental stones in her garden.
   Did she put wood in her garden? .....................  Yes  No

3. The bench was made of wood.
   Was the bench made of metal?  .......................  Yes  No

4. It was too late to go to the movie.
   Was it too late to go to the movie? ...................  Yes  No

5. He put pebbles around the base of the tree.
   Did he put mulch around the tree? ...................  Yes  No

6. He wore brown pants and a white shirt.
   Was he wearing black pants?  .........................  Yes  No

7. My mom likes to do jigsaw puzzles.
   Does she like to do jigsaw puzzles? .................  Yes  No

8. He had a cell phone.
   Did he have a cell phone?  ...........................  Yes  No

9. Her neighbor was away on vacation.
   Was her neighbor home?  ..............................  Yes  No

10. The pond water was frozen.
    Was the water in the pond frozen? .................  Yes  No
Two Sentences with Question

Mark the correct answer.

1. The house was made of brick. It had white trim around the windows.
   Was the house made of stone? ...................... Yes No

2. Her dog had long white hair. The woman had to brush her every day.
   Did her dog have long white hair? ................. Yes No

3. They felt like going out. They went to dinner and a movie.
   Did they go out to eat? .............................. Yes No

4. She liked science fiction movies. Her husband liked action films.
   Did they like the same kind of movies? .......... Yes No

5. The music was blaring loudly. She asked her son to turn it down.
   Was the music too loud? ............................ Yes No

6. The grass was getting tall. He mowed it on Saturday.
   Did he mow the grass on Friday? ................. Yes No

7. Sunday was a quiet day. We didn’t feel like going anywhere.
   Did we visit friends on Sunday? .................. Yes No

8. The refrigerator was empty. She went to the grocery store.
   Did she go shopping at the grocery store? ....... Yes No

9. Her neighbor has a motorcycle. It is very old.
   Is her neighbor’s motorcycle new? ............... Yes No

10. It was raining very hard. He had to use an umbrella.
    Did he use an umbrella in the rain? .............. Yes No
Two Sentences with Question

Mark the correct answer.

1. Her backyard shed was green. Her neighbor’s was gray.
   Was her shed green? ...................................... Yes  No

2. I can’t hear you very well. Please talk louder.
   Are you talking loud enough for me to hear? ........ Yes  No

3. His neighbor is getting older. He helped her do chores.
   Did he ignore his neighbor? .............................. Yes  No

4. We were bored. We decided to take a ride in the car.
   Did we take a ride to relieve our boredom? ........ Yes  No

5. The tree had grown very large. It is full of dead branches.
   Is the tree big? ............................................. Yes  No

6. There was a lot of traffic ahead. He could hear horns blowing.
   Were there a lot of cars ahead? .......................... Yes  No

7. My grandson plays baseball. His games are on Tuesday and Saturday.
   Does my grandson play baseball? ....................... Yes  No

8. We went to DisneyWorld for our vacation. The children loved the rides.
   Did we go to Canada for our vacation? ............... Yes  No

9. She fell when she was getting out of the car. She was not hurt.
   Did she fall when getting out of the car? ............. Yes  No

10. Dinner will be at 6:00. We are having chicken and rice.
    Will we be eating pork chops at 7:00? ............... Yes  No
Paragraph with Questions

Read the paragraph. Then answer the questions.

It was a typical Saturday morning. The children were up early and made a lot of noise in the family room. Their parents got up and went to the kitchen to make breakfast. They decided to have pancakes with syrup, orange juice, and yogurt. All of the children came into the kitchen when they smelled the food cooking.

1. Was it Sunday morning? ................. Yes No
2. Did they have more than one child? ............... Yes No
3. Were the children late sleepers? ............... Yes No
4. Were the children quiet? ................. Yes No
5. Were the children in the family room? ............... Yes No
6. Did the children make the breakfast? ............... Yes No
7. Did they have waffles? ............... Yes No
8. Did they have orange juice? ............... Yes No
9. Did they have yogurt? ............... Yes No
10. Did the children need to be called to come eat? ....... Yes No
Paragraph with Questions

Read the paragraph. Then answer the questions.

Everything was going wrong. When he got out of bed, he stubbed his toe on the bedside table. He hobbled to the bathroom and the light bulb blew out. When he went into the hall closet to get a new bulb, several things on the top shelf fell on his head. After he put everything back on the shelf, he realized he was out of light bulbs. He couldn’t go over to the neighbor’s to borrow a bulb because his neighbor was on vacation. So he decided to go back to bed and sleep until noon.

1. Was he having a bad day? . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Yes No
2. Did he stub his toe on the bureau? . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Yes No
3. Did he break his leg? . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Yes No
4. Did he hobble into the bathroom? . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Yes No
5. Did the bedroom light blow out? . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Yes No
6. Did he go into the bedroom closet for a new bulb? . . . . Yes No
7. Did things fall from the closet shelf? . . . . . . . . . . . . . Yes No
8. Did he put a new bulb in the bathroom light? . . . . . Yes No
9. Did he borrow a bulb from his neighbor? . . . . . . . . . Yes No
10. Did he decide to go back to bed? . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Yes No
Read the paragraph. Then answer the questions.

Howard and Jayne do their grocery shopping once a week. They like to go on Tuesdays because that is when there is a 10% senior citizen discount. Sometimes they get their prescriptions filled at the pharmacy while they shop. Howard likes the bakery section best but Jayne makes him put the sweets back. She wants him to eat healthy foods so she buys a lot of fresh vegetables and fruit. They always have a fun time when they shop.

1. Do Howard and Jayne go grocery shopping twice a week? . . . Yes No
2. Do they usually go on Tuesdays? . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Yes No
3. Is there a 20% discount on Tuesdays? . . . . . . . . . . . . . Yes No
4. Do they take their prescriptions to the pharmacy? . . . . . Yes No
5. Does Howard like the dairy section best? . . . . . . . . . . . Yes No
6. Does Howard like the bakery section best? . . . . . . . . . . Yes No
7. Does Jayne make Howard put the sweets back? . . . . . . . Yes No
8. Does Jayne try to get Howard to eat healthy foods? . . . . Yes No
9. Does Jayne buy a lot of candy? . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Yes No
10. Does Jayne buy a lot of vegetables and fruits? . . . . . . . Yes No
### Answer Key

The most likely answers are listed. Accept other logical, appropriate answers as correct.

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