

Therapy Resources for Teaching Gateway[®]

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Irregular Verbs Fun Deck[®]

Irregular Verbs Fun Deck[™] is a card game distributed through Super Duper Publications (FD# -30) www.superduperinc.com. It is designed to teach children to change an irregular verb to its past tense. The card deck contains 26 pairs of cards with each card of the pair depicting the present and past tense of the verb. A majority of the verbs pictured on the cards are contained in Gateway's core vocabulary. The chart below suggests some word substitutions for the nouns. Since the game uses proper names for many of the characters depicted on each card, it is suggested is that the pronouns "he" or "she" be substituted when using any Gateway page set.



The *Irregular Verbs Fun Deck[™]* is an appropriate therapy tool for children, 1st – 3rd grade, who are using Gateway 40 or Gateway 60. It comes with suggested activities for how the cards can be used. For Gateway users who are included within regular education programs, the *Irregular Verbs Fun Deck* is a wonderful resource to integrate these children with peers who may be working on the same expressive language goals. In addition to the suggested games provided with the *Irregular Verbs Fun Deck* instructions, the stimulus cards can also be used as fun materials while encouraging children use their Gateway core words to describe "what else" they see in the pictures.

Gateway[®] Intervention Goals:

- X **Expressive Language: Syntax and Morphology** – Use of irregular present and past tense verbs in a sentence.
- X **Vocabulary: Content & Page Location**; yesterday, will, core irregular verbs, and objects

Suggested AAC Intervention Strategies: Modeling Aided Language Stimulation

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Card #	Target Word(s)	Suggested Replacement	Card #	Target Word	Suggested Replacement
1 A&B	The race	It	11 A&B	The vase	It
3 A&B	Dig hole	Make it	19 A&B	A tower of	With
5 A&B	Throw	Catch	20 A&B	Blow	Birthday => party
8 A&B	Gum	Candy	26	Dive	Go

Remove: 10 A&B; 12 A&B; 16 A&B; 22 A&B

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1 A&B	The race	It	19 A&B	A tower of	With
3 A&B	Dig	Make	20 A&B	Blow	School => Party => blow
8 A&B	Gum	Candy	23 A&B	Frog	Toad (only Gateway 60)
11 A&B	The vase	It	26	Dive	Go

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