

Therapy Resources for Teaching Gateway[®]

Joan Bruno, Ph.D., CCC-SLP

Is & Are Fun Deck[®]

Is & Are Fun Deck[™] is a card game, produced and distributed through Super Duper Publications (FD#-24) - www.superduperinc.com. It is designed to teach use of the auxiliary verbs *is* and *are*. The card deck contains 26 pairs of cards with each card of the pair depicting the same subject and object. A majority of the subject and object words pictured on the cards are a part of the Gateway core vocabulary. The chart below indicates which cards should be removed before beginning to play the game and/or other suggested additions/modifications. Since the game uses proper names for the characters depicted on the card, it is suggested is that the pronouns “he”, “she” and “they” be substituted for them when using any of the Gateway page sets.



The *Is & Are Fun Deck* is an appropriate therapy tool for children using Gateway 40 and 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 *Is & Are 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 *Is & Are 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:

- Expressive Language: Syntax and Morphology** – Use of “is” and “are” within a S-aux +V+ -ing-O sentence.
- Vocabulary: Content & Page Location**; targeted animals, food, pronouns, clothes, body parts

Suggested AAC Intervention Strategies: Modeling Aided Language Stimulation

Gateway[®] 60

Card #	Target Word(s)	Suggested Replacement	Card #	Target Word	Suggested Replacement
4 A&B	Swinging	Swing (TOY) + ing	16 A&B	Frog	Toad
5 A&B	Pig	Guinea pig	16 A&B	Hopping	Jumping
10 A&B	Raking leaves	Working	21 A&B	Ant	Ladybug
11 A&B	Snowman	Snow + Man	22 A&B	Fishing	Fish (FOOD) + ing

Remove the following cards: 1 A&B; 3 A&B; 14 A&B; 15 A&B; 25 A&B; 26 A&B

Gateway[®] 40

Card #	Target Word(s)	Suggested Replacement	Card #	Target Word	Suggested Replacement
4 A&B	Swinging	Swing (TOY) + ing	20 A&B	Soccer	Football
10 A&B	Raking leaves	Working	21 A&B	Ant	Ladybug
11 A&B	Snowman	Snow + Man	22 A&B	Fishing	Fish (FOOD) + ing
12 A&B	Honey	Add to snacks or more breakfast			

Remove the following cards: 1 A&B; 3 A&B; 14 A&B; 15 A&B; 25 A&B; 26 A&B