

# Therapy Resources for Teaching Gateway<sup>®</sup>

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### Regular Past Tense Verbs Fun Deck<sup>™</sup>

*Regular Past Tense Verbs Fun Deck<sup>™</sup>* is a card game, distributed through Super Duper Publications (FD# - 54) - [www.superduperinc.com](http://www.superduperinc.com). It is designed to teach children to change a present tense verb to its past tense by adding “d” or “ed”. The card deck contains 26 pairs of cards with each pair depicting the present and past tense of the verb. Most 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 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 *Regular Past Tense Verbs Fun Deck<sup>™</sup>* is an appropriate therapy tool for children, 1<sup>st</sup> – 5th grade, who are using Gateway 40 or 60. It provides suggested activities for how the cards can be used. For Gateway users included within regular education programs, this *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 *Regular Past Tense 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<sup>®</sup> Intervention Goals:

- Expressive Language: Syntax and morphology** – Use of Regular Past verbs in a sentence.
- Vocabulary: Content & Page Location**; yesterday, will, core Regular Past verbs, and objects

#### Suggested AAC Intervention Strategies:      Modeling      Aided Language Stimulation

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Card #	Target Word(s)	Location/Suggested Replacement	Card #	Target Word	Suggested Replacement
5 A&B	Throw	Catch	16 A&B	Mend	Fix
9 A&B	Clean	Descriptive Words	17 A&B	Brush	Comb
15 A&B	Plant	Things =>Nature=>Plant	18 A&B	Mow	Colors=>Cut

Remove: 3 A&B; 5 A&B; 6 A&B; 7 A&B; 8 A&B; 10 A&B; 11 A&B; 12 A&B; 14 A&B; 21 A&B; 26 A&B; 18 A&B; 22 A&B;

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4 A&B	Bounce	Catch	16 A&B	Mend	Fix
9 A&B	Clean	Descriptive Words	17 A&B	Brush	Hygiene => brush
13 A&B	Paint	Colors	18 A&B	Mow	Colors=>Cut
15 A&B	Plant	Things =>Nature=>Plant	20 A&B	Flat tire	bike
			24 A&B	Radio	Music

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