

Therapy Resources for Teaching Gateway[®]

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Was & Were Fun Deck[™]

Was & Were Fun Deck[™] is a card game, produced and distributed through Super Duper Publications (FD#-28) www.superduperinc.com. It is designed to teach use of the auxiliary verbs *was* and *were*. 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 *Was & Were 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 *Was & Were 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 *Was & Were 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 “was” and “were” within a S-aux +V+ -ing-O sentence.
- Vocabulary: Content & Page Location**; targeted animals, food, pronouns, clothes, body parts

Suggested AAC Intervention Strategies: Modeling Expansion Aided Language Stimulation

Gateway 60

Card #	Target Word(s)	Suggested Replacement	Card #	Target Word	Suggested Replacement
5 A&B	Raking leaves	Working	16 A&B	Chewing	Eating
8 A&B	Frog	Toad	18 A&B	Fishing	Fish (FOOD) + ing
10 A&B	Pig	Guinea pig	20 A&B	Ant	Ladybug
13 A&B	Snowman	Snow + Man	22 A&B	Squirrel	Chipmunk

Remove the following cards: 2 A&B; 3 A&B; 9 A&B; 15 A&B; 21 A&B; 25 A&B

Gateway 40

Card #	Target Word(s)	Suggested Replacement	Card #	Target Word	Suggested Replacement
4 A&B	Honey	Add to snacks or more breakfast	16 A&B	Chewing	Eating
5 A&B	Raking leaves	Working	18 A&B	Fishing	Fish (FOOD) + ing
13 A&B	Snowman	Snow + Man	20 A&B	Ant	Ladybug

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