



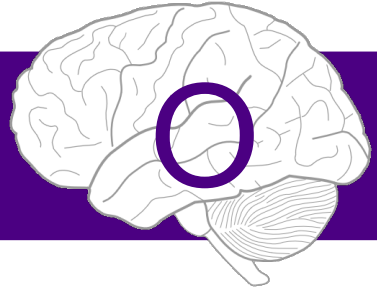
Word Game: *Lipogram*

How to play...

1. Display a sentence to the children.
2. Proclaim "I am the King (or Queen) of letter land! I have awoken in an awful mood and I have decided to ban the letter <choose a letter>" **Tip: Make the game tricky by selecting a vowel: e hardest.**
3. Encourage children to identify the words which are problematic.
4. Children to write sentence replacing troublesome words ensuring banned letter is not included.

Additional: Children can use as many words as they like to replace troublesome words BUT the meaning of the sentence must not change. For example: "Humpty Dumpty sat NEAR a wall" would not be acceptable as NEAR is not the same as ON in meaning.

Letter land's outlawed letter...

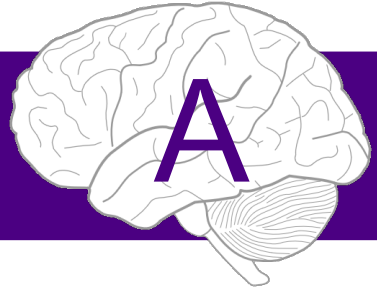


Humpty Dumpty sat on a wall.

Humpty Dumpty had a great fall.

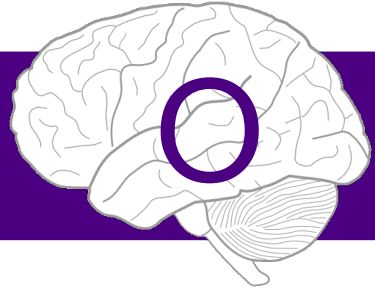
*All the king's horses and all the king's men,
couldn't put Humpty together again.*

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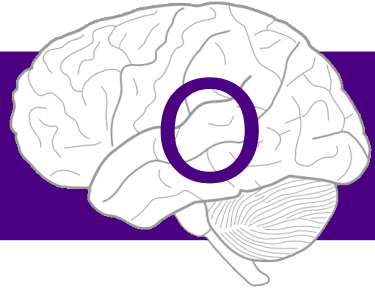
*I'm a little teapot short and stout,
Here is my handle, here is my spout,
When I get all steamed up, hear me shout!
Tip me up and pour me out.*

Letter land's outlawed letter...



*Hickery dickery dock,
The mouse ran up the clock,
The clock struck one,
The mouse ran down,
Hickery dickery dock.*

Letter land's outlawed letter...



*Barking loudly, the dog chased the terrified
postman down the dark alley.*