

Introduction

For years, we've been hoping to be able to produce a high-quality set of photo cards specifically designed for adult communication rehabilitation at a reasonable cost. We've finally achieved that goal with a terrific local photographer and a group of LinguSystems writers. Now that you've acquired this set of photo cards, be prepared to tote them everywhere because you won't want to do therapy without them!

Just for Adults Photo Cards can be used for their intended purpose . . . and so much more. The format is simple: the photos are on one side and the stimulus items are on the other side. These stimulus items elicit a desired target and also provide enrichment questions/discussion topics. Each of the five sections, Problem Solving, Abstract Reasoning – Comparing/Contrasting, Abstract Reasoning – Making Inferences, Abstract Reasoning – Odd One Out, and Sequencing, show photos of people of all ages engaged in everyday activities as well as some photos of everyday environs. Although the photos have been “staged” to include a plethora of objects, people, and locations, they are entirely believable because they represent everyday occurrences and regular people, not contrived scenarios and glamorous actors.

Here's how the cards are divided:

- The Problem Solving photos depict 112 dangerous situations or safety issues ranging from stopping on the highway to shoes left in a hallway.

- The Abstract Reasoning – Comparing/Contrasting photos contain 60 pairs of items that have similarities and differences.
- The Abstract Reasoning – Making Inferences cards present 30 photos that require the patient to “read into” what the photo means. Some photos are fairly straightforward, while others are more abstract.
- The Abstract Reasoning – Odd One Out has 30 cards of four photos each. The patient must determine which photo doesn’t belong and explain why.
- The Sequencing photos are divided into four-step and six-step everyday events. There are a total of 27 sequences and 128 cards.

We hope you’re as thrilled to use these cards as we are to have finally produced them!