

Character	Score as 3	Score as 2	Score as 1
Giraffe – story A1	<p>a/this _____ (e.g., <i>a giraffe, this cow</i>)</p> <p>name (e.g., <i>Gerry, Geegee</i>)</p> <p>possessive + noun</p> <p>(e.g., <i>her friend</i> if ‘she’ already introduced)</p> <p>another animal</p> <p>the other animal (if C mentioned 2 animals and one animal mentioned previously)</p> <p>Pronoun I/me if the child puts him/herself in the story, e.g., "I was at the pool with my friend"</p>	<p>the/that _____ (e.g., <i>the giraffe</i>)</p> <p>a [invented word], e.g., <i>a geegee</i></p> <p>someone / somebody</p> <p>possessive + noun (if other character not yet introduced)</p> <p>another/the other _____ (e.g., <i>the other animal</i> if no animal mentioned previously)</p>	<p>pronoun (<i>he, she, it</i>)</p> <p>the [invented word], e.g., <i>the geegee</i> (an invented name would be scored as 3)</p>
Elephant – Story A1	<p>a/this _____ (e.g., <i>a elephant</i>)</p> <p>name (e.g., <i>Ellie</i>)</p> <p>possessive + noun</p> <p>(e.g., <i>her friend</i> if ‘she’ already introduced)</p> <p>another _____ (e.g., <i>another animal</i> if other character introduced as animal)</p> <p>the other _____ (e.g., <i>the other animal</i> if C mentioned 2 animals and one animal mentioned individually previously)</p> <p>Pronoun I/me if the child puts him/herself in the story, e.g., "I was at the pool with the giraffe"</p>	<p>the/that _____ (e.g., <i>the elephant</i>)</p> <p>a [invented word]</p> <p>someone / somebody</p> <p>possessive + noun (if other character not yet introduced)</p> <p>another/the other _____ (e.g., <i>the other animal</i> if no animal mentioned previously)</p>	<p>pronoun (<i>he, she, it</i>)</p> <p>the [invented word] (an invented name would be scored as 3)</p>
Ball – Story A1	<p>a/this _____ (e.g., <i>a ball, a balloon, an orange</i>)</p> <p>possessive + noun (e.g., <i>her ball, the elephant’s ball</i>)</p> <p>the ball if character is ‘playing ball’</p>	<p>the /that _____</p> <p>vague or empty term, e.g., <i>athingy/something/whatchacallit</i></p> <p>a [invented word]</p>	<p>pronoun (<i>it</i>)</p> <p>the [invented word]</p>

Lifeguard – Story A2	<p>a/this _____ (e.g., <i>a lifeguard, a guy</i>)</p> <p>the lifeguard / the coach (only if <i>pool</i> or <i>swimming</i> or <i>diving board</i> previously mentioned)</p> <p>his/her/their [family member](e.g., <i>daddy, brother</i> if clear whose family member)</p> <p>name (e.g., <i>Mr. Lifeguard</i>)</p>	<p>the/that _____ (including <i>the lifeguard</i> if no mention of pool, swimming, or diving board, and family member, e.g., <i>the daddy</i>, unless main characters were introduced as brother and sister)</p> <p>a [invented word]</p> <p>someone / somebody</p>	<p>pronoun (<i>he, she, it</i>)</p> <p>the [invented word] (an invented name would be scored as 3)</p> <p>the elephant (if first elephant was introduced as <i>a/the</i> elephant)</p>
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Airplane – Story A3	<p>a/this _____ (e.g., <i>a plane, a toy</i>)</p> <p>possessive + noun (e.g., <i>his toy, the giraffe's plane</i>)</p>	<p>the/that _____</p> <p>indefinite vague or empty term, e.g., <i>a thingy/something</i></p> <p>a [invented word]</p>	<p>pronoun (<i>it</i>)</p> <p>definite vague or empty term, e.g., <i>the thingy</i></p> <p>the [invented word]</p>
Woman with net – Story A3	<p>a/this _____ (e.g., <i>a lady, a elephant, a person</i>)</p> <p>another _____ (e.g., <i>lifeguard, elephant</i> or <i>girl</i> if at least one previous character identified with same term)</p> <p>name (e.g., <i>Mrs. Lifeguard</i>)</p> <p>someone / somebody</p> <p>the _____ + relative clause (if a plausible role, e.g., <i>the person who cleans the pool</i>)</p>	<p>the/that _____ (e.g., <i>the woman, the person who catches toys</i>)</p> <p>a [invented word]</p>	<p>pronoun (<i>he, she, it</i>)</p> <p>the [invented word] (an invented name would be scored as 3)</p> <p>the elephant / the girl elephant (if first or second elephant introduced as <i>a/the</i> [girl] elephant)</p>
Net – Story A3	<p>a/this _____</p> <p>possessive + noun (e.g., <i>her net</i>)</p>	<p>the/that _____</p> <p>indefinite vague or empty term, e.g., <i>a thingy/something</i></p> <p>a [invented word]</p>	<p>pronoun</p> <p>definite vague or empty term, e.g., <i>the thingy</i></p> <p>the [invented word]</p>

<p>Dog – Story B1</p>	<p>a/this _____ (e.g., <i>a dog, a mouse</i>)</p> <p>name (e.g., <i>Susie</i>)</p> <p>possessive + noun</p> <p>(e.g., <i>her friend</i> if 'she' already introduced)</p> <p>another animal</p> <p>the other animal (if C mentioned 2 animals and one animal mentioned previously)</p> <p>Pronoun I/me if the child puts him/herself in the story as this character</p>	<p>the/that _____ (e.g., <i>the dog</i>)</p> <p>a [invented word]</p> <p>someone / somebody</p> <p>possessive + noun (if other character not yet introduced)</p> <p>another/the other _____ (e.g., <i>the other animal</i> if no animal mentioned previously)</p>	<p>pronoun (<i>he, she, it</i>)</p> <p>the [invented word] (an invented name would be scored as 3)</p>
<p>Rabbit – Story B1</p>	<p>a _____ (e.g., <i>a rabbit, a bunny</i>)</p> <p>name (e.g., <i>Robbie</i>)</p> <p>possessive + noun</p> <p>(e.g., <i>her friend</i> if 'she' already introduced)</p> <p>another animal</p> <p>the other animal (if C mentioned 2 animals and one animal previously mentioned)</p> <p>Pronoun I/me if the child puts him/herself in the story as the rabbit</p>	<p>the _____ (e.g., <i>the rabbit</i>)</p> <p>a [invented word]</p> <p>someone / somebody</p> <p>possessive + noun (e.g., <i>his friend</i> if other character not yet mentioned by other than a pronoun)</p> <p>another/the other _____ (e.g., <i>the other animal</i> if no animal mentioned previously)</p>	<p>pronoun (<i>he, she, it</i>)</p> <p>the [invented word]</p>
<p>Sandcastle – Story B1</p>	<p>a/this _____ (e.g., <i>a castle</i>)</p> <p>possessive + noun (e.g., <i>her castle, the dog's sandcastle</i>)</p>	<p>the/that _____</p> <p>indefinite vague or empty term, e.g., a thingy/something</p> <p>a [invented word]</p>	<p>pronoun (<i>it</i>)</p> <p>definite vague or empty term, e.g., the thingy</p> <p>the [invented word]</p>

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Doctor – Story B2	<p>a/this _____ (e.g., <i>a doctor, this woman</i>)</p> <p>name (e.g., <i>Mrs. Rabbit</i>)</p> <p>his/her/their [family member](e.g., <i>her mommy</i>, if clear whose family member)</p> <p>Another rabbit (if first rabbit introduced as a rabbit)</p>	<p>the/that _____ (including family member, e.g., <i>the mommy</i>, unless main characters were introduced as brother and sister)</p> <p>family member, if not clear whose (e.g., <i>the mommy</i>)</p> <p>another rabbit (if first rabbit was not introduced as such)</p>	<p>pronoun (<i>he, she, it</i>)</p> <p>the [invented word] (an invented name would be scored as 3)</p> <p>the rabbit (if first rabbit was introduced as a/the rabbit)</p>
Balloon – Story B3	<p>a/this _____ (e.g., <i>a balloon</i>)</p> <p>possessive _____ (e.g., <i>his balloon</i>)</p>	<p>the/that _____</p> <p>vague or empty indefinite term, e.g., a thing/something</p> <p>a [invented word]</p>	<p>pronoun (<i>it</i>)</p> <p>the [invented word]</p> <p>vague or empty definite term, e.g., the thing</p>
Balloon seller – Story B3	<p>a/this _____ (e.g., <i>a rabbit, a man</i>)</p> <p>name (e.g., <i>Mr. Balloon Man</i>)</p> <p>the + relative clause if clear from context, e.g., <i>the man who had sold her the balloon; there were balloons...the man selling the balloons</i></p> <p>another animal/rabbit</p>	<p>the/that _____ (e.g., <i>the balloon seller</i>)</p>	<p>pronoun (<i>he</i>)</p> <p>the rabbit (if first or second rabbit was introduced as a/the rabbit)</p>
Balloon(s) at end of Story B3*	<p><i>a balloon</i></p> <p><i>balloons</i></p> <p><i>two balloons</i></p> <p><i>their own balloon(s)</i></p>	<p><i>the/that balloon</i></p> <p><i>those balloons</i></p>	<p>pronoun (<i>it, them</i>)</p>