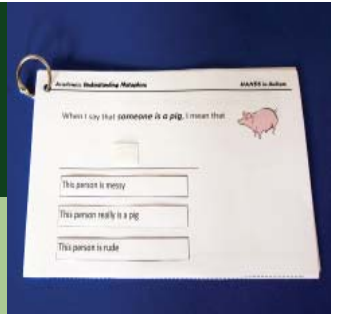


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## Understanding Metaphors



### Suggestions:

1. Print out and laminate the pages.
2. Cut out the sentences on page 6 and attach a piece of velcro to each one.
3. Cut along the dotted lines on pages 2-5.
4. Stack pages 2-5 and punch a hole in top left corner.
5. Insert the book ring through the punched hole.
6. Place 1 piece of velcro on the solid line.
7. Place 3 pieces of velcro on the bottom of each page.
8. Place the meaning of the metaphor and up to 3 distracting answers on each page.
9. Modify to meet individual needs of your students!



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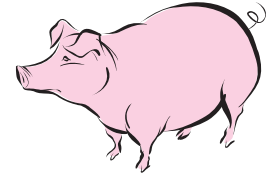


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Materials provided are **samples only!**  
They may need to be individualized to meet the particular needs of a person with an ASD!

When I say that ***someone is a pig***, I mean that



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When I say that ***someone is an angel***, I mean that



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When I say that ***someone is a giant***, I mean that



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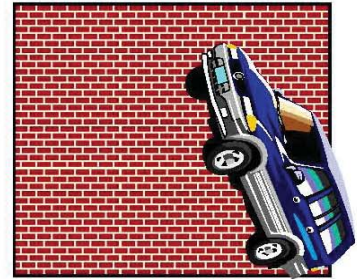
When I call a ***man an ogre or a woman a witch***, I mean that



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When I say that someone is ***driving me up the wall***, I mean that

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When I say that ***someone is a volcano ready to explode***, I mean that

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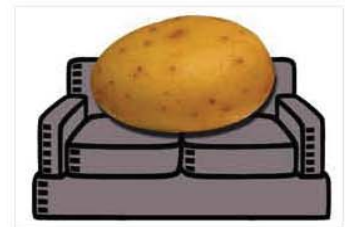


When I say that ***someone is bright***, I mean that



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When I say that ***someone is a couch potato***, I mean that



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This person really is a pig
This person is rude
This person is messy
This person is very kind
This person can fly
This person wears white clothes
This person is very big and tall
This person does not know how to read
This person sleeps all the time
This person is very mean
This person does not wear shoes
This person is very happy
This person needs to fix their car
This person is annoying me
This person is not a safe driver

This person is very angry
This person is very tall
This person coughs a lot
This person is smart
This person looks like a lamp
This person is afraid of dark rooms
This person is made of vegetables
This person is lazy
This person likes to eat potatoes