

Signs

Approach: One to one

Level: Year 4 and year 8

Resources: Set of 10 photographs arranged and presented in a standard sequence.

Questions/instructions

I am going to show you some pictures of signs. Signs usually give us messages or tell us something.

I want you to look at the pictures and try to tell me three things about each one:

- What the sign is saying. If there are words, try to read them out loud.
- What the sign means.
- The places where you might see a sign like this.

Show the student each sign in order from 1 to 10.

Say "Here's picture number 1; Here's picture number 2" etc as you show the student each sign.



Understanding and communication

		% responses	
		y4	y8
strong	43	70	
medium	38	24	
weak	19	6	



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strong	41	65
medium	31	27
weak	28	8



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		% responses	
		y4	y8
strong	76	89	
medium	20	11	
weak	4		



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strong	29	68
medium	24	21
weak	47	11



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strong	19	57
medium	46	32
weak	35	11

Commentary

Five of the ten photographs are reported. The remaining five are retained for future use. This is an example of a task where the ability to read and interpret written and visual information had to be matched with the ability to communicate what is read and understood.