**Categories**

This is a great activity to practice expressive and receptive language exercises.

You can approach this exercise in two ways:

**a)** Give a list of words and have the student provide the category they belong to.

**b)** Provide a category and have the student list items that belong to it.

Expressive and Receptive Language exercises for Categories:

***Expressive***

**Expressive Category Examples:**

* Easy: Apples, oranges, and pears belong to what category?
* Moderate: Oak, pine, and maple belong to what category?
* Difficult: Name three things that are containers.

***Receptive***

To make this a ***receptive exercise,*** provide pictures of different foods and ask; *"which one is a fruit?"*

Or, show pictures of several containers and ask; *"which one holds garbage?"*