# Talking to People Lesson number 9 of 14 on Interaction and Communication

Emma Jones



# Activity 1 - Talking to people when I need something - What would you say...

Your parent/carer if you were hungry?	A waiter if you needed the toilet at a restaurant?
Your teacher if you were stuck with your work?	You were lost in the supermarket and needed to find your parent/carer?



### **Activity 2 - Conversation Questions - Weekend News**

What did you do?	Who did you go with?
Where did you go?	Other questions/comments



# **Conversation Garden Game**

#### What you will need:

Copies of the conversation garden for each player.

Conversation topic cue cards.

Stack of 'comment' flowers and 'questions' flowers

These resources will need to be made before you can play the game.

#### What to do:

- 1.Each player has a blank conversation 'garden'.
- 2.Choose 1 person to be the first 'gardener' to 'plant the conversation seed'. They pick the conversation topic cue card.
- 3.Start a timer (1-2 mins)
- 4.The gardener makes a comment or says something about the conversation topic.
- 5.Other plays ask questions or make comments.
- 6. Give flowers for making comments/asking questions each time.
- 7. Watch out for the Bee's though these are handed out if 2 players talk over each other, someone interrupts or goes off topic.
- 8.Count up the flowers!
- 9.Next person's turn to be the gardener and 'plant the seed'.



### **Conversation Gardens**

Cut out and colour brown	Cut out and colour brown



Cut out and colour green if you like

Talk about your pets

Talk about how you get to school

If you you won £100 what would you do with it



Cut out and colour green if you like

Talk about what super hero power you would have

Talk about your brothers and sisters

Talk about your least favourite subject at school



Cut out and colour green if you like

Talk about your favourite season

Talk about where you would like to go on holiday

Talk about your favourite food



Cut out and colour green if you like

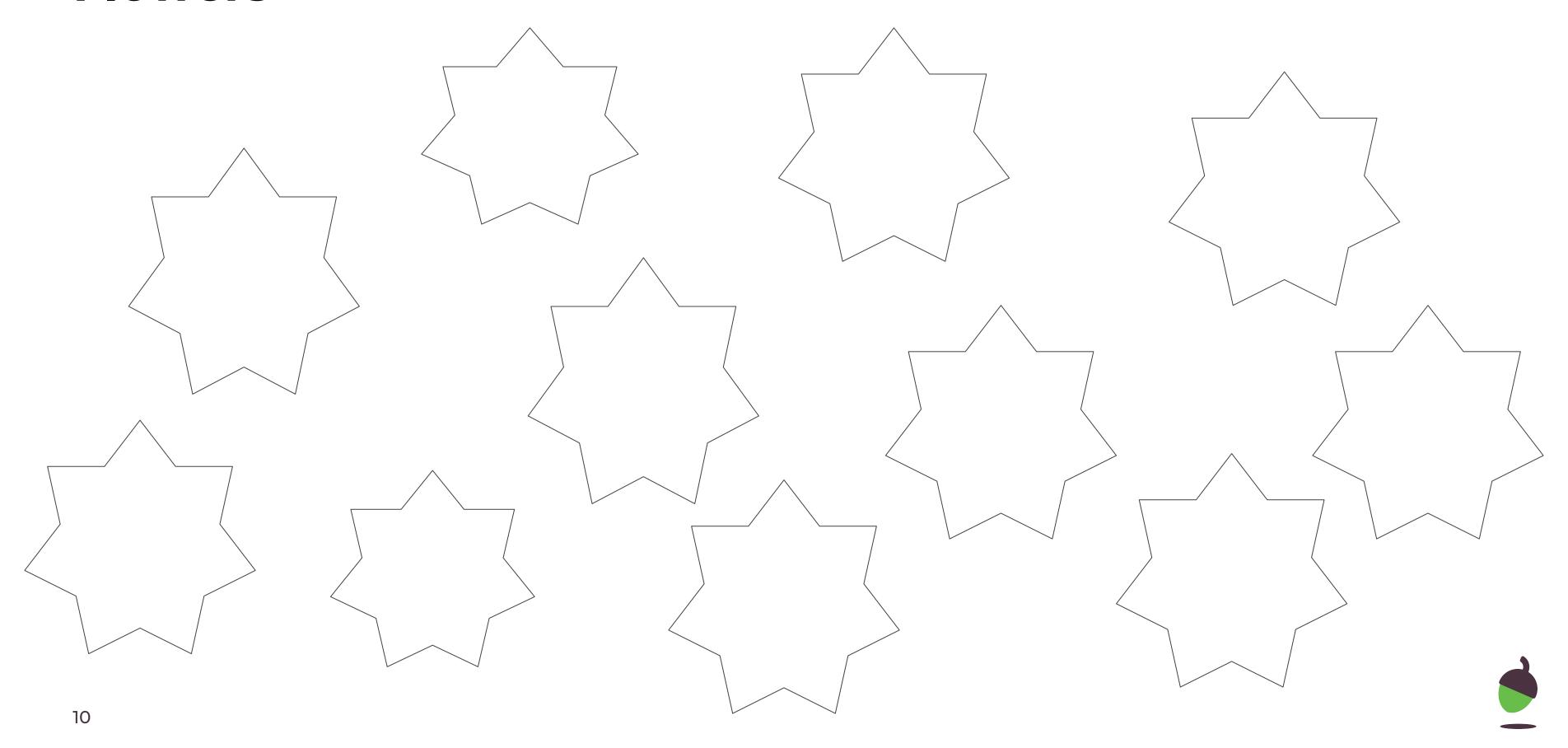
What you think makes a good friend Talk about a
Movie you
have seen or
a TV show
you like

Talk about what you like to do at the weekend



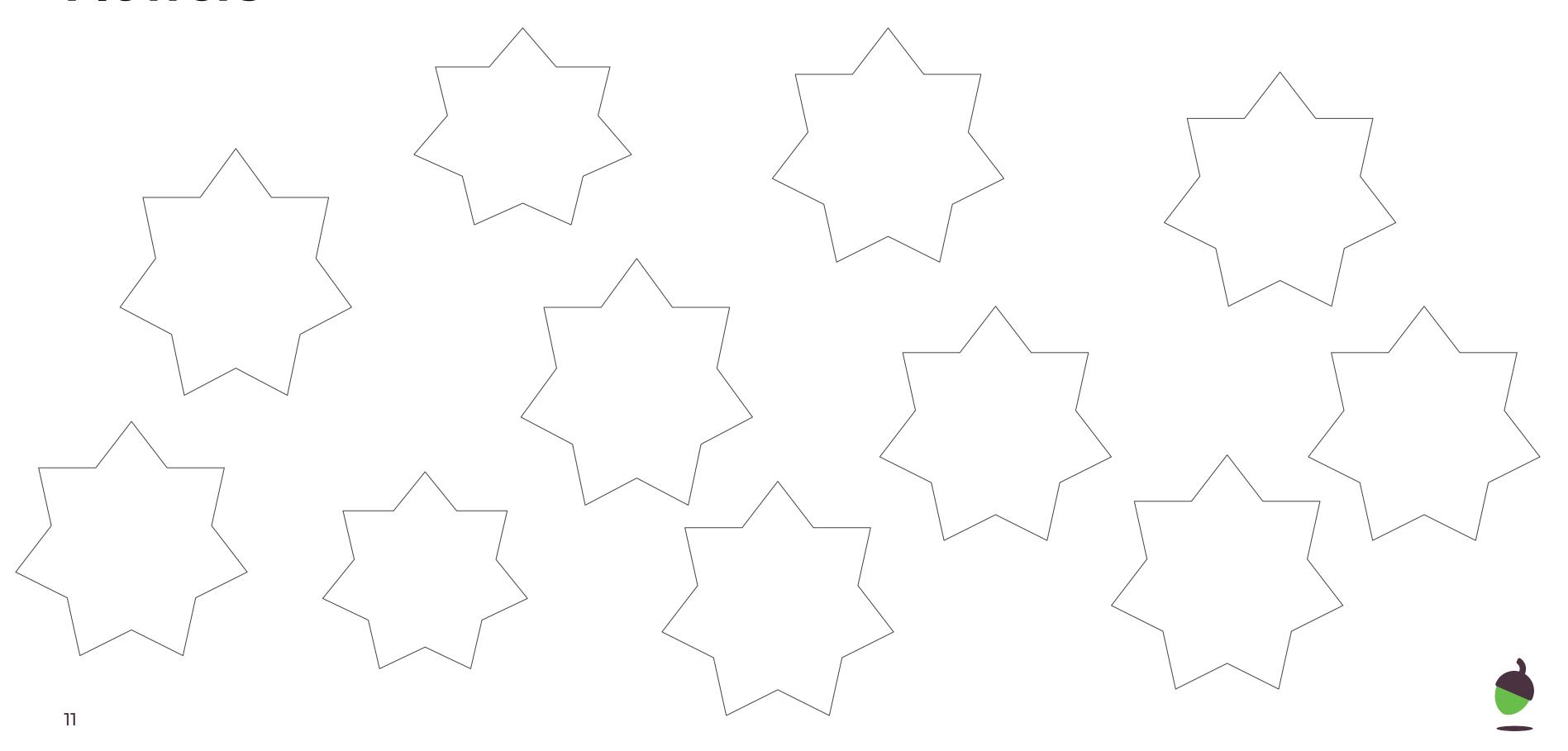
#### **Flowers**

Cut out and colour in - Make LOTS of copies. Write Comment on them.



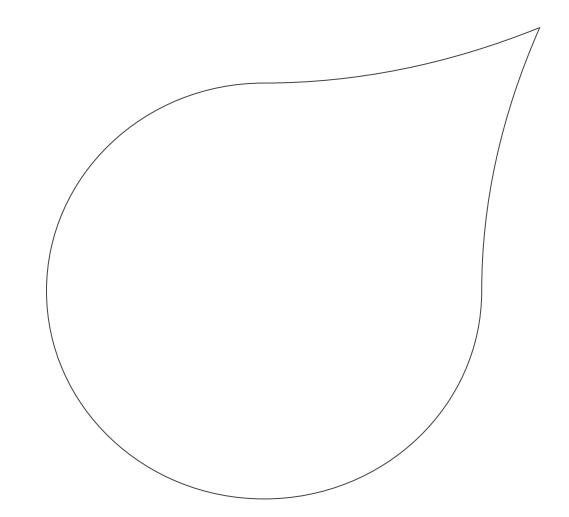
#### **Flowers**

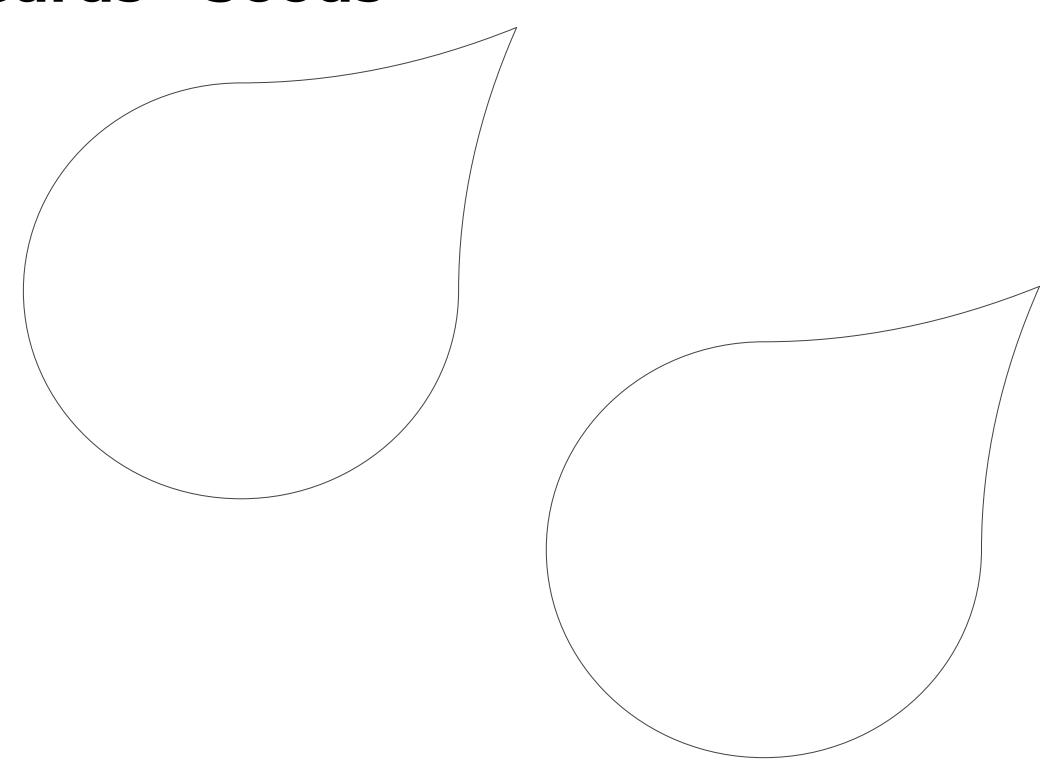
Cut out and colour in - Make LOTS of copies. Write Question on them.



Cut out and colour green if you like

These are blank so you can come up with your own conversation seeds!







#### **Conversation Questions**

With someone your age that you have just met...

Examples:

How are you?

What's your favourite (song/Tv show etc)?

What kind of music do you like?

What games do you like?

What job do you want to do when you grow up?

My ideas:



#### **Conversation Questions**

With **someone you know**...

Examples:

How are you?

How are your family?

What have you been doing?

Did you have a nice weekend?

A question about something you know they are interested in (e.g. did you see the football game?)

My ideas:



## **Planning Conversation Questions**

With	(name specific Person )	
My ideas:		



#### **Conversations Diary**

Date:	
Ve learnt about	
Vhen my talking partner	

Insert picture

