

Opening the door to a brighter tomorrow

The Intersection

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This week at the Center:

We focused on asking when and where questions. We talked about what type of information is being requested and we practiced asking when and where questions.

What's right for you?

Finding a language task that is at the right difficulty level & is interesting is the key! Don't get bogged down in where the tasks you pick falls in the task order of complexity. The tasks listed first are the most complex progressing to less complex. The Intersection is available to everyone at the Center so it covers a wide range of abilities. Pick what works for you today!!

A word about the name:

The Intersection is where home meets the Center. So many wonder what happens behind closed doors or how do I help at home. Check out the Intersection for ways to keep using your language at home and keep moving on your road to recovery.

Member Portal:

These are available on our website in the **Member Portal**. Try it out! **Password:** survivor

Supported Conversation:

We all need help! Many members at the Center benefit from their conversational partner giving them some help. This means always encourage use of gestures, or use of a communication book, have paper nearby for writing or drawing, and give choices. When you don't understand, say so!

Listening and Reading:

- Check out this tourism magazine for Pennsylvania.
 You might find something fun to do!
 https://www.whereandwhen.com/
- Go to listening exercise 2 and play the message to listen and then answer the questions related to when and where. http://www.esl-lab.com/dir4/dir4.htm
- Pick the best when or where word that best completes the statement. Scroll Down!
 https://www.ego4u.com/en/cramup/grammar/prepositions
- Have a communication partner say or write a word (school, Monday) and you point to When or Where

Talking and Writing:

- Write or verbally state 10 when and where words
- Play a verbal (or written) hide and seek game with a partner. Hide an object and then verbally describe where to find it or have your partner describe to you.
- Call or email someone and make a date!
- Rearrange the words to form a when or where questions (beginner, intermediate or advanced) http://www.englishforeveryone.org/Topics/Forming-Questions.htm

Do something together!

- With a partner, use pictures of places and time (sunrise, sunset, months, day of the week). Sort them between when and where. Practice saying or repeating when & where as you sort. You can ask a question with just one word! Practice using the word when or where with your inflection going up so it sounds like a question.
- Practice when and where questions answering personal questions. When is your birthday? Where were you born? Where do we live? When is our anniversary? Remember to provide supports. Have pictures, calendars, communication books, picture dictionaries around to help communicate answers.