

D VISUAL SKILLS

Skills practiced: observe differences (important in discerning differences between letters), describing, remembering order, also right-to-left or left-to-right; take tasks seriously.

#D1 See the Difference

Needed: At least 5 students.

Activity: Three students stand in a row in front of the group. The teacher says something about each of them (for instance: this boy has blond hair, this girl is wearing green pants etc.)



Have everyone close their eyes.

Have the students in the row change places.

1. Ask the group: can you see the difference? What order were they in before?

Add more people to the row and repeat.

Add even more people and repeat until the students can't remember the changes anymore or until everyone is part of the row.



Variation: Use several toys or other small objects instead of students.

Repeat a few times, or, if appropriate, give a few students turns to do the changing/adding.

Optional worksheet: Spot the Differences

Additional free worksheets available from:

http://www.activityexpress.co.uk/spot_the_difference_activities.html



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