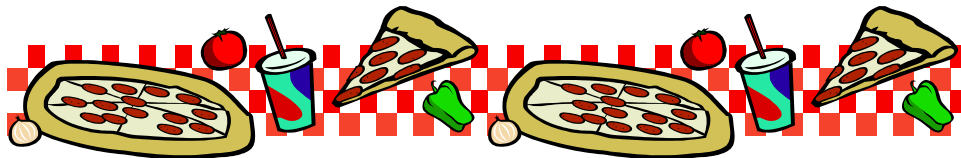


Easy as Pie



Adding Detail to Sentences





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Materials Needed:

- A large pizza box (to hold the center)
- A class supply of pizza pattern cutouts
- A variety of construction paper shapes to resemble toppings, or blank copies of the patterns provided
- A sheet of construction paper
- A pizza pan or small pizza box
- Pencils
- Glue or glue sticks

Setting Up the Center:

- Create a menu of sentences on the construction paper, or use the menu provided.
- Underline a noun or action verb in each sentence.
- Place the topping cutouts in the pizza pan or small pizza box.
- Display the menu, pizza slices, pizza pan (or small pizza box,) pencils, and glue at a center, or store in a large pizza box for a portable center.

Using the Center:

- A student reads the menu and selects a sentence.
- He/she copies the sentence onto the crust of a pizza slice.
- He/she writes three different describing words (adjectives or adverbs) for the underlined word, each on a different pizza topping.
- He/she glues each topping to the pizza slice.
- He/she writes the new sentences (3) on the back of the pizza slice.

