Training Session

Today we are going to play games with words. First I want to show you that you know how to change words.

Take the word to agree. When two people agree to solve a problem, it means that they decide to solve it so that it pleases them both. Let’s pretend that your mother and father agree to sell their house. What do they make? We can add this ending (-ment card) onto the word “agree” and then we make a new word telling what they do when they agree to something. When they agree to something, they make an . . .

(if the child has trouble creating agreement, then go through the same ritual using words like treat-treatment, improve-improvement, encourage-encouragement)

That was very good. Now let’s play the game with another word. You know the word explode. (Let the child tell you that explode means to blow up etc.). Now I can say a bomb can explode. You could ask me “What kind of a bomb is it?” and I would tell you that this bomb can explode so the bomb is – add –ive to explode . . .

(If the child has trouble creating explosive from explode + -ive, give him another try with exclude-exclusive: Mary decided to exclude Jane from her game. What kind of an act did Mary do? Add –ive to exclude and we say that Mary did an . . . act to Jane.) Be certain that he hears at least one sample in which the final consonant is changed.

If you do not get him to say explosive you say it and try just one more token. Then go on.

Those were all words that you already knew. Now we are going to play some games using words that I have created for my game. Again we shall take a word and add an ending to it in order to make a new word. I shall help you as we play this new word game.
Production

1. The first new word is derave. A derave person is one who is good at leading others. Mrs. Jones is a derave lady. She is taking good care of her Girl Scout Troup. We can add e-t-y to derave and make a new word meaning leadership ability, what Mrs. Jones has a lot of. Mrs. Jones is a good leader. Mrs. Jones is a derave lady; she has a lot of . . . (picture p iv)

2. loet. A loet is a person who is a very good rock climber. John is a loet; John is good at climbing rocks. We can add i-c-a-l to loet to make a new word which tells us what kind of acts John likes to do. John is a loet. What kind of acts does John like to do? He likes to do . . . acts. (picture p v)

3. glete. A glete is a kind of cactus. If you touch the thorns on a glete, you get a prickly sore feeling. We add i-c-a-l to glete to make a new word which tells how it feels if you touch a glete’s thorns. If you touch the thorns on a glete, what kind of a feeling do you get? You get a . . . feeling. (picture p vi)

4. invode. It invode means to use good common sense. Joan invodes well. She uses good sense in solving problems. Add I-o-n to invode to make a new word meaning common sense, what Joan has a lot of. Joan invodes well; she has a lot of . . . (picture p vii)

5. plort. To plort means to travel in this zigzag path. The plane has windows only on the sides so the pilot has to plort the plane for the take off. Add i-o-n to plort to make a new word which tells what the plane does when it plorts on the field. When the plane plorts, what does it make? It makes a . . . (picture p viii)

6. perble. Perble means angry. Mrs. Jack is a perble lady. She is an angry lady. Add i-t-y to perble to make a new word which means anger, what Mrs. Jack has a lot of. Mrs. Jack is a perble lady; she is an angry lady. She has a lot of . . . (picture p ix)

7. glane. Glane means lazy or bored. Joan is glane; Joan is lazy. Add i-t-y to glane to make a new word which means laziness, what Joan has a lot of. Joan is a glane girl. Joan is a lazy girl. Joan has a lot of . . . (picture p x)

8. belē′ter. A belē′ter is a joke or a funny saying. Bill is always telling belē′ters; Bill is always telling jokes. Add i-c-a-l to belē′ter and make a new word telling what kind of a way Bill talks. Bill is always telling a belē′ter so he talks in what kind of a way? In a . . . kind of a way. (picture p xi)
9. gárony means the study of rocks. My friend is studying gárony at school; he is studying rocks at school. Add i-c-a-l to gárony and make a new word which tells us what kind of books he will buy. He is studying gárony so he will buy . . . books. (picture p xiii)

10. górál. Górál means nice. Louise is goral; Louise is nice. Add i-t-y to goral to make a new word meaning niceness, what Louise has a lot of. Louise is goral: Louise is nice. Louise has a lot of . . . (picture p xiii)
Conscious Judgments

This time I will give you a choice of two sentences. I will say the new word in two different ways and I want you to tell me which sounds better to you. If you are not certain which sounds better, I will repeat the sentences.

(NB If you repeat, start from the beginning of the entire ritual for the word)

1. lema. Lema means helpless. This Indian baby is lamæve, she is very helpless. Add i-t-y to lema and make a new word meaning helplessness. (picture p xvii)

Which sounds better;
- The baby is lema; she has a lot of lamævity.
- The baby is lamæve; she has a lot of lamævity.

2. skane. Skane means colorful. The globe is skane. The globe is colorful. Add i-t-y to skane to make a new word meaning colorfulness, what the globe has a lot of. (picture p xviii)

Which sounds better;
- The globe is skane; it has a lot of skænity.
- The globe is skane; it has a lot of skænity.

3. tônomy. Tônomy is the study of different religions. We can add i-c-a-l to tônomy to make a new word meaning religious. (picture p xix)

Which sounds better;
- She studies tônomy; her interests are tonómical.
- She studies tônomy; her interests are tonómical.

4. depode. To depode means to make clean. Bill is depoding the room. Bill is cleaning the room. We can add i-o-n to depode to make a new word meaning cleanliness. (picture p xx)

Which sounds better;
- Bill is depoding the room; I like its depoDian.
- Bill is depoding the room; I like its depožän.
5. dottle. Dottle means hungry. My dog is always dottle; my dog is always hungry. We can i-t-y to dottle to make a new word meaning hunger, what my dog has a lot of.

(picture p xxi)

Which sounds better;
My dog is dottle; she often has dóttality.
My dog is dottle; she often has dottality.

6. revéter. A revéter is a very strong person. Jane is a revéter. Jane is a very strong person. We add i-c-a-l to reveter to make a new word meaning strong.

(picture p xxii)

Which sounds better;
Jane is a reveter; she is a revétrical swimmer.
Jane is a reveter; she is a revétrical swimmer.

7. dérrod. A dérrod is a wizened old man who lives on mountain tops and who shrieks at night. Add i-c-a-l to derrod to make a new word which means shrill, how the call of the dérrod sounds.

(picture p xxiii)

Which sounds better;
The call of a dérrod sounds derródical.
The call of a dérrod sounds derródical.

8. gêmeet. A gêmeet is a long narrow shaped container. Yesterday was my birthday. My present cam in a gêmeet. We add i-c-a-l to gêmeet to make a new word meaning having a long, narrow shape.

(picture p xxiv)

Which sounds better;
My gift came in a gêmeet; its shape is gemétical.
My gift came in a gêmeet; its shape is gemitical.

9. to repate. To repate means to push away. The lady is repating the boy from the girl. The lady is pushing the boy away from the girl. We add i-o-n to repate to make a new word meaning a push.

(picture p xxv)

Which sounds better;
The lady repated the children; they did not like this repašən.
The lady repated the children; they did not like this repaDīan.
10. nivil. Nivil means friendly. The twins are nivil; the twins are friendly to each other. We add i-t-y to nivil to make a new word meaning friendship, what the twins have a lot of for each other.

(picture p xxv)

Which sounds better;

The twins are nívil; they have a lot of nivility.
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[picture of people walking near a large colorful globe]
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3. Majeet. A majeet is a sea worm. This is Ann. Ann is studying majeets. Ann is studying sea worms. Now we add i-c-a-l to majeet to make a new word meaning having to do with sea worms. Ann worked with majeets. People who work with majeets work with majitical things. What kind of things does Ann work with? People who work with majeets work with . . . things (picture p xl)

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XXVIII
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Always use the picture with the story.

If the subject drops a syllable of the ending i.e. changes –ity to ty or if he changes gathod to gath, then say “That was good, but can you keep more of the suffix (or the base word)?”

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UNCLE JOHN

When I was a little child, I liked to have Uncle John visit us. Historically speaking, I could say that Uncle John wanted to act like Robin Hood. He was not athletic, but he did love humanity. He wished to take from the rich and to give to the poor. It was Uncle John’s methodical distortion of reality that made him such a very good story teller.

Unfortunately Uncle John’s morality was very questionable. In the first place, he lied, and in the second place, he would cheat. As a little child, I did not understand the gravity of things that Uncle John did. But when Uncle John lied to the Mayor in a business deal, this changed our relations with Uncle John. Our family saw the insanity of Uncle John’s acts. The fact that Uncle John might go to jail made us all look at Uncle John in a diametrically opposite light.
29-Word List

station  tumult  heroic
ability  morality  nullification
rummage  upstairs  phonics
sanity  relation  methodical
profanity  humidity  question
asphyxiation  botanical  athletics
workman  liberality  interruption
anchor  pugilist  anesthetic
historic  electricity  serenity
static  gravity  

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