



Launching Language and Literacy with an Animated Tutor

Team Up With Timo: Stories combines narrative-based language therapy with an engaging animated tutor and interactive listening and thinking activities to develop comprehension, vocabulary and storytelling skills.

Children with language impairments often have difficulty connecting ideas or making inferences. Much of today's literature for young children requires a high rate of inferencing, leaving behind children who are struggling with language development. The *Team Up with Timo: Stories* software program uses "scaffolded stories" that reduce processing demands and presents material in a narrative context. Vocabulary is introduced sequentially in six stories, and practiced and reviewed in six different activities that range from identification to simple problem-solving. Students can also sequence the pictures for retelling the stories.



Whether you're a therapist, teacher, or a parent, the *Team Up With Timo: Stories* CD-ROM can help support language development by giving children explicit opportunities to work on:

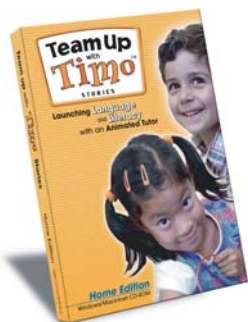
- Story Comprehension
- Narrative Skills such as Retelling Stories
- Social Thinking
- Listening Skills
- Answering Questions

For children who are pre-readers or emergent readers, at developmental levels of late Pre-K through 2nd grade. Addresses language problems that can occur with:

- Autism (mid-to-higher functioning)
- Asperger's Syndrome
- Pervasive Developmental Disorder
- Receptive and/or Expressive Language Disorders
- Hearing Impairments
- Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder
- Limited English Proficiency
- Apraxia

Other program features:

- Two levels of content: beginner and advanced
- Easy to use Therapist/Teacher console to customize lessons
- Progress tracking for IEP reporting



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The animated tutor Timo engages children as a mentor and friend as he offers direct instruction and guided feedback throughout the program.

Research and Evidence-based Practice

Team Up with Timo: Stories was developed by recognized authorities in the fields of speech pathology, clinical speech therapy, developmental psychology, perception and cognition, technology-based language interventions, vocabulary and reading pedagogy, interactive tutoring, and interactive character interfaces. For more information about the research behind the Timo visible speech and language technology please visit our website.



Team Up with Timo: Stories is available in Home, Clinic and School CD-ROM editions. For more information or to order, please call 800-701-9025 or visit www.animatedspeech.com

A productive, powerful and engaging new language learning tool

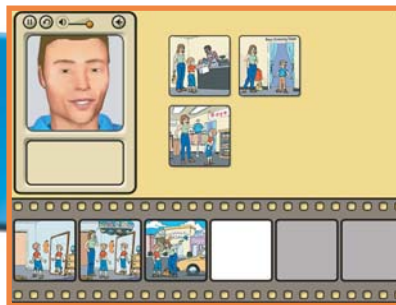
Six scaffolded stories and correlated activities give children the opportunity to practice a range of skills—from word definitions to the application of newly learned information. Timo engages children in an instructional dialogue as they progress through the program, offering encouragement, prompts and positive feedback.

- Receptive Vocabulary and Definitions • Categories • Association
- Exclusion • Descriptions • Problem solving and Predicting Mental States

Students can advance comfortably through the program at their own pace, with multiple opportunities to practice what they've learned in various contexts.



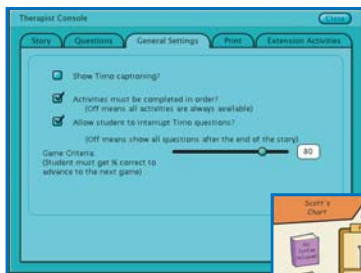
Timo's Think Tank features six activities that reinforce concepts with engaging animations and rewards.



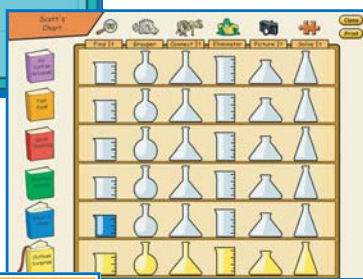
Story Scramble reinforces sequencing and retelling each story.



Fun animated reinforcers hold children's attention but don't distract from the key activity.



A flexible set of therapist controls allows easy customization of the program to meet the individual needs of each child.



Children can track their progress with the Think Tank Chart.

Team Up With Timo - Stories

10/11/05 Student Report for Michael

Story	Comprehension Questions	Scramble
Charlie's Surprise (level 1)	10/11/05 - 100% correct	10/11/05 - 100% correct
Travis and Sam (level 2)	10/11/05 - 100% correct	10/11/05 - 100% correct

GAMES	Find It	Grouper	Connect It	Eliminator	Picture It	Solve It
Start Date	10/11/05	10/11/05	10/11/05	10/11/05	10/11/05	10/11/05
End Date	10/11/05	10/11/05	10/11/05	10/11/05	10/11/05	10/11/05
Number of items to read (items)	10	10	100	100	100	100
Response percentage correct	100	100	100	100	100	100
Final questions answered	20	10	20	20	20	100
Percent answered correctly	100	100	100	100	100	100

Reports can be customized and printed for each student.

System Requirements:

Windows

Windows 98 SE or later
 Minimum 600 MHz CPU with minimum 128MB RAM
 Thousands of colors
 Sound Blaster or compatible 16-bit sound card
 Speaker or headphones
 CD-ROM drive, 400 MB disk space (including lessons)

Macintosh

Macintosh OS 9.2 or later, including OS X
 Minimum 400 MHz CPU with minimum 128MB RAM
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Animated Speech Corporation produces customizable, software-based tools and curricula that help increase the rate of learning speech and language skills. Backed by 15 years of university research, tested and refined in pilot school programs, and designed to accommodate individualized needs, our products provide learning environments that children want to return to again and again.

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