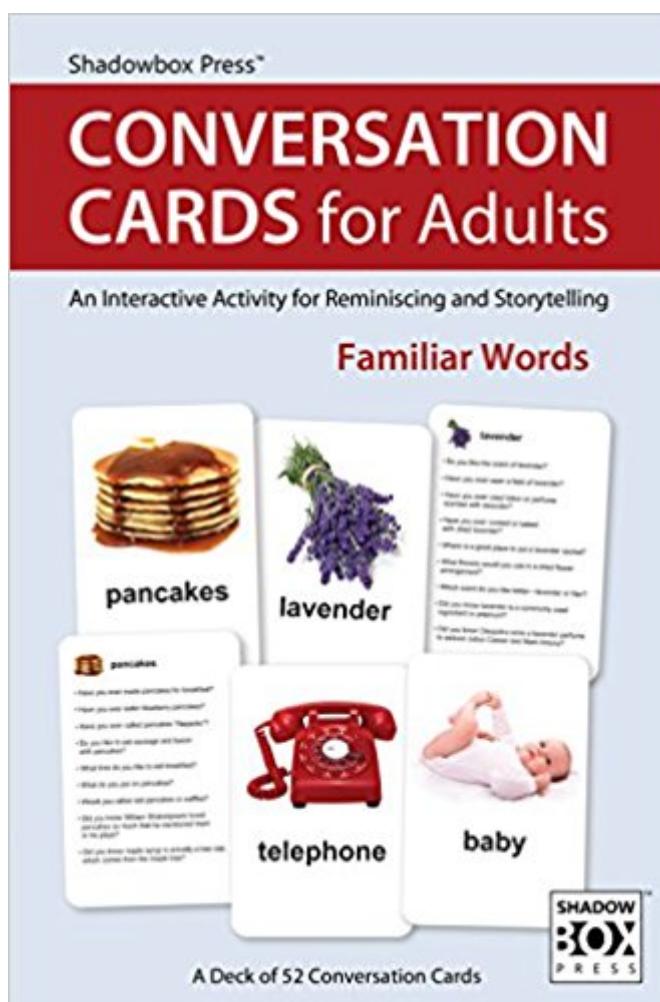


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# Conversation Cards For Adults, Familiar Words - Reminiscence Activity For Alzheimer's / Dementia / Memory Loss Patients And Caregivers





## Synopsis

Shadowbox Conversation Cards were developed by an Activity Director to encourage individuals experiencing memory loss to reminisce and converse about a particular aspect or experience from their lives. The "Familiar Words" deck contains 52 two-sided 6" x 9" cards. The front of each card features a vivid, full-color photograph - isolated on a white background to eliminate confusion while allowing the user to focus entirely on the image - and the corresponding name of the item printed in bold, large-print text. The back of each card features nine questions - a combination of (4) closed-ended, (2) open-ended, (1) either/or, and (2) "Did you know" trivia questions. The questions are opinion-based - purposely created to have no right or wrong answer. Our Conversation Cards are an ideal engagement activity for Caregivers, and Family Members, and Activity Directors. The "Familiar Words" deck includes: alarm clock ª apple ª autumn leaf ª baby ª bird ª bread ª cat ª cheese ª chocolate ª cinnamon ª clown ª coffee ª cookie ª corn ª crayon ª drum ª elephant ª fan ª fire truck ª flowers ª fortune cookie ª fruitcake ª garlic ª goldfish ª horse ª ice ª ice cream ª laundry ª lavender ª lime ª lipstick ª pancakes ª penny ª peppermint ª perfume ª pinecone ª popcorn ª rooster ª seashell ª sewing machine ª shoes ª slot machine ª sweater ª teakettle ª teddy bear ª telephone ª turkey ª typewriter ª umbrella ª watering can ª wedding bands ª whistle 52 cards ª 6" x 9" ª Non-reflective finish

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I purchased these to use with my mother and they are a wonderful way to draw someone into conversation. Mom is probably stage 5 Alzheimer's, (she was assessed at 6 but had been ill right before the assessment and I think they misjudged), she is also very low vision. I explained the "game" to her. She listened carefully, looked at the picture and was able to read the word on the first card, then I started reading the questions to her and she was hesitant with her first response, but when she realized she knew the answer she immediately engaged! We spent and fun hour going through about 7-8 cards. The questions function as prompts to initiate conversations that you build on their and your own answer. She was absolutely sparkling by the time we decided to quit for the day and do more tomorrow. She has also been very happy and upbeat the rest of the evening. I was an enjoyable occupation for both of us! Can't wait until tomorrow.

It is very useful to carry on a conversation with a person whose memory is not as good as it used to be.

just what i needed

These card have been a great tool in helping start conversation with my elderly mother. We have both enjoyed the new "game" we play.

We purchased this for use on the Dementia Unit where I work. The residents love it. Helps them to remember things they may not have thought about in years. Very well received.

Quite useful

Very popular in my brother's memory care unit.

Very good for elderly memory care adults!

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