**Inflection Analogy Instructions**

We are going to play a word game.

I am going to say two words that are linked to each other. I want you to think about how they are linked.

I will then say a third word. I want you to tell me the word that comes next.

Let’s try one.

[Example 1] Toy, toys; car, \_\_\_ - what word goes here?

[Great/not quite], *cars* is the right answer. This is one *toy* (point to words on page), and *toys* is the word for more than one of them. So this is one car, and more than one of them would be *cars*.

Sometimes the word that completes the pattern might be a funny word that you have not heard before, or sound different to the example. Just remember to think about the pattern of the first two words and have a go.

Let’s try another one.

[Example 2] Skip, skipped; tilp: \_\_\_

[Great/not quite], *tilped* is the right answer. Let’s try one more.

[Example 3] Open, opened; choose, ---

[Great/nearly – sometimes the words sound different]. The right answer would be *chose*.

Now we are going to do some more. Do you have any questions before we begin?

*[Work through each item, turning over the to the corresponding page in the supporting booklet. Write all responses on the next page. If the child does not respond, they can be prompted with “What word goes here?”, pointing to the space in the booklet.]*

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| 1 | Lake, lakes, lemon: |  |
| 2 | Touch, touches, neach: |  |
| 3 | Wash, washes, ride: |  |
| 4 | Bush, bushes, plosh: |  |
| 5 | Look, looks, call: |  |
| 6 | Spend, spent, bend: |  |
| 7 | Smile, smiled, plitch: |  |
| 8 | Kiss, kisses, flink: |  |
| 9 | Share, shared, drop: |  |
| 10 | Bird, birds, elf: |  |
| 11 | Child, children, beach: |  |
| 12 | Hop, hopped, trun: |  |
| 13 | Apple, apples, stouse: |  |
| 14 | Ride, rode, nod: |  |
| 15 | Spin, spins, brip: |  |
| 16 | Skip, skipped, think: |  |
| 17 | Foot, feet, tooth: |  |
| 18 | Life, lives, geaf: |  |
| 19 | Man, men, flot: |  |
| 20 | Sleep, slept, freep: |  |
| 21 | Catch, catches, lose: |  |
| 22 | Wake, woke, wrimp: |  |
| 23 | Turn, turns, cross: |  |
| 24 | Jump, jumps, barch: |  |