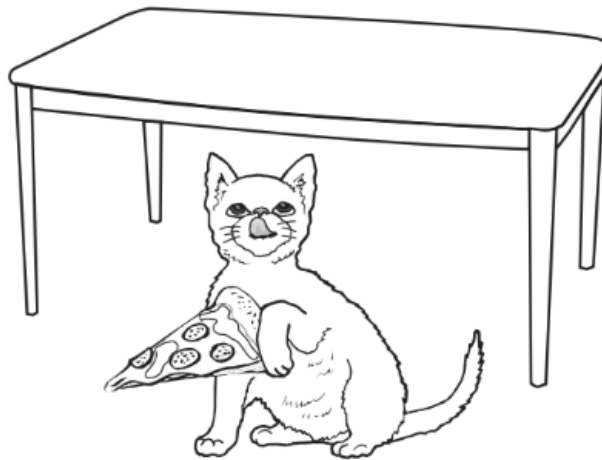


ASD Comprehension Programme

The ASD Comprehension Programme was written by Joseph Porter to support pupils with autism to develop their understanding of what they have read. The sessions are predictable and follow the same format which can help to reduce anxiety. Pupils start with short sentences and a picture which needs to be coloured, and a series of questions about the text. As pupils progress through the programme the text becomes increasingly complex and questions require pupils to infer from what they have read.

We tailor the programme to meet individual needs, some pupils benefit from having a small choice of answers to start with and this prompt is gradually reduced. The questions can be answered verbally, using communication aids, signing or through writing, depending on the best approach for the pupil.

The **brown** cat is under the **yellow** table. The cat is eating pizza. The pizza is **blue**.



1. What colour is the cat?

2. Where is the cat?

3. What colour is the table?

4. What is the cat eating?
