

### Week 8 - Session 16

<b>Learning Objective</b>	To enhance children's understanding of the target word: <b>similar</b> and <b>most</b>
<b>Definitions of Key Terms:</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>Most:</b> An amount that is greatest than another <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Example: "Look, Benjamin, I made friends." The same amount of lightning bugs crawled on each of Lucy's hands. But the <b>most</b> were on her trunk."</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ <b>Similar:</b> Amounts or numbers that resemble one another in number, amount, or value, but are not the same <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Example: "Now they're <b>similar</b>," Benjamin said, "but the picture still has more parts."</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
<b>Storybook Readings</b>	<i>So Many Shooting Stars</i>
<b>Dialogic Reading Questions to Ask</b>	<b>Your choice</b>
<b>Guided Play</b>	
<b>Center for Activity</b>	Block play: Tape some star and other space cut-outs to the unit blocks and add colorful blocks
<b>Materials</b>	Keep materials from Session 15 and add colorful blocks
<b>Introduce the Materials and Link Them to the Books</b>	<p>Invite children to the block area to play. Describe the different blocks by shapes, numbers of sides, and numbers of corners. "Have you ever sat outside and looked up at the sky? What things did you see? I wonder if there are other ways, we can see stars? Let's build a rocket or a telescope to help us see the stars."</p> <p>Briefly prompt the children to retell or review the story with the materials (e.g., "Remember from our book Benjamin and Lucy go to the park to see shooting stars? We are going to pretend we are going to the park to do the same thing. Benjamin brought a box of parts with him. What did Benjamin put together to help see the stars? I have some materials that are the same and some that are different than Benjamin and Lucy in the block area. Let's go pretend together".)</p>
<b>Examples of Guiding Questions</b>	<p>-Close-ended questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ "I see Zeke built a rocket and Levi built a telescope. Which friend used the <b>most</b> blocks to build their structure?"</li> <li>○ "Simon built a house and Lauren built an airplane. Which structure has a <b>similar</b> number of rooms to our school?"</li> </ul> <p>-Open-ended questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ "What would be important to pack the <b>most</b> of to take on a rocket ship to go visit another planet?"</li> <li>○ "If you were setting up a telescope with <b>similar</b> amounts of pieces to Benjamin, how do you think the two would be alike?"</li> </ul>