

Find the scooter

This activity helps your child to understand instructions that involve 'exclusion', leaving something out or 'inclusion', adding something in.

You will need the text message cards and the scooter catalogue sheet for this activity. Ask your child to read the text messages and then choose all the scooters that fit the descriptions. Write the numbers in the boxes below the texts messages. Use the answer sheet to check the answers at the end discussing any differences.



You might need to explain what each exclusion or inclusion word means as follows:

Neither: Explain that this means none,
e.g. "I like **neither** wave handles **nor** drop handles". "This means don't pick an scooters with wave handles or drop handles."

Either: Explain that this means one or the other but not both,
e.g. "I like **either** v shaped handles **or** maxi wheels." This means you can choose a scooter with v shaped handles or maxi wheels but not both."

All...Except: Explain that this means everything but the...,
e.g. "I like **all** with maxi wheels **except** the yellow ones." "This means you can choose any scooter with maxi wheels but don't choose the yellow one."

Instead of: Explain that this means but not ..,
e.g. "I want a green scooter with v shaped handles **instead of** wave handles." "This means you can choose a green scooter with v shaped handles but not a green scooter with wave handles."

Both: Explain this means two things, one and the other,
e.g. "**Both** drop handles and wave handles are nice but not with maxi wheels." This means you can choose a scooter with drop handles or wave handles but it needs to have micro wheels."

Variations:

To make this game easier, explaining which scooter you would choose and why,
e.g. "I couldn't pick v shaped handles and maxi wheels as **either** means pick one of those or the other but not both".

To make this game harder, think of different instructions which include both exclusion and inclusion words,
e.g. "Choose **either** micro wheels **or** maxi wheels and **neither** drop handles or wave handles."

Find the Scooter - text messages

Dad

Hey I'm at the shop, which scooter do you want?

I like **all** of the scooters with T-shaped handle bars **except** the ones with maxi wheels.

Send

Katie

I'm at Fast Track - there's a sale on! Which scooter do you want??

I prefer red or yellow scooters with **either** V-shaped handle bars **or** drop handle bars!

Send

Ben

Text me the details of the scooter you want.

I would like a red scooter with wave handle bars **instead of** one with drop handle bars.

Send

Dan

Hey remind me which scooter you wanted?

I like **all** the yellow scooters **except** the ones with a straight front bar.

Send

Sal

Which scooter do you like? x

The scooters I like have **neither** wave handles **nor** drop handles! xx

Send

Kyle

Which scooter do you want me to get you? I'm at Fast Track now.

Both the scooters with drop handles and V-shaped handles are nice, but not the ones with Maxi front wheels. Thank you!! :)

Send

Mike

Hey which scooter did you want ?? x :

I want one with V-shaped handles **instead of** wave handles, and it has to be either green or yellow :)

Send

Jo

I'm on the Fast Track website, there's 20% off today only!

scooters with micro front wheels, **except** the ones with tilt front

Send

Mum

Text me what scooter you want.....

I don't like **any** of the yellow scooters **except** the ones with Micro front wheels! xxx

Send

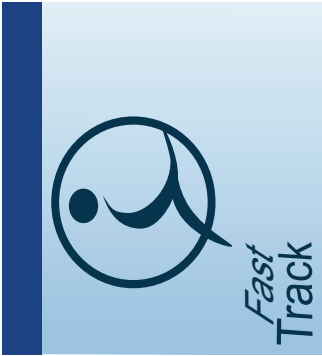
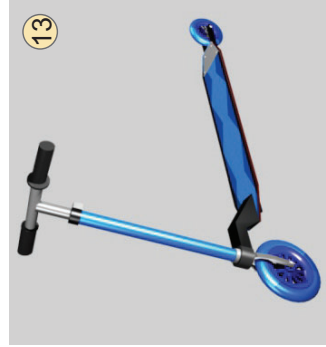
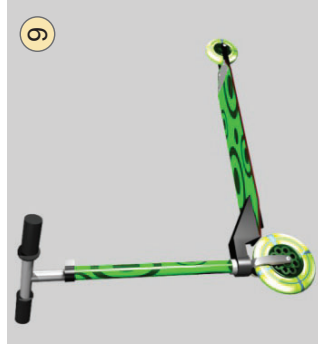
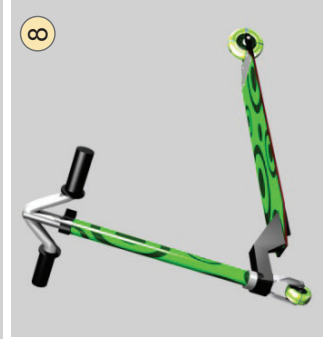
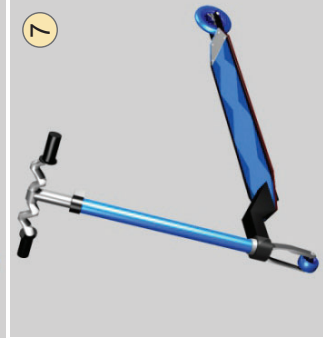
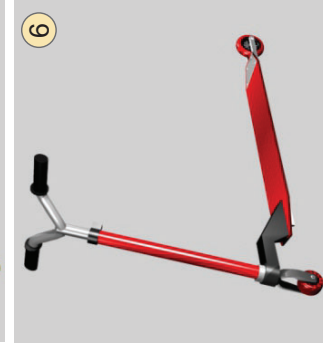
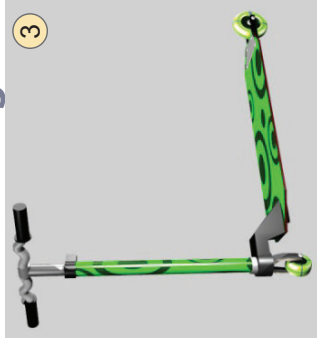
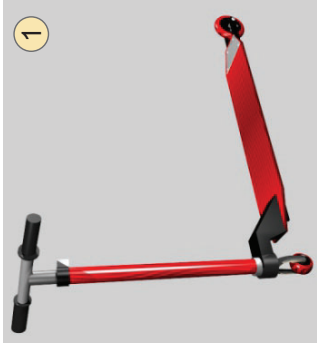
Danny P

I'm going to Fast Track soon - which scooter do you want?

I like **neither** straight front bars **nor** maxi wheels on scooters. Thanks again!

Send

Find the Scooter - scooter catalogue



New range scooters

Choose from:

- Micro or maxi front wheel
- Straight or tilted front bar
- Four handle bar choices:
 - T-shaped
 - V-shaped
 - Wave shaped
 - Drop handles

Find the Scooter - answers

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Send

1, 5

Katie

I'm at Fast Track - there's a sale on! Which scooter do you want??

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Send

2, 6 or 12, 16

Ben

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I would like a red scooter with wave handle bars **instead of** one with drop handle bars.

Send

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Dan

Hey remind me which scooter you wanted?

I like **all** the yellow scooters **except** the ones with a straight front bar.

Send

5, 12, 15

Sal

Which scooter do you like? x

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Send

1, 2, 5, 6, 9, 10, 13, 14

Kyle

Which scooter do you want me to get you? I'm at Fast Track now.

Both the scooters with drop handles and V-shaped handles are nice, but not the ones with Maxi front wheels. Thank you!! :)

Send

2, 4, 6, 8

Mike

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Send

2, 14

Jo

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Send

1, 2, 3, 4

Mum

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