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Ranking Next Words Like an LLM

Large Language Models (LLMs) predict the next word in a sentence. They don't just pick randomly - they rank words by how likely each one is. In this activity, you'll practice choosing which word feels most natural in a sentence.

Directions - Read each sentence and look at the three choices for the next word. Circle the word that you think best completes the sentence. After you finish, check the answer key. Remember, sometimes more than one answer could work, but one usually feels the most natural.

Example - Sentence: The cat chased the ____

a) ball b) pencil c) chair (Best answer: **a) ball**)

Sentences to Complete

1. The rain was falling from the ____
a) sky b) table c) pencil
2. Sarah put the milk in the ____
a) tree b) backpack c) refrigerator
3. The children played outside in the ____
a) garden b) oven c) notebook
4. He brushed his ____ before going to bed.
a) shoes b) teeth c) paper
5. The teacher wrote the answer on the ____
a) window b) blanket c) board
6. The dog wagged its ____ happily.
a) tail b) spoon c) desk
7. They built a fire to stay ____
a) cold b) warm c) blue
8. Maria wore her new ____ to the party.
a) sandwich b) ladder c) dress
9. The soccer ball rolled into the ____
a) goal b) cloud c) mirror
10. He read a story before going to ____
a) lake b) bed c) chair
11. The baby started to ____ when she was hungry.
a) dance b) build c) cry
12. The plane flew high above the ____
a) clouds b) floor c) pillow

