Sample Games from our new book, The Reading Gym Book of Phonics Games

Little Boxes

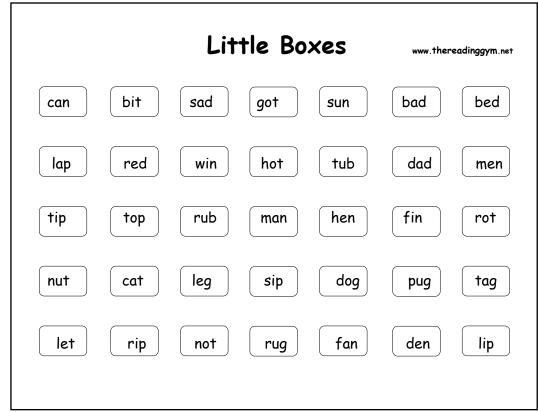
Number of Players: 2 is best, but the game can be played with up to 4.

Materials: Little Boxes sheet of words, pencil

Directions for Play:

Player 1 reads and connects 2 words that are either next to each other or directly above/below one another. Player 2 does the same. When 4 words are connected to form a box, the player who completes the box by drawing the last line puts his initials in the newly created box, reads all four words and takes another turn.

Winner: The person who creates the most boxes when all the words are connected is the winner.



Wordyword

Number of players: unlimited

Materials: Wordyword sheet of sounds, paper, pencil, timer

Directions for play:

Make a word using sounds from the different groupings. (To form initial and final blends, you may use more than one consonant from a group.)

Write down as many words as you can in a set amount of time.

When the time runs out, players compare words crossing off words discovered by other players. Each player counts his/her remaining words.

Winner: The person with the most words remaining is the winner. (Alternate scoring: Do not cross out repeated words. Player who finds the most words is declared the winner.)

Number of players: 2 players or 2 teams

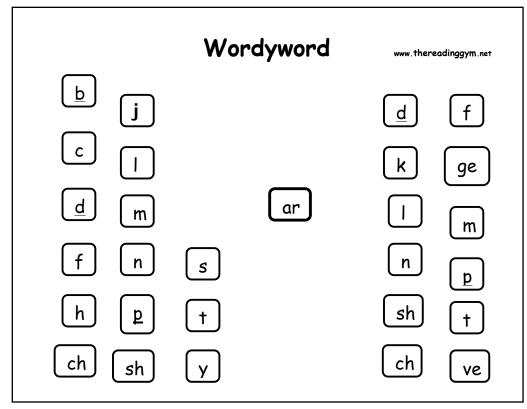
Materials: Wordyword sheet of sounds, paper, pencil, number die

Directions for play:

Photo-copy the Wordyword sheet. Pre-cut the sound squares from the sheet. Duplicate the targeted middle sounds so that both players/teams can use them. (Some sheets do not have middle sounds.) Place beginning sounds in one area and end sounds in another. Player 1 rolls the die, picks the number of sounds that match the roll of the die and places them in from of him/her. (Player 1 should choose some from the beginnings pile and some from the endings pile.) Player 2 rolls and chooses his/her sounds. Players continue to roll until all the squares have been chosen.

Players form words with their sound squares and then write the words on a piece of paper.

Winner: The first person/team to make 10 words or the person/team to make the most words is the winner

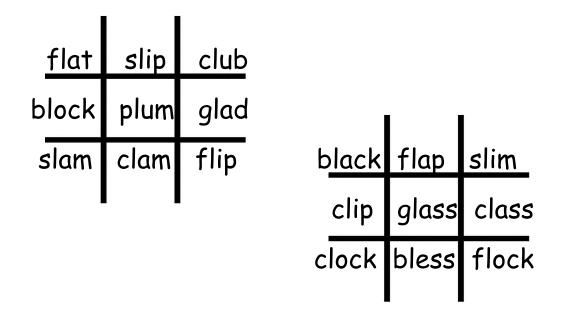


Bingo

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helped	cracked	trusted	tricked	tested	rusted
rested	smelled	grilled	lifted	winked	kissed