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Ideas for Use

- * Reading Groups
- * Word Work
- * Literacy Centers
- * Intervention
- * Big Buddies
- * Parent Volunteers

Directions

Print out the game board(s) you want to use and the corresponding playing cards. All of the playing cards were created in such a way that no paper is wasted. Use a paper trimmer or scissors – but you will not have any left over pieces! NO WASTED PAPER!

Laminate for durability!

You will need a playing piece for each student (cubes, tokens, coins, etc) and that's all! No dice or spinners are needed for these games. All games are played the same way, but the skills change.

I personally love these games because in order to play, the students actually have to be able to READ the words! It is GREAT practice! I always use these in reading groups before putting them into literacy centers.

These are easy to store and organize! I keep each game board and the corresponding playing cards in a big ziplock bag.

How to Play

Mix up the playing cards for the game. Place them face down in a nice and tidy pile.

Player One takes the first card off the top of the pile. Player One reads the word and moves their playing piece to the FIRST picture on the board that matches their card. Their card goes face up in a new pile so as not to get the two piles mixed up. Player Two takes the next card, reads the word, and moves their playing piece to the FIRST picture on the board that matches their card. If a player is already on the spot, the player draws another card!

In order to get to the finish, each player needs to pull the card that matches the last available spot on the board! If players run out of cards, mix up the cards and start again!

VOWEL TEAMS

GAME

AI

Trim, overlap, and glue together!



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VOWEL TEAMS

OA

GAME

A rectangular game board with a black border. The top row contains icons: a boat, a life preserver, a purple robe, a toaster, a landscape, a net, a cow, a bottle, and a purple robe. The bottom row contains: a cow, a life preserver, a purple robe, a boat, a landscape, a net, a toaster, a bottle, and a purple robe. The center area is a 3x3 grid. The top row of the grid has a life preserver, a toaster, and a landscape. The middle row has a net, a blank space, and a cow. The bottom row has a boat, a bottle, a purple robe, and a landscape. The word 'VOWEL TEAMS' is at the top, and '*OA*' is in the middle of the grid.

VOWEL TEAMS

GAME

OW

FINISH

A rectangular game board with a black border. The top row contains icons: a START arrow, a bow tie, a cloud, a shovel, a bowl, a cat, a ladybug, a girl, and a foot. The bottom row contains: a bowl, a cat, a ladybug, a foot, a girl, a shovel, a cloud, a bow tie, and a girl. The center area is a 3x3 grid. The top row of the grid has a bowl, a cat, and a ladybug. The middle row has a bow tie, a blank space, and a foot. The bottom row has a girl, a shovel, and a cloud. The word 'VOWEL TEAMS' is at the top, 'GAME' is in the middle of the grid, and '*OW*' is at the bottom. A 'FINISH' icon is at the bottom right.

VOWEL TEAMS

GAME

FINISH

UE * UI

A rectangular game board with a black border. The top row contains icons: a START arrow, a bottle, a boy, a magnifying glass, a banana, a box, a girl, a box, and a boy. The bottom row contains: a magnifying glass, a girl, a banana, a bottle, a box, a boy, a box, a girl, and a magnifying glass. The center area is a 3x3 grid. The top row of the grid has a magnifying glass, a girl, and a banana. The middle row has a box, a blank space, and a boy. The bottom row has a bottle, a box, and a boy. The word 'VOWEL TEAMS' is at the top, 'GAME' is in the middle of the grid, and 'UE * UI' is at the bottom. A 'FINISH' icon is at the bottom right.

VOWEL TEAMS

MIXED

REVIEW

FINISH

A rectangular game board with a black border. The top row contains icons: a START arrow, a cow, a bow tie, a girl, a cow, a bow tie, a girl, a cow, a bow tie, and a girl. The bottom row contains: a girl, a cow, a bow tie, a girl, a cow, a bow tie, a girl, a cow, a bow tie, and a girl. The center area is a 3x3 grid. The top row of the grid has a cow, a bow tie, and a girl. The middle row has a girl, a cow, and a bow tie. The bottom row has a cow, a bow tie, and a girl. The word 'VOWEL TEAMS' is at the top, 'MIXED' is in the middle of the grid, and 'REVIEW' is at the bottom. A 'FINISH' icon is at the bottom right.

VOWEL TEAMS

MIXED

REVIEW

FINISH

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A rectangular game board with a black border. The top row contains icons: a START arrow, a cow, a bow tie, a girl, a cow, a bow tie, a girl, a cow, a bow tie, and a girl. The bottom row contains: a girl, a cow, a bow tie, a girl, a cow, a bow tie, a girl, a cow, a bow tie, and a girl. The center area is a 3x3 grid. The top row of the grid has a cow, a bow tie, and a girl. The middle row has a girl, a cow, and a bow tie. The bottom row has a cow, a bow tie, and a girl. The word 'VOWEL TEAMS' is at the top, 'MIXED' is in the middle of the grid, and 'REVIEW' is at the bottom. A 'FINISH' icon is at the bottom right.