

Objective

By the end of this lesson, the student will be able to recognize and read simple words and sentences using engaging board games and card games. This will help build their confidence in reading while having fun!

Materials and Prep

- Board games that involve reading (like Scrabble or Boggle)
- Card games with words (like Sight Word Bingo or Vocabulary Flashcards)
- A timer (optional, for timed activities)
- Pencil and paper for keeping score or writing down words

Before the lesson, familiarize yourself with the rules of the games you plan to use. Make sure the games are age-appropriate and suitable for learning reading skills.

Activities

- **Scrabble Showdown:**

Play a simplified version of Scrabble where the student can only use words they can read. Give them a set number of letters and let them create words. This will help them practice spelling and reading in a fun way!

- **Bingo with a Twist:**

Create Bingo cards with simple words. Call out words, and the student has to find and cover them on their card. This will reinforce word recognition and listening skills.

- **Word Card Race:**

Using vocabulary flashcards, lay them out on the floor. Call out a word, and the student has to race to find the correct card. This activity combines physical movement with reading practice!

Talking Points

- "Reading is like a treasure hunt! Every word you read is a clue that helps you understand the story."
- "When we play games, we get to practice reading in a fun way. It's like training for a superhero!"
- "Look at the letters in a word. Can you sound them out? What sound does each letter make?"
- "If you get stuck on a word, don't worry! Just take a deep breath and try again. Everyone learns at their own pace."
- "Playing games helps our brains get stronger, just like lifting weights makes our muscles stronger!"