

Blending 1



Objective

Practise using blending to read CVC words.



Equipment

- Objects, pictures (with 3 or 4 letter names).
- Word cards (the names of the objects / pictures)
- There should be one word card for each object/picture card used in the game.
- NB a number of copies of the same object/picture can be included as long as there is a word card for each individual object.



Preparation

- Look at the picture cards/objects with the children so they know what their names are.
- Put objects / pictures around the playing area e.g. in a number of hoops around the area. (The level of challenge for this game can be increased by e.g. hiding the objects/pictures under cones so that it is more difficult for children to find the right object/picture for their word card.)
- Put a set of word cards in a hoop in front of each team. The word cards are all placed face down.
- Put a second hoop in front of each team.
- Small group activity or large group divided into teams.



Instructions

- The adult gives a signal and the front child in each team picks up a word card from their hoop, turns it over and reads the word.
- They run and find the corresponding object/picture.
- When they have found the right object/picture they run back, put the word card and object together in the second hoop and sit down at the back of their team.
- The next child then takes one of the word cards and runs to find its object/picture.
- The first team that has collected an object/picture for each child is the winner.
- The adult then selects some of the objects collected and reads their word card with the whole group to check to see if it is correct.



Other information

- This game could also be played using CCVC and CVCC word/picture cards

