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Slant System™ Structured Literacy and Dyslexia Specialist Certification

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A STRUCTURED LITERACY SYSTEM FOR EDUCATORS



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Thank you for downloading this fun game!

For more resources to help your structured literacy instruction, and to learn about our IDA accredited Orton-Gillingham Structured Literacy training and certification program, please visit www.slantssystem.com.

Printing instructions:

- Print the following pages back to back on white cardstock.
- Laminate for durability, then cut.

Objective

Be the first player to spot and name the matching word between two cards. The player with the most cards at the end of the game wins!

Game Components

31 cards (each card contains 6 words)

Each card shares **exactly one matching word** with every other card in the deck. Words contain all single consonants, short vowels, digraphs, and -ck, -ff, -ll, -ss, -zz in a CVC pattern.

Setup

Shuffle the deck and place it in the center of the playing area. Decide which game variation you will play (see below).

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How to Play

Each round, two cards are flipped over. Players race to **spot and say** the matching word aloud. The first player to correctly name the matching word wins the round and collects a card.

Game Variations:

1. Classic Match It! (2+ players)

- Deal one card face-down to each player.
- Place the remaining deck face-up in the center.
- On "Go!", players flip their card and race to find the matching word between their card and the center card.
- The first to say the match out loud takes the center card and places it on top of their pile.
- A new center card is revealed, and play continues.
- The player with the most cards at the end wins.

2. Speed Round (2+ players)

- Deal the entire stack equally among players.
- Each player simultaneously turns over their top card.
- The first player to say the match out loud takes both cards.
- The player at the end with the most cards wins.

3. Stack Attack (Solo or 2+ players)

- Place a stack of face-down cards in front of each player.
- Flip the top card of your stack.
- Try to find the match between your top card and the center card as quickly as possible.
- Once you find the match, place your card on top of the center card and continue with the next one.
- First player to go through all their cards wins!

4. Cooperative Challenge (Team Play)

- Work together as a team to find the match as quickly as possible.
- Set a timer and see how many matches the team can find before time runs out.

Winning the Game

The player with the most collected cards at the end wins. If playing cooperatively, challenge yourselves to beat your best time!

***For extra practice, have players **use the word in a sentence** after spotting the match.

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wig

zip

loss

bed

dill

box

muck

kiss

van

bill

loss

shock

chess

buff

jig

box

van

cash

jig

hip

muck

wig

yes

bath

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chess
quick
red
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wig

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luck
loss
buff
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this
van
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mash

them

jig

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rock
shops
hip
tell
box
kiss

cash
box
mash
shock
this
which

red
loss
yes
bath
this
tell

yes
them
bill
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muck
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