



Materials: 40 high frequency words on 3 x 5 cards
8 x 11 card stock paper with 9 equal rectangles, like a tic tack toe
2 different colored of chips (play with a partner who is at the same level)

Objective: to learn and remember as many HFW as possible. Students should have been recently introduced to the words and have read the words in a small group.

Directions: Shuffle the cards and put 9 cards face down on the 9 rectangles. Row Sham Bow to see who goes first. First player turns over a card and if it is said correctly gets to put their color chip in the rectangle. If they do not know the word their opponent gets a try. If the opponent says it correctly they draw another card from the deck. If they know that word now they can put their color chip on that rectangle and it is the first players turn again. This makes it more even and while the lower students learns. The first one to get three in a row is the winner.