

Spinners or One Die

Introduction: Specific phonics concepts can be easily reinforced by using word lists, along with a spinner or a die. The suggested group size is between 3 - 5 students.

Set UP: Use a different a color for each phonics concept. Write the (6 - 10) words on 3 - 5 cards. There could be 6 different categories or with 5 categories with one category labeled (ANY). If the spinner lands on (ANY) or rolls #6, you can choose from any of the word groups.

Cont. Set UP: Put phonics concept on the spinner and top 3 x 5 card and the #1 - 6, if using a die. When using a die post what # represents which phonics concept.

**Suggestion:* Initially the teacher should verbally reinforce the pronunciation of the phonics category. As soon as possible, students should be expected to ask for the phonics category using the correct pronunciation.

**Objective:* One way to win is to get one card from each of the 5 categories. The word must be pronounced correctly in order to win the card. + A count of 10 - 15 should be enough time for them to read the word correctly.

**Variations:* To vary this game you could have signal, (like putting your hand in the air) that would allow anyone to steal the word by pronouncing it correctly, the fastest.
+ Keep adding more words to make it more challenging.

**Time Restraints:* To speed up the game, you could let them trade cards. They must ask for the card using the correct pronunciation. The object is to be the first person to get a word from each of the 5 phonics categories.

Word Lists / Phonics

| a_e | e_e | i_e | o_e | u_e | ow | oa | oy | oi |
|--------|-------|------|-------|-------|------|-------|------|-------|
| cape | Crete | bite | hope | cube | crow | boat | toy | soil |
| tape | Pete | mite | slope | huge | blow | goat | coy | spoil |
| grapes | | dike | cope | mute | grow | moat | soy | boil |
| drape | | Mike | rope | flute | flow | float | ploy | coil |
| grate | | hike | scope | tune | low | bloat | boy | foil |
| crate | | like | Pope | fume | mow | coat | joy | toil |

| ai | ay | ight | ie | ee | ea | ey | oo | oo |
|-------|------|--------|-----|--------|-------|--------|-------|-------|
| sail | day | light | die | feet | beat | key | look | moon |
| bail | may | night | lie | beet | dream | money | book | noon |
| mail | play | might | pie | meet | cream | donkey | cook | spoon |
| frail | bay | flight | | free | heat | monkey | nook | room |
| nail | gay | fight | | sleep | meat | | brook | broom |
| hail | hay | bright | | street | neat | | took | stool |

ir ur er or ar
bird blur stern torn dart
stir blurt fern corn start
flirt Kurt germ born cart
quirk hurt jerk horn dark
sir lurk faster form stark
Kirt turn better storm bark

au aw ought ou ow
haul paw sought sound how
Paul straw bought pound plow
caught flaw brought found cow
taught jaw fought bound bow
vault law mound brown
naughty raw round now

a_e , e_e, i_e, o_e, u_e, ow, oa, oy, oi, ai, ay, ight, ie, ee, ea, ey,
oo, oo, ir, ur, er, or, ar, ou, ow, au, aw, ought

Affixes - Prefixes & Suffixes

Prefixes

| | | | | |
|-----------|-----------|-------------|------------|----------|
| pre | un | in | non | re |
| preheat | unable | incomplete | nonsense | recall |
| premature | unafraid | incorrect | nonstop | recharge |
| prepay | unbroken | inexpensive | nonfiction | recopy |
| pretest | uncertain | inflexible | nonfat | recount |
| preview | unclear | informal | nondairy | recycle |
| predict | uncommon | insane | nonstick | refill |
| prepare | uncover | invalid | nonviolent | remind |

Suffixes

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|----------|---------|-----------|------------|----------------|
| ed | ly | ture | ance | tion/sion |
| looked | barely | capture | attendance | action |
| matched | closely | creature | importance | caption |
| baked | costly | feature | dance | division |
| peeled | deadly | future | stance | subtraction |
| formed | finally | lecture | glance | multiplication |
| honored | really | moisture | prance | solution |
| listened | easily | departure | resistance | communication |
| attended | safely | adventure | assistance | conclusion |