

PREPARATION

1. Select the sight words flashcards you would like to use for the game.
2. Due to the way this game is played, you probably want a large number of cards (at least one whole level).

EXECUTION

1. Determine a fixed amount of time for each student's turn. 20 or 30 seconds is usually enough.
2. Shuffle the selected flashcards so they are in random order.
3. Select a student to go first. Each student should get at least one turn.
4. Start counting down the allotted time for the student's turn.
5. Begin showing the student randomly selected flashcards. Make sure that all the students can see the flashcards as they are displayed.
6. The selected student has to read the displayed word out loud. If he or she does so, place the card in the correct pile. If he or she cannot read the word correctly, place the card in the incorrect pile.
7. Once time has run out, the student gets one point for each word they got correct. Repeat for each student. The student with the most points wins.

Variation #1: Students can be divided into teams where their cumulative point total determines the winner.

Variation #2: Instead of reading the word out loud, have the student use it in a sentence.

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