

Word O

What is “Word O” and why is it important?

“Word O” (Cunningham, 1991) is a game that can help your child learn sight words. Instant recognition of words is important for fluent reading. “Word O” provides extra practice in sight word recognition for your child.

How can I use the “Word O” with my child?

Make two sets of word cards with the same sight words. Secure one set of cards to a Bingo board or write the words with erasable marker on the board. Keep one set of cards to call out the words. The caller selects sight words from this set of cards and calls them out one at a time. Your child covers the cards on the board with markers when he finds a word that the caller has read. When a row has been covered with markers horizontally, vertically, or diagonally, your child calls “Word O.” If your child can read all the covered words, he wins.

Word O Board

Word O Cards
