

Phonics Games

Ms.Greta Jackson, a British expert in the teaching of reading, has created this set of 20 phonics games. These games help the children internalize the phonics system and learn to read faster. The games have been tested with live classes for two years and children who've used it have been able to read better compared to other children at their level.

To watch videos of the game in action and to see the fun the children are having while playing the games, visit <http://quickquiz.info>. The site has videos and materials on teaching English, teaching reading, and teaching phonics.

The games give the children systematic practice following the phonics method.

Set A - Initial consonants: 8 games

Set B - Consonant-vowel-consonant (c-v-c) words: 4 games

Set C - Words with double vowels: 4 games

Set D - other diagraphs: 4 games

Generally, sets A and B would be appropriate in UKG, and sets C and D would be appropriate for Std. I.

Price

Each game has four boards and 24 pictures. The games come in a plastic box for easy storage and are packed in a cardboard carton to ensure safe delivery.

4 games - 16 boards & 96 pictures - Rs. 800 + shipping

8 games - 32 boards & 192 pictures - Rs. 1500 + shipping

20 games - 80 boards & 480 pictures - Rs. 3500 + shipping

You can pay through PayPal, DD or Net Banking. You can directly collect the package from Chennai and save on the shipping cost.

How to Play

It is necessary at first for the teacher to teach the games to the children, in groups of four. If you choose the brightest children they will teach the others.

Set A (initial consonants) Each child has a board with one letter and six little boxes. The teacher holds the little cards and shows them one by one to the children, saying 'What is it?'

Example:

What is it?

a hat

The child with the 'h' board should take the card and put it in a box. They will need some prompting at first.

a h h h hat - Who wants it? Whose is it?

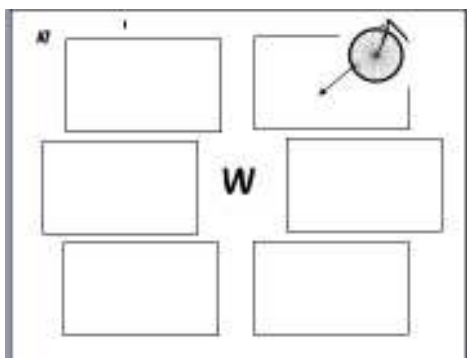
Once the children have understood the game they will play in groups of five without a teacher. Some children will also like to play cooperatively in groups of four.

They check each other's cards and ensure that the correct pictures are placed in the correct boxes. This way self learning and peer interaction is facilitated.

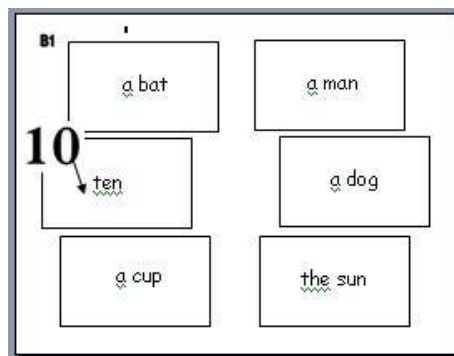
It is better to allow the children to work out their own rules while playing the game. Children should be given time to identify the pictures and decide where they fit in. Group members discuss and decide what each picture stands for. Teachers should not intervene too quickly and provide the answers.



A Series



B, C, D Series



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