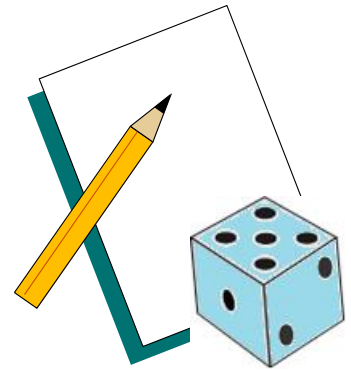


Slip It In!

Skill: Building short-vowel words

Players: 2-3 players

Supplies: vowel/number chart, one standard die, one set of word cards, paper and pencil for each player

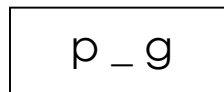


Preparation: Post or print a copy of the vowel/number chart for players to use. Print one set of word cards. Cut the cards apart, stack and place face down on the table.

To play:

1) Player 1 draws the top word card. He rolls the die and looks at the chart to find the vowel. If a real word can be spelled by slipping the vowel into the blank on his word card, he writes that word on his paper. He keeps the card.

Example: Sam draws this card



and rolls a 2.

He can spell *peg*, so he writes that on his paper.

2) If Player 1 cannot spell a word, he places the card on the bottom of the pile. He draws another card, rolls the die and tries again to spell a word. If he cannot spell a word after two tries, his turn is over.

3) Other players continue in the same manner.

4) The round ends when one player has spelled 10 words (or some other number) on his paper. That player is the winner of the round.

5) Play more rounds as time allows.

Note: This game is very flexible! Make your own word cards for longer words or long vowel words. Or, instead of slipping in vowels, rework the game so that students are slipping in consonant blends at the beginning of words.

Roll	Vowel
1	a
2	e
3	i
4	o
5	u
6	your choice

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Word Cards

b _ d

b _ g

b _ t

c _ n

c _ p

c _ t

d _ d

d _ g

f _ n

f _ t

g _ s

g _ t

h _ d

h _ m

h _ p

h _ t

j _ b

j _ t

l _ d

l _ g

l _ p

l _ t

m _ d

m _ p

m _ t

n _ p

n _ t

n _ w

p _ g

p _ n

p _ t

r _ b

r _ n

r _ p

s _ b

s _ n

s _ t

t _ n

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