Objective

The student will read high frequency words.

Materials

- High frequency word cards (Activity Master P.HFWC.001 - P.HFWC.050)
  Select target words.
- Checkerboard (Activity Master P.042.AM1)
  Make four copies of the checkerboard on card stock, connect to make a full size checkerboard, and laminate.
- Checkers (Activity Master P.042.AM2)
- Vis-à-Vis® marker
  Write target high frequency words on the squares of the game board.

Activity

Students practice reading high frequency words while playing a checker game.

1. Place the checkerboard on a flat surface with the corner white square to the student's left. Place checkers on the board in the traditional manner.
2. Taking turns, students move a checker to a word (either directly or by jumping and taking an opponent's piece) and orally read the word on the square.
3. If able to read the word correctly, keeps the checker on that square. If unable to read the word, returns to the previous square.
4. Continue until one student reaches the opposite side of the board.
5. Peer evaluation

Extensions and Adaptations

- Use other high frequency words.

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Word Checkers

P.042.AM1

glue/tape

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checker board section

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Word Checkers

checkers

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