High Frequency Words

Word Baseball

Objective

The student will read high frequency words.

Materials

- High frequency word cards (Activity Master P.HFWC.001 - P.HFWC.050)
  Select target words.
- Baseball pattern (Activity Master P.044.AM1)
  Make multiple copies, laminate, and cut. Attach a high frequency word card to each baseball.
- Word Baseball game board (Activity Master P.44.AM2)
- Game pieces (e.g., counters)

Activity

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

1. Place the game board and game pieces on a flat surface. Place the baseball cards face down in a stack.
2. Student one, the pitcher, picks up the first baseball and shows it to student two, the batter, who reads the word.
3. If correct, advances to first base. If incorrect, batter receives an out and the card is placed at the bottom of the pile.
4. Continues to move around the bases as words are correctly read.
5. After three outs or two runs, switch roles.
6. Continue until all target words are read.
7. Peer evaluation

Extensions and Adaptations

- Use other high frequency words.

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word baseball game board

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