

Lightning Words

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Lightning Words Game

The purpose of this game is to provide first graders review and practice of the lightning words. Over time students should become

Materials

- ❖ a copy of the Lightning Words chart for each student
- ❖ a highlighter, yellow marker, or yellow crayon for each student
- ❖ one copy of the Lightning Words chart cut apart to make individual word cards

Directions

1. Mix the cards and stack them face down.
2. Turn over top card without showing students and read the word to the students.
3. Students search for the word on their charts and highlight the lightning bolt as soon as the word is found.
4. Continue this procedure until all the words have been found.

Possible Variations

There are many ways to vary this game especially if a time factor is built into the game. For example, the whole class could compete against a timer with the goal of improving each subsequent time.