



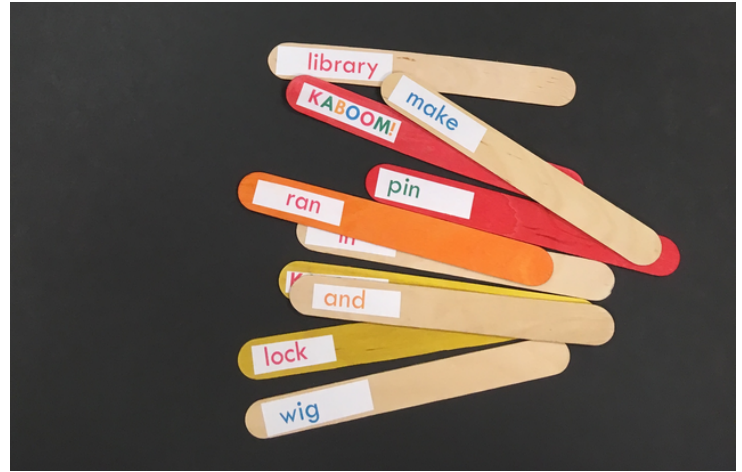
KABOOM! Sight Word Game

Episode 22

Introduction

Let's combine playtime with literacy time! To keep learning fun and include younger family members or friends, try our sight word game, "KABOOM!"

It's simple to create, easy to modify, and will have your child (and their friends) practicing letter and word recognition while learning to take turns and play fair.



Supplies

- Popsicle sticks or tongue depressors
- Marker OR scissors, glue stick, and our printout (pages 3-5)
- Cup or empty can
- Timer (optional)

Instructions

1. Put words or letters on each popsicle stick: Use our printout (pages 3-5) to cut and paste words to each popsicle stick, or use a permanent marker to write your own. For younger children, write letters or numbers instead.
2. Write "KABOOM!" on a few sticks: Be sure to write the word "KABOOM!" on a few sticks—they'll be important later!
3. Put all sticks in a cup or can: Put all the sticks, word-end down, into an empty cup or can. That's it!

Additional Resources

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Instructions, continued



Write words or letters on the popsicle sticks...



...or cut and glue words from our printouts.



Pull all sticks in an empty cup or can, word-end down.

How to Play "KABOOM!"

Set a timer for 3-5 minutes.

Players take turns drawing a popsicle stick from the bucket and reading the word or making the sound of the letter on it, then add it to their own pile. If the player can't read it, the stick goes back in the bucket.

If a player picks a stick that says "KABOOM!", he or she returns all of their sticks to the bucket.

The player with the most sticks in their pile when time runs out wins the game!

If you run out of sticks too quickly, try adding more "KABOOM!" sticks or decreasing the time on the timer.

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at	can	cat	back
dad	am	bat	mad
ran	sack	way	on
in	in	it	did
sit	six	fix	lip
mix	pin	wig	and
take	up	mom	hot
hop	pot	pop	ox
lock	mop	got	rock
help	use	get	nap
nap	sit	sits	win
wins	fit	fits	hit
hits	her	too	eat
this	bed	men	red
step	ten	net	leg
jet	sled	wet	saw
your	small	tree	run
cut	must	sun	up
bump	jump	bus	nut
rug	many	into	home
KABOOM!	KABOOM!	KABOOM!	KABOOM!

ship	fish	then	shut
with	rush	shell	shop
trash	thin	catch	good
want	face	made	age
safe	take	make	cage
cake	late	name	could
old	paper	like	ride
smile	time	white	bike
library	hide	ice	kite
live	people	who	home
hope	rose	woke	those
bone	hose	joke	rode
stone	down	now	there
together	huge	June	rule
tube	use	cube	cute
flute	rude	mule	around
find	under	water	be
feet	he	see	we
green	me	she	tree
week	also	family	other
KABOOM!	KABOOM!	KABOOM!	KABOOM!

my
body
silly
nothing
bank
blank
enough
class
kiss
away
asked
helped
called
read
girl
fur
know
biggest
slowest
saddest
KABOOM!

by
fly
puppy
bring
sang
rang
every
classes
kisses
friends
plan
jog
afraid
her
burn
hurt
push
faster
shorter
before
KABOOM!

try
cry
always
trunk
wing
sunk
fix
wish
bus
very
planned
jogged
again
first
were
sir
visit
fastest
shortest
does
KABOOM!

any
lucky
become
pink
rink
any
fixes
wishes
busses
ask
help
call
few
bird
shirt
done
bigger
slower
sadder
good-bye
KABOOM!