

words


Using games in the process of learning sight words is a great way to make classes more fun and keep students entertained.

The following activities will diversify your lessons and allow children to practice their knowledge of “popcorn” words

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Battleship

1. Split your students into pairs.
2. Give one player a copy of the Battleship game.
3. Ask your students to draw their ships on the grid 
4. Tell your students to take turns firing upon the enemy by calling out 2 sight words.

Students should mark their shots as HIT or MISS. ✕ ●

When the ships are sunk, they need to inform their opponent about it.

The first person to sink all the enemy ships is the winner.

	the	in	was	his	that	she	for	on	they
we									
to									
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I									
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Bingo

It is easy to use “Bingo” to teach any English words. The only necessary part of using “Bingo” is that you create bingo cards

<https://en.islcollective.com/english-esl-worksheets/search/sight%20words> with needed sight words on them.

from	away	good
old	much	two

any	by	keep
about	there	before

here	eat	walk
who	try	new

play	today	always
round	once	green

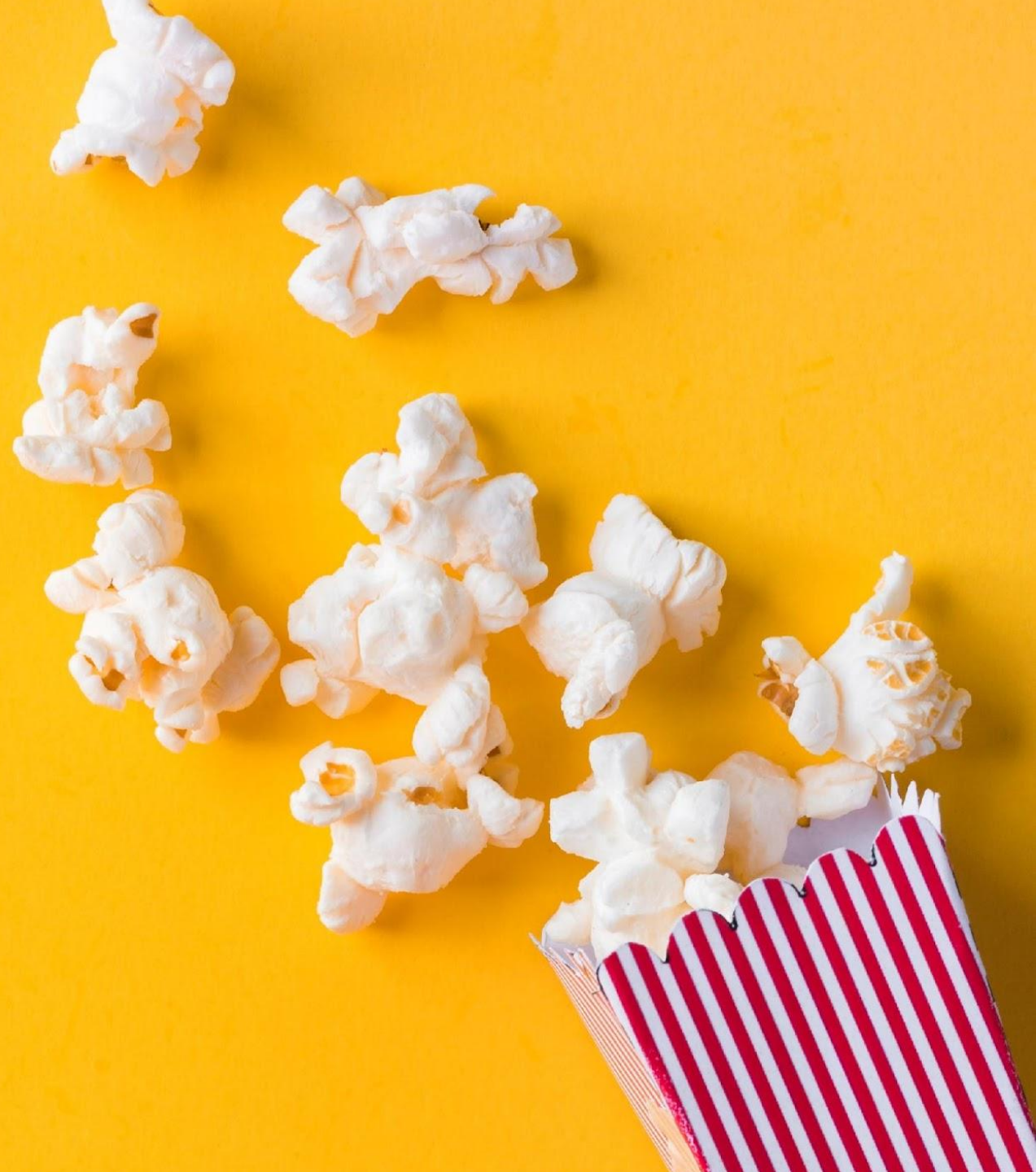
Words chain (Dominos)

This game might have several variations:

Students should think of a sight word beginning with the final letter of the previous word and say it out loud.

You may prepare a set of domino cards and ask your students to take 4 or 5 each. In the game players match tiles (every other word must begin with the last letter of the previous word in line) and get rid of their dominos in order to win.

how	who	old	does
start	think	know	well
light	they	yellow	where
eight	their	read	down
not	three	eat	together

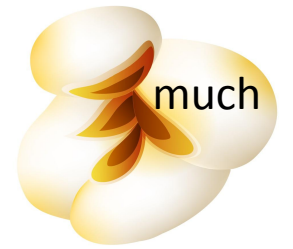
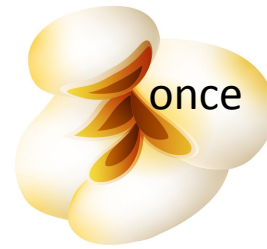


Feed Mr. Pop man

Cut out Mr. Pop man's figure and all the kernels you plan to use. Cut a hole in Mr. Pop man's mouth big enough to feed him with kernels.

Students take turns choosing cards with sight words. They should read them out loud and feed Mr. Pop man.

To extend the activity, you can ask children to write down each sight word before feeding. This will help to practice reading and writing at the same time.



Find as many sight words as you can

Prepare a list of sight words which students already know and that might appear in the video.

Ask children to watch a cartoon and cross out as many words from the list as they can. Then compare all results in order to find a student, who has found the biggest amount of sight words.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=56&v=5zznLdp5fRM&feature=emb_logo



Reading on the speed

Tell your students that they're going to have a reading competition.

Divide the lists with sight words between students and give them some time for looking through the words.

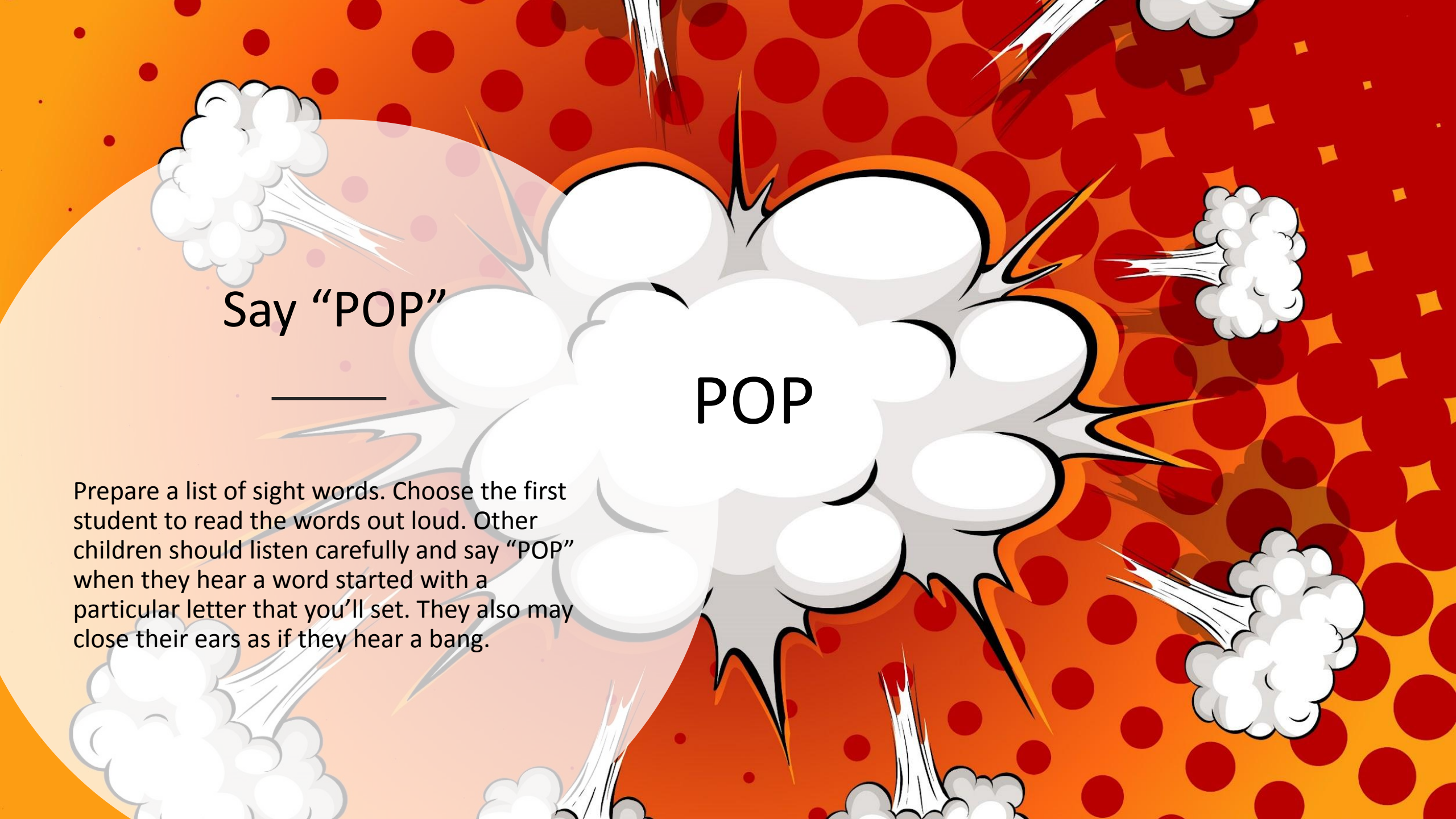
Then ask children one by one to read the words out loud as quickly as they can, correct their mistakes afterwards and choose the quickest reader in class.

<https://busyteacher.org/search.html?q=sight+words>

<https://englishtips.org/>

<https://quizlet.com/subject/sight-words/>





Say "POP"

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Prepare a list of sight words. Choose the first student to read the words out loud. Other children should listen carefully and say "POP" when they hear a word started with a particular letter that you'll set. They also may close their ears as if they hear a bang.

Mr. Pop man says

One student takes a role of Mr. Pop man and issues instructions (sight words) to the other players, which should be followed only when prefaced with the phrase “Mr. Pop man says”. Those who make a mistake should write 3 sight words on the board.

look	sleep	go	fly
jump	drink	give	draw
laugh	eat	take	run

