

Using Word and Picture Cards

There are three versions of each set of pictures:

- With Symbols (pictures) only
- With Words Only
- With Symbols (pictures) and Words

To play Word Recognition Lotto:

- One card is left intact
- Another card is cut up and used for game piece (copy and cut several cards)
- Students randomly pick game pieces and match them to their cards
- The student who fills their card first wins the game
- Note: decide on the skill you wish students to practice when deciding on which card you chose
 - Symbols to Symbols
 - Words to 'Words and Symbols'
 - Words to Symbols
 - Words to Words (e.g. could change one set to upper case to match to lower case if this was a goal)



Other Ideas:

- Games that could be played with these picture sets:
 - Cut up two sets and play Concentration game
 - Cut up several sets and play Go Fish game
 - Cut up two sets and play Old Maid game
 - Cut up several sets and play Snap game
- Ask children to make a sentence with a word in it when they ask for a piece
- Ask children to tell about something from their own experience about the word
- Ask children to draw a picture card and act out what they chose
- Use picture cards as models for copying/printing activities
- Ask the children to describe the picture/object without actually telling what it is
- Cut up pictures from different sets
 - Ask the children to sort/categorize them. Ask them to explain what their categories are
 - Ask children to pick two cards and make a sentence that contains both words