

Old Shoe

Players: 2 or more

Materials Needed: 25 or more index cards, magic marker

Preparation: Choose 12 or more words* from your child's spelling list or the Dolch Sight Word List. Using the magic marker, print each word on two separate index cards. Print out the "old shoe" and glue it to one index card.

* Younger children can practice letter names or sounds instead of words. Simply write letters on the index cards instead of words.

Objective: Children will match and read pairs of words, letters, or sounds.

How to Play the Game: Shuffle and deal all of the cards face down.

Players pick up their hands and sort their cards into pairs. Anyone holding pairs (matching cards with the same words), should read the words aloud and place each pair face up on the table.

The player to the left of the dealer fans out the cards remaining in his/her hand and offers them to the player on his/her left (making sure that only the blank side of his/her cards is visible). That player takes a random card from the fan. If the card s/he picks matches any s/he already has, s/he reads the word and puts down the pair. If not, s/he keeps it.

Play continues in this way until all word cards have been put in pairs. The one remaining card, the "old shoe", cannot be paired. The person left holding this card is stuck with the OLD SHOE and loses the game.

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DOLCH SIGHT WORD LIST

PREPRIMER		PRIMER		FIRST		SECOND		THIRD	
a	play	all	out	after	open	always	right	about	never
and	red	am	please	again	over	around	sing	better	only
away	run	are	pretty	an	put	because	sit	bring	own
big	said	at	ran	any	round	been	sleep	carry	pick
blue	see	ate	ride	as	some	before	tell	clean	seven
can	the	be	saw	ask	stop	best	their	cut	shall
come	three	black	say	by	take	both	these	done	show
down	to	brown	she	could	thank	buy	those	draw	six
find	two	but	so	every	them	call	upon	drink	small
for	up	came	soon	fly	then	cold	us	eight	start
funny	we	did	that	from	think	does	use	fall	ten
go	yellow	do	there	give	walk	don't	very	far	today
help	you	eat	they	going	where	fast	wash	full	together
hers		four	this	had	when	first	which	got	try
I		get	too	has		five	why	grow	warm
in		good	under	her		found	wish	hold	
is		has	want	him		gave	work	hot	
it		he	was	how		goes	would	hurt	
jump		into	well	just		green	write	if	
little		like	went	know		its	your	keep	
look		must	what	let		made		kind	
make		new	white	live		many		laugh	
me		no	who	may		off		light	
my		now	will	of		or		long	
not		on	with	old		pull		much	
one		our	yes	once		read		myself	