



# CREATE A MATCH

*Vocabulary refers to the words a reader knows. Reading vocabulary refers to the words a reader knows when seen in print.*

## Materials:

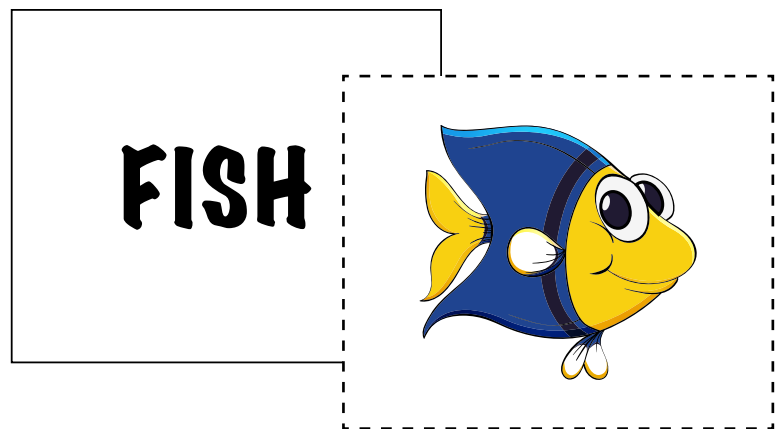
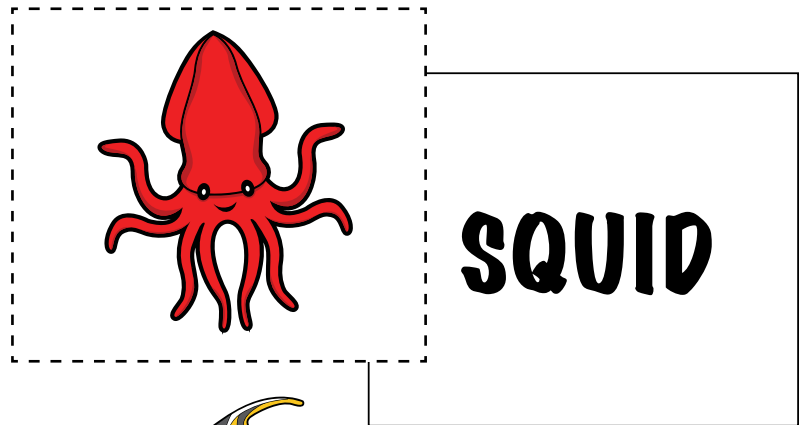
- Word list (provided)
- Concentration instructions (provided)
- Markers or crayons
- Index cards

## Preparation:

- Print the list of vocabulary words and instructions for Concentration. Make enough copies for each family to take home. (Option: Laminate just a few copies for families to use and return.)
- Divide the index cards into sets of 20–30

## Activity Instructions:

1. Give each family a copy of the word list and Concentration instructions, a set of index cards and markers or crayons.
2. Encourage parents to select 10–15 words for their children to learn and practice.
3. Have parents write each word on one card. Have their children draw a picture of the same word on another card.
4. When families finish a set, they have a deck of cards to take home and use to play Concentration.



## Concentration Instructions:

1. Shuffle the cards and place them on a table, face down, in a rectangular pattern. For example, if you have 20 cards, place them in five even rows of four cards each.
2. The youngest player goes first.
3. On each turn, a player turns over two cards (one at a time). If the cards match (i.e., a word and a picture of the same word), the player keeps those cards. The player then takes another turn.
4. If the cards do not match, the player turns both cards face down again. It is now the next player's turn.
5. Play continues until all cards are matched and removed from the board. The player who holds the most cards is the winner.

## Word List - 95 Nouns

Apple	Coat	Good-bye	Paper	Thing
Baby	Corn	Grass	Party	Time
Back	Cow	Ground	Picture	Top
Ball	Day	Hand	Pig	Toy
Bear	Dog	Head	Rabbit	Tree
Bed	Doll	Hill	Rain	Watch
Bell	Door	Home	Ring	Water
Bird	Duck	Horse	Robin	Way
Birthday	Egg	House	Santa Claus	Wind
Boat	Eye	Kitty	School	Window
Box	Farm	Leg	Seed	Wood
Boy	Farmer	Letter	Sheep	
Bread	Father	Man	Shoe	
Brother	Feet	Men	Sister	
Bake	Fire	Milk	Snow	
Car	Fish	Money	Song	
Cat	Floor	Morning	Squirrel	
Chair	Flower	Mother	Stick	
Chicken	Game	Name	Street	
Children	Garden	Nest	Sun	
Christmas	Gift	Night	Table	

