

Directions for Concentration

The goal of the Concentration card game is to make matches between cards that display letters, pictures, or words. The letters, pictures, and words will vary according to the purpose of the application activity (for example, matching beginning sounds or ending sounds, letters and sounds, beginning consonant clusters and pictures, and so on). The objective is to gather the most pairs by the end of the game.

THE GAME On the *Lesson Resources CD* there are a collection of letter, picture, and word cards. If you make the back of each set of cards different, keeping cards in different decks and selecting different decks becomes easier. The total number of cards are anywhere from twelve to twenty-four.

You can create your own cards if you'd like using the Deck Card Template also on the CD.

PLAYING THE GAME To play the game,

- ① Place the cards face down on the table in orderly rows.
- ② Each player has a turn. The player turns two cards over to show the letter, picture, word or word part.
- ③ If the cards go together, the player takes the pair and takes another turn. If they don't match, the player turns the cards back over and the next player has a turn.
- ④ The player who has the most pairs at the end of the game is the winner.

This game requires players not only to make matches among sounds and letters but to remember the position of potential matches.