



## **Sight Word Games**

### **Game 1 – Got It**

**Materials:** Turtle Cards

#### **Directions**

1. Have your child choose one word from the turtle word pile. That's your "Got It" word.
2. Mix up all the turtle word cards and place them face down in a pile between you and your child.
3. Take turns with your child picking a word and reading it aloud. And just a reminder if your child doesn't know the word or doesn't read it quickly, go ahead and tell them the word. That's part of the learning!
4. When someone picks the "Got It" word, and reads it correctly, they win that round!
5. Select a new "Got It" word and play again.

### **Game 2 – Popcorn**

**Materials:** Sticky notes, or cut up pieces of paper, and a pen.

#### **Directions**

1. Choose an odd number of turtle words to play with so you will have a winner. Make sure to include any new turtle words you just introduced
2. Write each turtle word on a sticky note or a small piece of paper. Then scrunch up each one in a little ball so it looks like a piece of popcorn.
3. Place all the paper "popcorn" on the table.
4. Take turns picking a piece of popcorn, opening it, and reading the word.
5. If the word is read correctly, that player keeps that piece of popcorn.
6. Keep going until all the popcorn is gone. The player with the most popcorn wins.
7. Mix up the words and play another round.

### **Game 3 – Egg Flip**

**Materials:** turtle words, spatula

#### **Directions**

1. Choose 5 turtle words and place each word face up on a table.
2. Hand your child the spatula. This is the flopping tool and they are the cook!
3. Call out one of the words on the table.
4. Your child looks for the word you said, points to it, and says it out loud.
5. If they get it right, they use the spatula to flip the card over.
6. Keep going until all the words have been flipped over.
7. Then pick a new set of turtle words. Be sure to include any words your child had trouble with so, they can keep practicing.

### **Game 4 – Oh, Rats**

**Materials:** turtle word cards and 1-3 additional index cards for the “Oh, Rats! Cards

#### **Directions**

1. On 1-3 blank index cards, write “Oh, Rats!” These will be the surprise cards during the game. If you think your child might feel frustrated picking an “Oh, Rats!” card, you might start with just one card in the deck.
2. Mix the “Oh, Rats” cards with the turtle cards and place them in a pile face down.
3. Take turns picking a card and reading the word.
  - If a player reads it correctly, they keep the card.
  - If they don’t know the word or take too long, the word goes back into the pile.
4. When someone picks the “Oh, Rats!” card, they must return one of their turtle word cards back to the pile. They keep the “Oh, Rats! Card.
5. Keep playing until all the turtle word cards have been read and collected.
6. The player with the most turtle words at the end wins! winner. And if you have a tie, then you