



Build a Snowman Face: teachmama.com

Materials:

- Each player needs her own snowman face and parts (two eyes, a nose, and a mouth).
- For each game, you need **two sets of appropriate word or letter cards**: upper case alphabet, lower case alphabet (or consider doing an uppercase/lowercase letter match game), early emergent words, upper emergent words, early fluency words, or fluency words. I suggest choosing 10-12 pairs to begin with; the more pairs, the more difficult the game.

Directions:

- All of the playing cards go face down in a pile in the middle of the players.
- Each player draws five cards.
- Each player puts down pairs when she draws a match.
- Each time a pair is put down, the player says the letter (or reads the word) and puts one "piece" on the snowman face.
- The first player asks the player to her right if that person has one of the word cards in her (player one's) hand.
- If player two has a card that matches, player one gets the card. If not, player one draws a card from the pile. If player one draws a match, she gets to put the pair down and add to the snowman face; if not, play continues to the next person.
- Players should have at least five cards in her hand at all times.
- The first person with a completed snowman face wins—but she must read all of her pairs to win!

