

Purpose & SOL

- Students will review and practice word wall words by finding words in the playing area.
- Language Arts K.6d, 1.6, 2.5

Materials

- Low-profile cones of varying colors (or different colored index cards, construction paper)
- Classroom word wall words written on notecards and taped to cones
- Sort word cards to each color so that teams pick up different words

Length
20-25 min.

Introduction

The teacher will review the rules of the playing area and several of the word wall words. To warm up, have students spell words with their bodies, or hop each letter of the word.

Implementation

Relay Race

1. The teacher will orient the students with the playing area.
2. The class will be broken into teams with 4-5 students per team. Assign each team a color.
3. The first person from each group will go out and try to find a cone with a word on it written in their team color.
4. Once all of the students have found a word in their team color, they will bring it back and read it to the team.
5. When the team agrees on their word they must do 10 jumping jacks.
6. The next person in line will then go out and find a word in the team color.
7. After each student has had a turn looking for words, switch team colors and have them look for words in a different color.
8. Play will continue as long as time permits.

Cool Down

Slowly reach arms side to side like a rainbow to stretch.

Modifications

This game can be played using other content like science, math, or social studies questions.

