

Closed Syllable Game

Use the **BINGO** game board with the 5 columns labeled "A, E, I, O, and U". The free space is not "free" in this game. It has to have a word written in it like all the other squares.

Call out closed syllable words from the list below. The first word called is for the student; the next word for the opposing player, the next for the student, etc. alternating turns. Have the student write the word in the appropriate column corresponding to its vowel sound. When a vowel column is full, the student shouts out "Closed Syllable" followed by the vowel name, keyword and short sound. ("Closed syllable: A, apple, /a/" for example). He /she then reads the words in that column, and if all are correct, he / she wins the game.

You can be the opposing player or you can play the second card on behalf of another person who isn't actually present (the child's classroom teacher, a sibling, parent or friend). Students enjoy beating an invisible opponent! For a variation, let the student play *both* cards, choosing at the beginning which is his and which is his opponent's.

Word List

jug	cap	pig	pond
pot	web	lock	chip
sack	tub	hat	swim
sand	hut	duck	desk
ship	leg	kiss	step
bug	bun	gum	glad
ink	cod	bed	trap
cop	cab	rock	fizz
lips	can	dot	shop
ring	king	bib	much
man	mob	hen	kept
bag	fish	kid	slip
nut	mom	map	elf
egg	hand	slop	slob
pen	box	nest	desk
bus	sun	club	block
pick	jet	plus	crash
rug	net	drop	slick

BINGO

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