

# Sound It Out Snowman Game

To Prepare: Duplicate and cut apart the snowmen and the hat. Mix up the cards.

To Play: Have your students make a circle, all sitting on the floor. Once seated, scatter all of the cards on the floor. Have the children hide their eyes while you hide the picture of the hat underneath one of the cards. Ask them to lift their heads up when you are done hiding the hat.

Then have the children chant, "Snowman, snowman, round and fat! Snowman, snowman, where's your hat?" Choose one child to tell you the word that he or she thinks the hat is hidden under. Once he or she says the word, that person may lift up that card. If the hat is hidden under there, then that child is the winner of that round. If not, then another child gets a turn to guess. Play continues in this fashion until it is found. If you wish, you may let the child that finds the hat be the next one to hide him. However, be aware that this likely means that every single child in the class will want a chance to hide the card, so in a whole group situation, this may not be advisable because the game would be too long. Have fun! I actually like this game better as a small group game. This time, I am going to try to put the cards on a pocket chart that I can move around, and turn the pocket chart around so that children cannot see it while I am hiding the hat, because "peeking" is rampant, and this makes the game no fun for those who are playing by the rules!



Variation: Play memory with the snowman cards by matching one word family card to another. Example: "hat" matches "mat" because they are both in the "-at family." You will not need the hat for this game, unless you want to hide it somewhere as a special "bonus" card, meaning the child gets an extra turn, or something like that!



















































