Skills Used: This activity will help increase instant sight word recognition.

Materials Needed: Pocket chart and SnapWords®

Directions:
1. Display 10-12 SnapWords® Teaching Cards in a pocket chart. Put one level of words in the pocket chart at a time. You can easily determine the level of each word by looking at the number located in the bottom left corner of the card. Each level of words has its own number.
2. Start by introducing the words. Do this by telling the children what each word says and discussing the image embedded within the word. You can even do the body motion that is found on the back side of the card. Introduce the words like this prior to playing Pop Up.
3. To play Pop Up, have the children sit around the pocket chart and explain to them that they will pop up when they hear their name and will come up to the pocket chart to point to a word they can recognize.
4. Encourage children to select a word when it is not their turn so they are ready when their name is called.
5. Do not use this activity for teaching; rather keep it moving quickly so that no child gets bored. Stop the game as soon as interest begins to wander. Use steps 1 & 2 to introduce the words prior to playing this game.
6. You can play this game with each new set of sight words that you are introducing to the class! Start with the image side of the SnapWords® showing in the pocket chart and then you can play it again with the cards flipped over showing the plain side of the words.

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