

Playdough to Plato

{Sight Word Games}

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{Gumball Machine}



This is a playful twist on sight word practice that will help students recognize these 24 common words in a snap. It's a great game to play in small groups or pairs.

{Supplies}

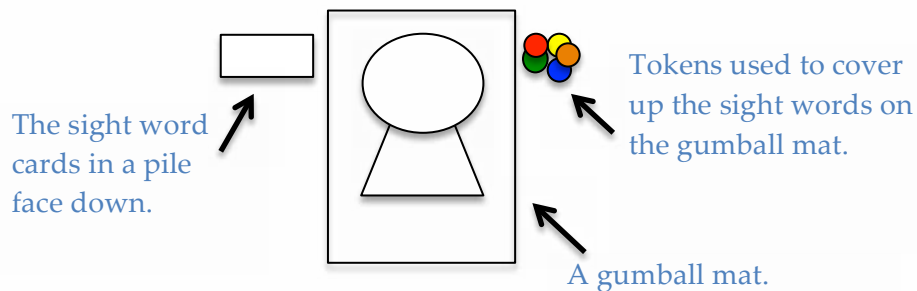
- Pages 3 to 6: Gumball Machine printables.
- Scissors.

{Time}

10 minutes.

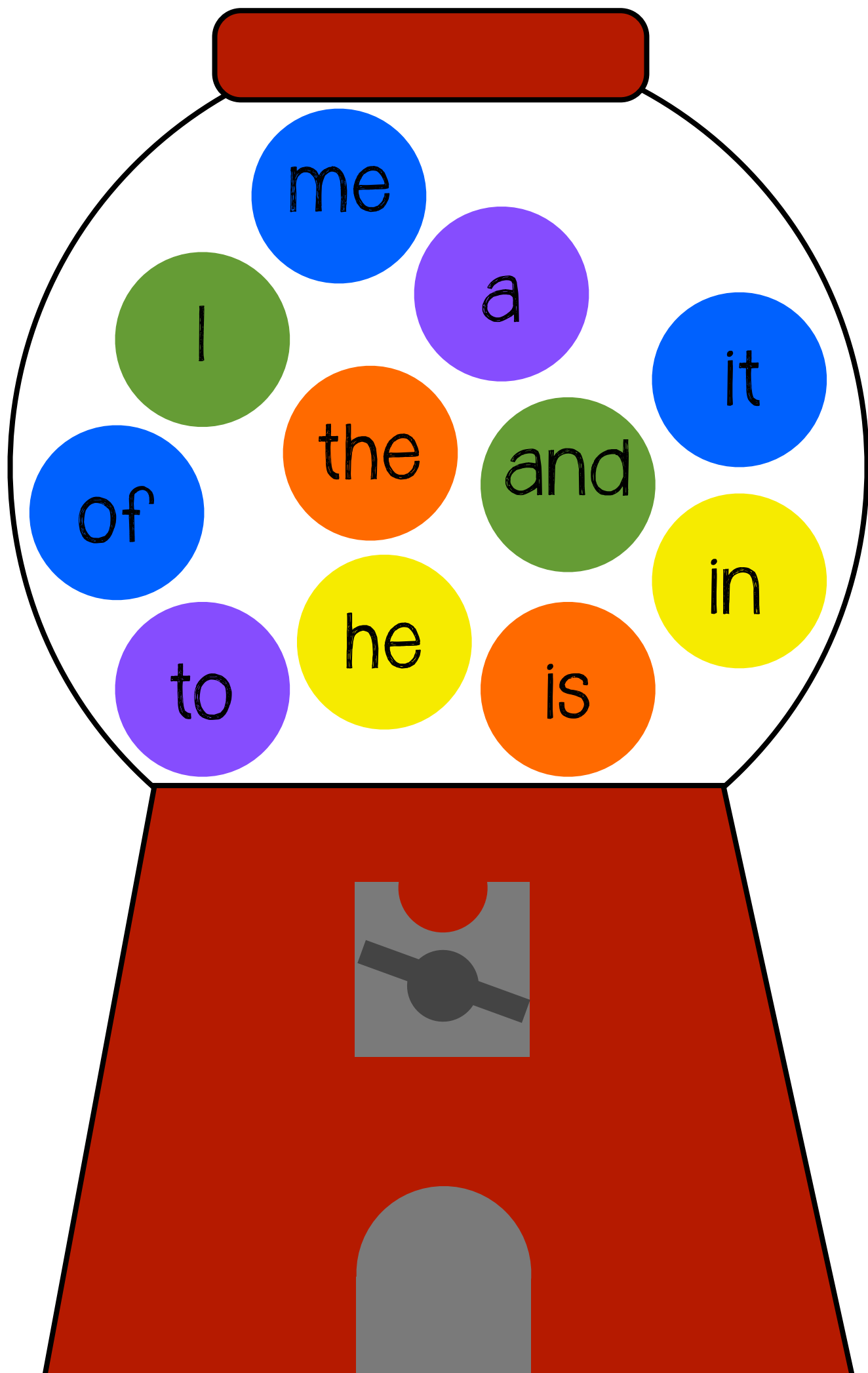
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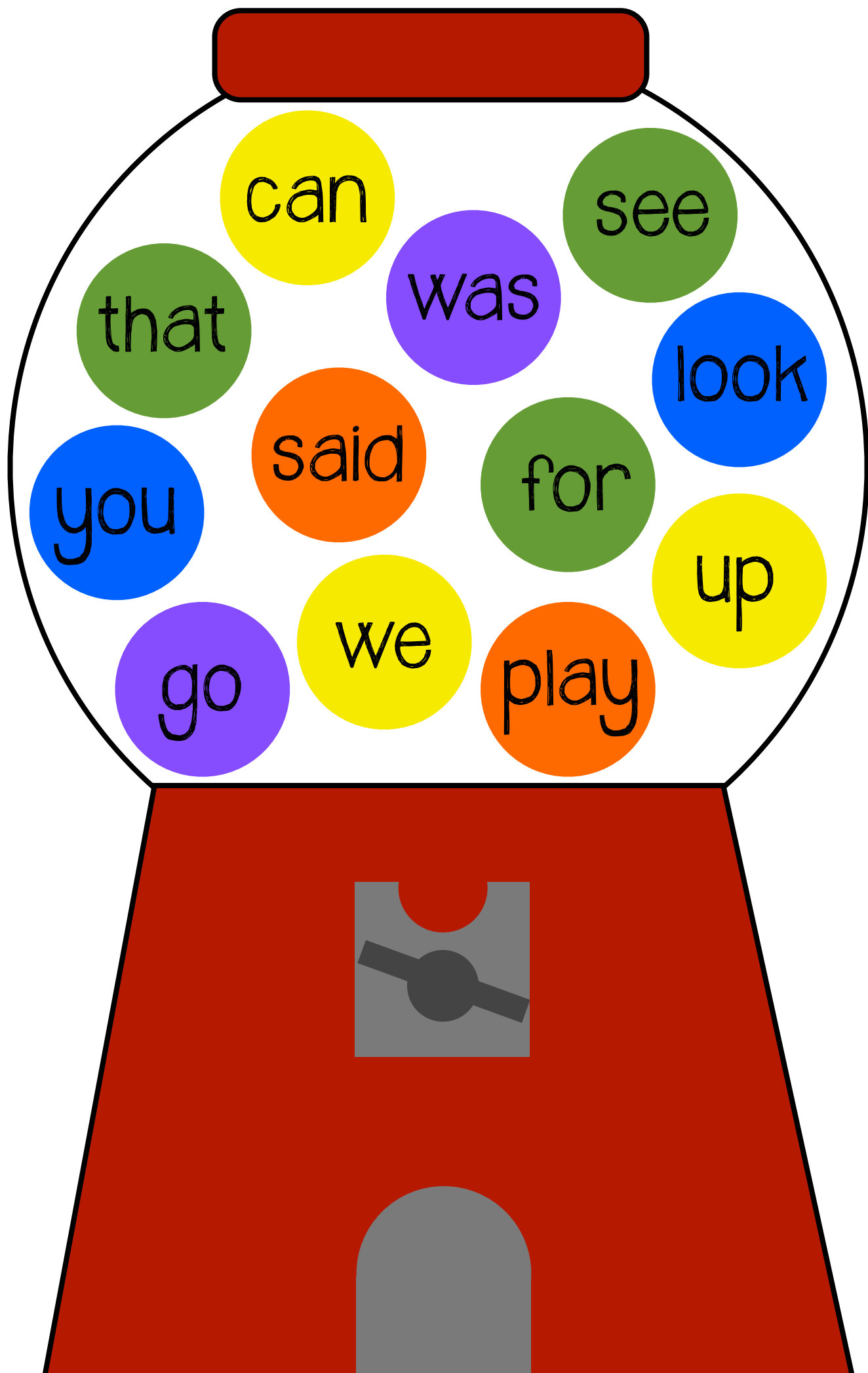
1. Before your students join you, cut out the sight word cards and gumball tokens. Place the cards in a pile face down next to a gumball machine printable. The play area will look like this:

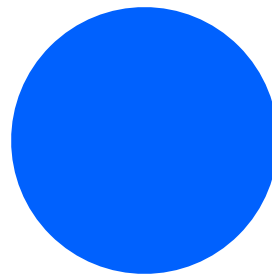
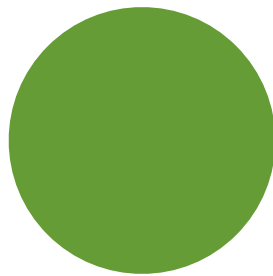
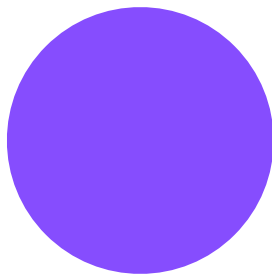
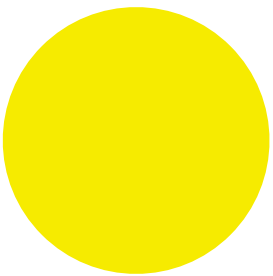
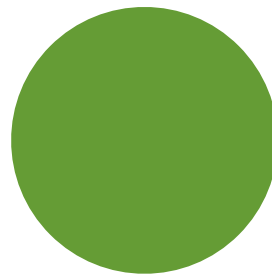
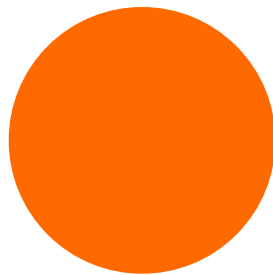
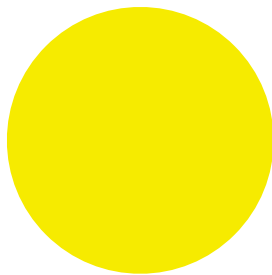
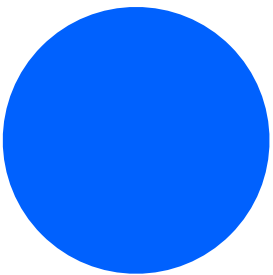
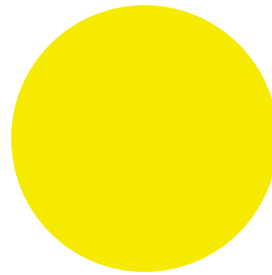
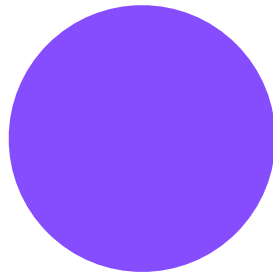
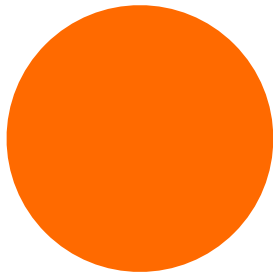
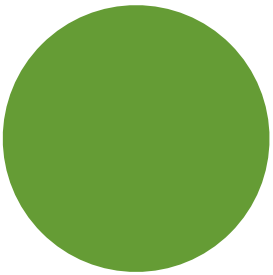
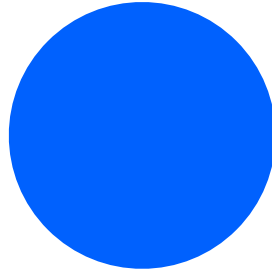
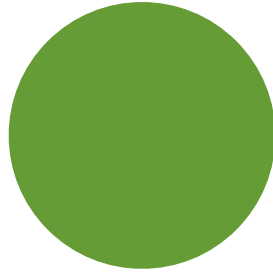
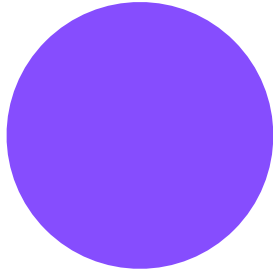
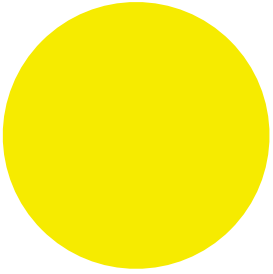


Note: Half of the sight words are written on one gumball machine and half are written on the other. If your students are still learning the words, give them one gumball machine and place the 12 matching sight word cards in a pile. If your students already know all of the sight words, give them both gumball machines and all 24 sight word cards.

2. Invite one student to turn over the top card in the pile and read it out loud. Then, have him use one of the tokens to cover the matching sight word gumball.
3. Play continues until all gumballs have been covered.







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{The Egg Flip}

This clever sight word game will have pairs of students flipping over sight words. Literally!

{Supplies}

- Pages 8 to 11: Egg Flip printables.
- Scissors.
- A spatula.

{Time}

7 minutes

{Directions}

1. Before your students join you, cut out the eggs and spread them face up on a flat surface.
2. Pick on child to be the “Flipper” and hand him the spatula. Invite another child to be the “Caller”.
3. Ask the Caller to read one of the sight words out loud. Then, ask the flipper to turn over the matching sight word egg.
4. The caller will then read another sight word out loud and the flipper will turn it.
5. Play continues until all eggs have been flipped. The caller and flipper than switch roles.



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