

The Fishing Game

Equipment

- Fishing rod with a magnet on the end of the line for the child to catch the fish.*
- Sight words fish fish-shaped flash cards, printed on card that have a metal staple or metal paper clip to allow them to be 'caught' by the magnet on the rod.**
- Scissors

Instructions

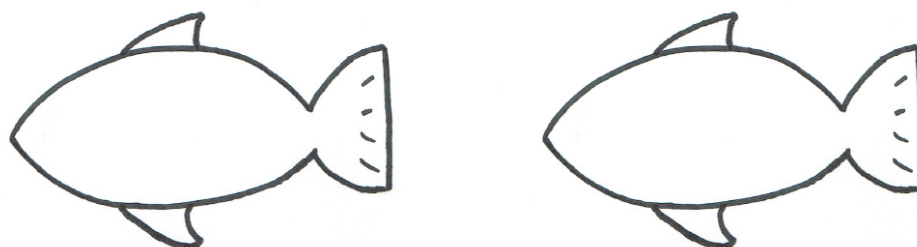
* To make a fishing rod, tie one end of a piece of string to a magnet. Tie the other end of string to a stick. To stop the string sliding around too much, tie a knot on one side of a natural bump in the stick, wrap the string around a few times, and then tie a knot on the other side of the bump.

If you are using something smooth, like a dowel, cut a notch in the wood, then tie the knot in the notch.

** Print out the fish templates onto some card before cutting out the fish with scissors. On the head of each fish, place a staple or a paper clip.

Set up the exercise by placing all the fish, word side down, on a table or the ground. Show the child how to catch the fish by dangling the fishing rod's magnet near the fish's head to 'catch' it, then taking the fish off the line and reading the word.

If the children get the word correct, they keep the fish, making a pile by their side.



Fish Template

