

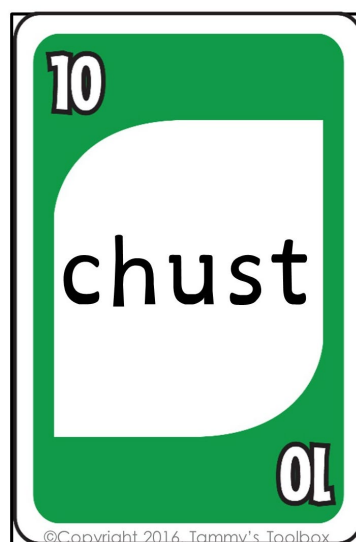
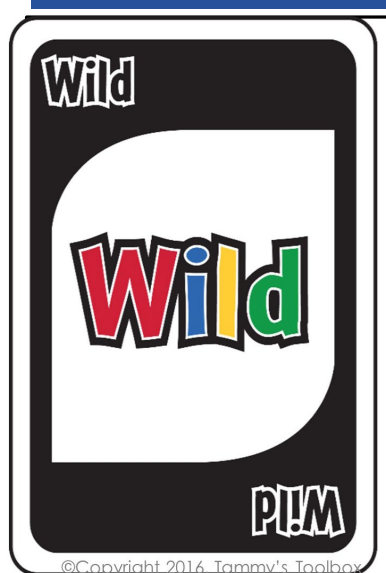
# CRAZY WORDS

## PHONICS GAMES



Nonsense  
Words

Crazy Fun  
Card Game



SOR  
Aligned



# WHAT'S INCLUDED

## Nonsense Word Card Game

► Instructions and ideas for multiple uses.

► 80 Printable nonsense word cards.

► 24 Special cards to add fun to the game.

► A backside printable template.

► 1 Sheet of blank cards to customize by hand.

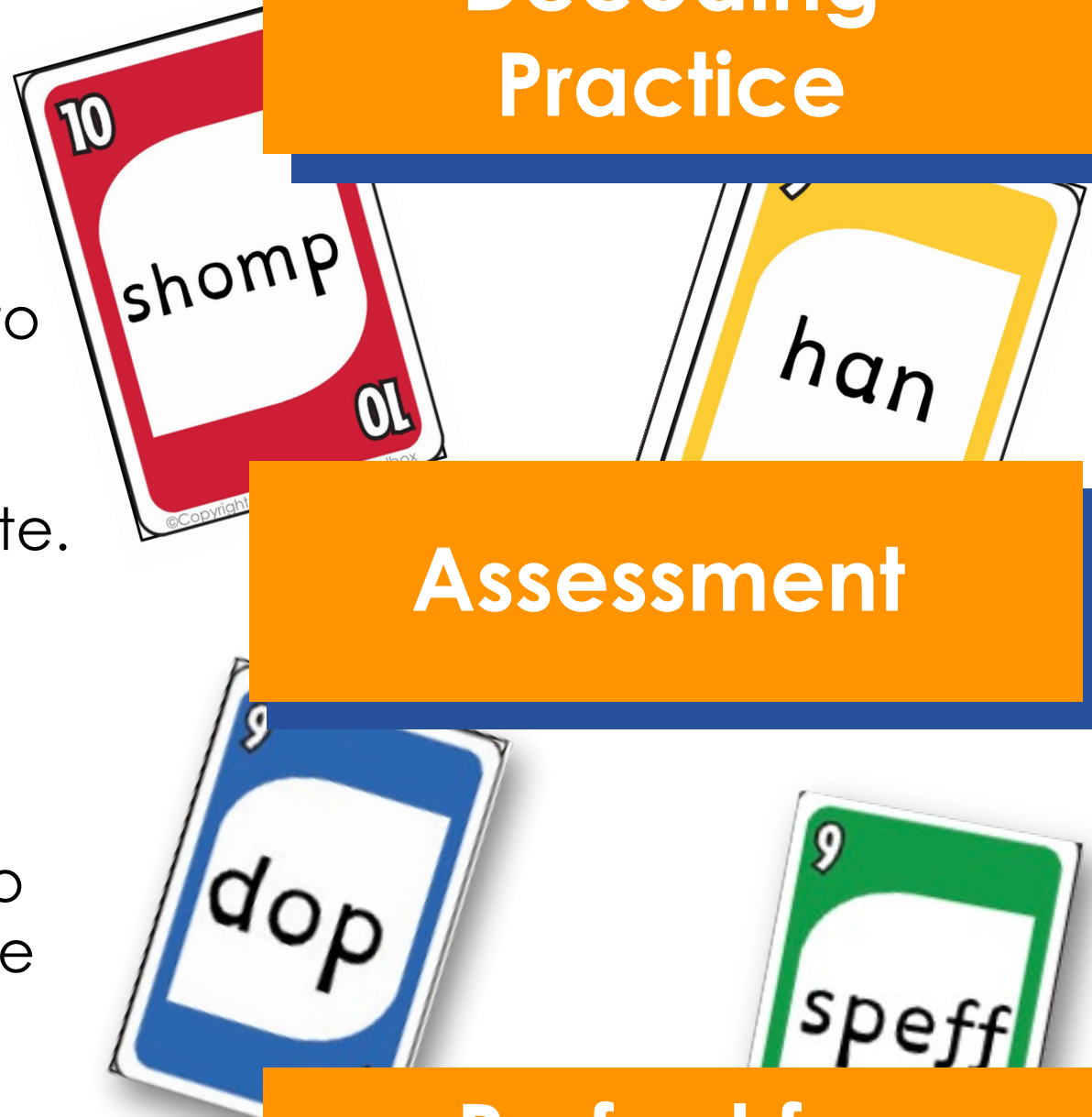
► An editable PowerPoint file to add your custom list of nonsense words.

► List of words used in the game.

**Decoding  
Practice**

**Assessment**

**Perfect for  
Intervention**



# Engaging & Fun



Easy Prep • Print and Cut

## Multiple Uses:

Flashcards  
Sorting  
Matching  
Games  
Assessment  
Tutoring  
Classroom

Decoding  
Skills

short vowels  
consonants  
digraphs  
suffix s  
welded  
sounds  
blends  
flsz rule



Add Your  
Words

# What Others Say

## Practice Made Easy



My students had so much fun with this game!! And it allowed me to assess how well they did with their nonsense words and what more we need to work on.— Jessica P.



### Kids Love It!



PLEASE!, can we play again!  
- Adam, 4<sup>th</sup> grade student



# Sample Pages

## CRAZY WORDS

### How to Assemble

Print 1 sheet of each color nonsense word cards and special cards.

A backside is included on page 18. To make double-sided cards, print page 18 on the back side of each of the card sheets. For best results, use heavy cardstock. This will make the cards durable and prevent bleed-through.

Cut. If desired, laminate for longer life.

### How to Play

► Shuffle cards.

► Deal 7 cards to each player. For two players, you can remove the reverse cards.

► Place the remaining cards face down. Turn over the top card on the pile to start the discard pile. (Note: If the first card turned over is a special card, return it to the pile and start with a letter card)

► The first player looks at their cards and must put down a card that matches the card on top of the discard pile in either color or number. For example, if the top card is a yellow 5, the player may put down any yellow card or any color 5 card. They may also use special cards, see below. The player must correctly read the word in order to discard their card.

► If a player cannot correctly read the word, they must take a card from the pile.

► If a player has no matches, they must take a card from the pile.

► The first player to get rid of all their cards wins.

Play can continue until all players have used their cards.

► Blank cards are included for customization by hand. See the editable PowerPoint file included in the download to create additional cards with your set of nonsense words. You must have PowerPoint to use this file.

► You can also change rules to differentiate for your students. For example, you may have the student say the letter sounds, identify the welded sound, how many sounds are in the word, etc... This game can be used for practice blending and tapping sounds.

### Special Cards

**Reverse** – Changes the direction of play.

**Draw 2** – The next player must draw two cards at the beginning of their turn.

**Skip** – Skips the next player.

**Wild** – Can be used for any color.

**Wild Crazy Card** – This card can be used for anything! You can customize the rule for this card or remove it before playing.

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## CRAZY WORDS

### Yellow and Blue Cards

#### Concepts Covered:

short vowels, consonants, cvc, digraphs, ll, ss, ff, spelling rule, suffix s, welded sounds

|       |      |      |      |      |       |       |       |       |
|-------|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| zups  | tods | zans | gogs | kigs | vams  | chigs | shids | thigs |
| tup   | yeb  | bep  | fash | poth | hosh  | foz   | thez  | sith  |
| thill | hoff | hess | whab | thub | valls | daff  | lill  | yill  |
| quib  | quap | bish | chep | gad  | dop   | vid   | faff  | kell  |
| shan  | cham | han  | quam |      |       |       |       |       |

### Green and Red Cards

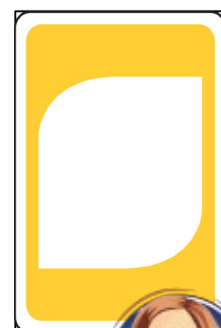
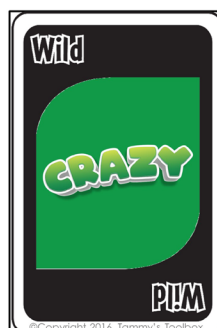
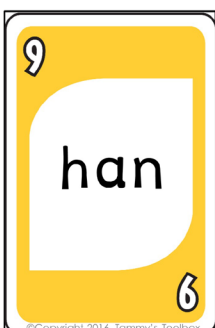
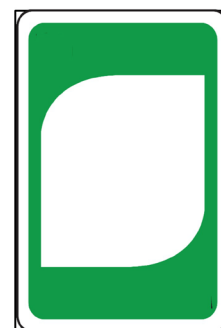
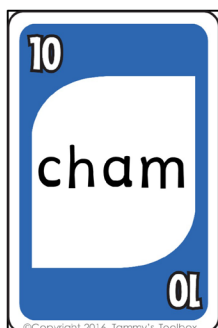
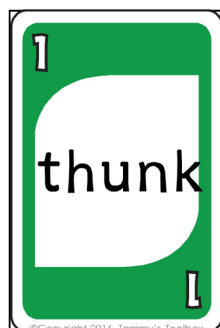
#### Concepts Covered:

blends, welded sounds: ing, ang, ong, ung, ink, ank, onk, unk, up to 5 sounds in a word

|        |       |        |        |        |        |       |        |       |
|--------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------|-------|
| zung   | hing  | lunk   | tunk   | shing  | hong   | pank  | thunk  | zunk  |
| zang   | quang | mank   | gank   | fung   | stim   | droth | speff  | clim  |
| triz   | chust | brez   | shomp  | ploth  | gronk  | freb  | fliss  | plogs |
| spad   | dramp | slomp  | grisp  | glant  | drinch | plend | squomp |       |
| thrasp | scrid | spland | sploss | splent |        |       |        |       |

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