

# Word Pattern Road Race

## Objective:

The students will read words with a particular spelling pattern quickly and accurately.

## Materials:

- Two game boards, or a pair of game boards for every two students
- A set of game-board word cards for each student
- A game piece for each student

## Lesson:

This is a two-player game (if more than two students are in the group, divide them into pairs and have a different game board and set of word cards for each pair). To play the game:

1. Have students put their game pieces at the bottom of the first (left column).
2. Explain that students should read their word cards aloud in order until they encounter the card containing the first word in the left column on the game board. After students read the word aloud, they move the game piece onto that word on the game board.
3. The game continues with the students reading the words and moving their game pieces up the left column, then over and down the right column. The first student to reach the bottom of the second column wins.

The students do not search for the next card in the stack. They must read and reread all the words in the stack in order until the next word is read, thereby reading through the entire stack of words many times before the end of the game.

## Adaptations:

This game may also be played with high frequency words, sight words, and less phonetically regular words.

For English language learners, picture cues next to the words may help the student with new or difficult vocabulary.



*Road Race*


START ↑

FINISH 

*Road Race*


START ↑

FINISH 

# Road Race

START ↑	FINISH 

we

an

are

me

my

run

blue

was

am

is

them

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yellow

the

can

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up

one

play

red

and

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in

a

you

make

down

he

like

that

come

where

look

find

she

of

to

go



away

big

funny

help

here

jump

little

play

three

two