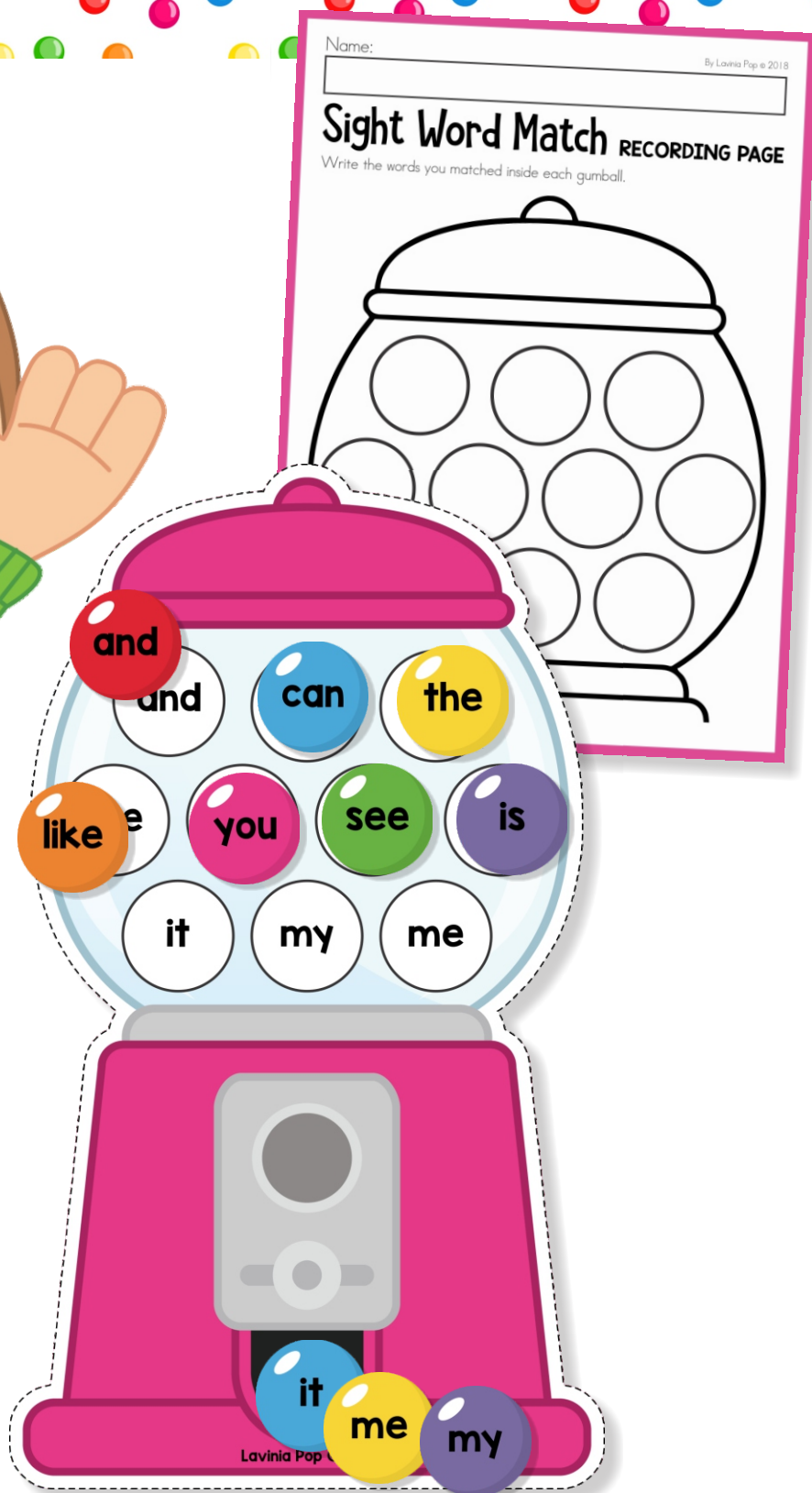


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SIGHT WORD CENTER

Gumball Matching



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About This Resource

Gumball Matching is an editable activity for preschool, kindergarten, and first grade centers and small groups. Customize the gumball machines and cards with sight words, letters, or numbers to match your students' learning needs.

This resource includes seven gumball machine colors, 42 editable gumball cards, a center label, "I can" instructions, and a recording page. The activity supports word recognition, visual discrimination, fine motor skills, and writing practice.

Preparation

Edit the machines and gumball cards, then print the pages you need. Laminate the matching pieces for durability and cut out the machines along the cutting lines. Cut around each circular gumball card.

If desired, attach clear hook and loop dots to the backs of the cards and the matching spaces on the machines. Place the center label on your storage container and display the "I can" instructions nearby. Print a recording page for each child.

How to Play

Children choose a gumball machine and pick a card from the pile. They read the word, find the matching word on their machine, and place the card over it. If the word is not on their machine, they return the card to the pile.

Children continue matching, then write the words on their recording page.

Directions for Editing

1. Download and save the files to your computer. Open your chosen PDF in the desktop version of Adobe Acrobat Reader. You can download Reader from Adobe (<https://get.adobe.com/reader/>).
2. In the standard editable version, click inside each empty gumball space and type your chosen word, letter, or number. Enter the corresponding text on the colored gumball cards. Check that every card has a matching space.
3. The standard version uses KG Blank Space Solid. If this font does not display correctly, install it on your computer, then reopen the PDF. Find the font at Kimberly Geswein Fonts (<https://kimberlygeswein.com/downloads/kg-blank-space/>).
4. To change the font or text size, open the file with "Rich Text" at the end of its name. Click inside an editable field, select the text you want to change, and press Ctrl + E on Windows or Command + E on Mac. Use the text properties toolbar to choose your font and size.
5. Check that all text fits inside the circles and is easy to read. Save your edited copy before printing.

More Ways to Use

- Match uppercase and lowercase letters.
- Find and match letters in children's names.
- Match numerals or pair number words with numerals.
- Practice spelling words or words with a shared phonics pattern.
- Create short sentences, placing one word in each circle and including punctuation on the final word.

Happy Teaching! :)

Sight Word Match

I can

- 1 Select a gumball machine.
- 2 Pick a gumball card and read the word on it.
- 3 Find the match on my gumball machine and cover it with my card. If there is no match, put my card back.
- 4 Record my work.



Sight Word Match

