**The Speedy Gonzalez Game**

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**Hickey Lesson # 10 – the letter M**

**Objective**: the group that receives the highest number of points first by spelling the dictated words correctly **and the fastest**, wins the game.

1. The class divides into two groups.
2. Each group will receive 35 letters in random order.
3. The game moderators will stick 3-4 pieces of Bluetack to the white board, for each team.
4. In a loud voice, the moderators will dictate a new word containing the letter M.
5. The members of the groups must work together to find the letters.
6. Each group must then send a representative to stick the letters on the whiteboard in correct order.
7. The group that finishes first, receives 10 points per word.
8. The group with the highest number of points upon reaching the 11th word wins the game and receives a prize.

**Materials needed:**

Stickum (Bluetack)

Letter cards (laminate pages and cut into cards)

**WORD BANK**

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| --- | --- |
| Mad | Man |
| Mash | Ram |
| Map | Him |
| Mat | Rim |
| Men | Them |
| **TIE BREAKER: Math** | |

Letters required for above words:

I – 2

T – 3

P – 1

N – 2

S – 1

A – 7

D – 1

H – 4

E – 2

S – 1

R – 2

M – 11

**To adapt to other lessons, use a word list from the current lesson, and create letter cards accordingly.**

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