Objective
The student will read high frequency words.

Materials
- High frequency words
  Choose target words.
- Checkerboard and checkers
  Make four copies of the checkerboard on card stock and connect to make a full size checkerboard.
  Other options: Use an old game set or make out of a construction paper and poster board.
- Labels to fit squares
  Write target high frequency words on labels or directly on the squares of the game board.
- Black markers
  Use to write target words on labels.

Activity
Students read high frequency words by playing a checker game.
1. Place the checker game on a flat surface with the corner white square to the student’s left. 2. Students place checkers on board in the traditional manner.
2. Taking turns, students move a checker and read the word on the square.
3. If able to read the word, keeps checker on that square. If unable to read the word, the student returns the checker to the previous square.
4. Continue the game until one student reaches the opposite side of the board.
5. Peer evaluation

Extensions and Adaptations
- Use other high frequency words.
- Make a board using Velcro to easily swap out words.
Make four copies of this sheet on card stock and connect them together as shown for a full size checker board.
The first 300 words in this list make up over 60% of all written material. The remaining 55 are additional Dolch words that were not included in the first 300.

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when  said  there
She  
do  
How

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each  
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High Frequency Words

- first
- water
- been
- their
- if
- will
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High Frequency Words

don't  story  left

head  under  saw

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while
might
something

few
along
close
High Frequency Words

open

next

hard

seem

begin

example
always

both

together

life

those

paper
High Frequency Words

- got
- run
- important
- group
- often
- until
High Frequency Words

- side
- car
- night

- children
- feet
- mile
High Frequency Words

- white
- took
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Blank cards to copy and make additional word cards.