**Objective**
The student will read high frequency words.

**Materials**
- High frequency word cards
  *Select target words.*
- Checkerboard
  *Make four copies of the checkerboard on card stock, connect to make a full size checkerboard, and laminate.*
- Checkers
- Vis-à-Vis. marker
  *Write target high frequency words on the squares of the game board.*

**Activity**
Students practice reading high frequency words while playing a checker game.
1. Place the checkerboard on a flat surface with the corner white square to the student’s left. Place checkers on the board in the traditional manner.
2. Taking turns, students move a checker to a word (either directly or by jumping and taking an opponent’s piece) and orally read the word on the square.
3. If able to read the word correctly, keeps the checker on that square. If unable to read the word, returns to the previous square.
4. Continue until one student reaches the opposite side of the board.
5. Peer evaluation

**Extensions and Adaptations**
- Use other high frequency words.
Word Checkers

glue/tape

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checker board section
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word

from

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we

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an  each  which
first
their

water
if

been
will
High Frequency Word Cards

- oil
- about
- who
- call
- up
- other
High Frequency Word Cards

made
may
come
itis
get
part
High Frequency Word Cards

- did
- long
- final
- down
- now
- day
High Frequency Word Cards

- only
- sound
- little
- over
- take
- new
High Frequency Word Cards

out
know
work

year
place

many
High Frequency Word Cards

- her
- make
- into
- like
- him
- would
time

them

then

these

some

so
High Frequency Word Cards

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High Frequency Word Cards

- thing
- our
- just

- most
- after
- very
High Frequency Word Cards

name

man

good

think

say

sentence
High Frequency Word Cards

- great
- where
- help
- though
- much
- before
### High Frequency Word Cards

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High Frequency Word Cards

- follow
- came
- want

- some
- tell
- boy
show
also
around
farm
three
small
High Frequency Word Cards

big
must
because

even
large
such
High Frequency Word Cards

- went
- men
- why
- turn
- ask
- here
High Frequency Word Cards

read
need
home
land
different
us
High Frequency Word Cards

try  hand  picture
move  kind  again
High Frequency Word Cards

spell
air
Off

change
away
play
High Frequency Word Cards

every
near
add
answer
found
study
High Frequency Word Cards

- food
- between
- own
- below
- country
- plant
school  tree  never

last  father  keep
High Frequency Word Cards

- city
- eye
- though
- start
- earth
- light
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life  those  paper
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High Frequency Word Cards

white  took  began
walk  grow  sea
High Frequency Word Cards

- four
- state
- book

- river
- carry
- once
High Frequency Word Cards

stop
second
miss

hear
without
later
High Frequency Word Cards

- face
- watch
- far
- idea
- enough
- eat
High Frequency Word Cards

- really
- let
- girl
- color
- almost
- above
mountain

sometimes

talk

soon

cut

young
song
leave
being
list
family
it's