Objective
The student will blend onsets and rimes to make words.

Materials
▶ High frequency word cards
  Select target words.
▶ Baseball pattern
  Make multiple copies, laminate, and cut. Attach a high frequency word card to each baseball.
▶ Word Baseball game board
▶ Game pieces (e.g., counters)

Activity
Students practice reading high frequency words while playing a baseball game.
1. Place the game board and game pieces on a flat surface. Place the baseball cards face down in a stack.
2. Student one, the pitcher, picks up the first baseball and shows it to student two, the batter, who reads the word.
3. If correct, advances to first base. If incorrect, batter receives an out and the card is placed at the bottom of the pile.
4. Continues to move around the bases as words are correctly read.
5. After three outs or two runs, switch roles.
6. Continue until all target words are read.
7. Peer evaluation

Extensions and Adaptations
▶ Use other high frequency words.
Word Baseball
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>is</th>
<th>that</th>
<th>of</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>the</td>
<td>and</td>
<td>you</td>
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</table>
or
had
word
from
one
by
she

do

how

an

each

which
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<tr>
<th>did</th>
<th>long</th>
<th>final</th>
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<tr>
<td>down</td>
<td>now</td>
<td>day</td>
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High Frequency Word Cards

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

her  
make  
into

like  
him  
would
High Frequency Word Cards

- has
- write
- more

- look
- two
- go
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>number</th>
<th>could</th>
<th>no</th>
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<tr>
<td>see</td>
<td>people</td>
<td>way</td>
</tr>
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</table>
High Frequency Word Cards

- my
- than
- live
- me
- back
- give
High Frequency Word Cards

- thing
- just
- our
- most
- after
- very
High Frequency Word Cards:

- name
- good
- sentence
- man
- think
- say
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>great</th>
<th>where</th>
<th>help</th>
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<td>though</td>
<td>much</td>
<td>before</td>
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follow  came  want

some  tell  boy
show
also
around

farm
three
small
High Frequency Word Cards

- well
- end
- put
- does
- set
- another
High Frequency Word Cards

big
must
because
even
large
such
High Frequency Word Cards

- went
- men
- why
- turn
- ask
- here
<table>
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<th>read</th>
<th>home</th>
<th>different</th>
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<td>need</td>
<td>land</td>
<td>us</td>
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Phonics

High Frequency Word Cards

1. try
2. hand
3. picture

4. move
5. kind
6. again
High Frequency Word Cards

<table>
<thead>
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<th>spell</th>
<th>air</th>
<th>off</th>
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<td>change</td>
<td>away</td>
<td>play</td>
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<td>letter</td>
<td>mother</td>
<td>page</td>
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<td>---------</td>
<td>---------</td>
<td>------</td>
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<tr>
<td>animal</td>
<td>house</td>
<td>point</td>
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High Frequency Word Cards

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<th>near</th>
<th>answer</th>
<th>found</th>
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<td>every</td>
<td>add</td>
<td>study</td>
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High Frequency Word Cards

- learn
- America
- world
- still
- should
- high
food

between

own

down

country

plant
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<tr>
<th>school</th>
<th>tree</th>
<th>never</th>
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<td>last</td>
<td>father</td>
<td>keep</td>
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city  eye  though

start  earth  light
High Frequency Word Cards

- don't
- story
- left
- head
- under
- saw
while

might

something

close

along

few

High Frequency Word Cards
<table>
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<th>always</th>
<th>both</th>
<th>together</th>
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<td>life</td>
<td>those</td>
<td>paper</td>
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<tr>
<td>---------------------------</td>
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<tr>
<td>got</td>
<td>run</td>
<td>important</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>group</td>
<td>often</td>
<td>until</td>
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High Frequency Word Cards

- side
- car
- night

- children
- feet
- mile
High Frequency Word Cards

- white
- took
- began
- walk
- grow
- sea
High Frequency Word Cards

- four
- state
- book
- river
- carry
- once
stop
second
miss

hear
without
later

High Frequency Word Cards

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High Frequency Word Cards

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

- really
- let
- girl
- color
- almost
- above
song  leave  being

list  family  it's