

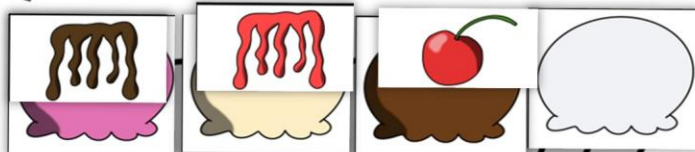
BUILD IT GAMES

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#11

My Ice Cream Sundae



must have 10 items in your ice cream

reading
& grammar

40
games

WHAT IS THIS?

Students get to “build” a different theme in every game. They add a piece each time they answer a question correctly.
The first one to finish wins!

Students are building a soccer field in this example.

My Soccer Field

What is the cause?

Throwing rocks on the water creates ripples where they land.

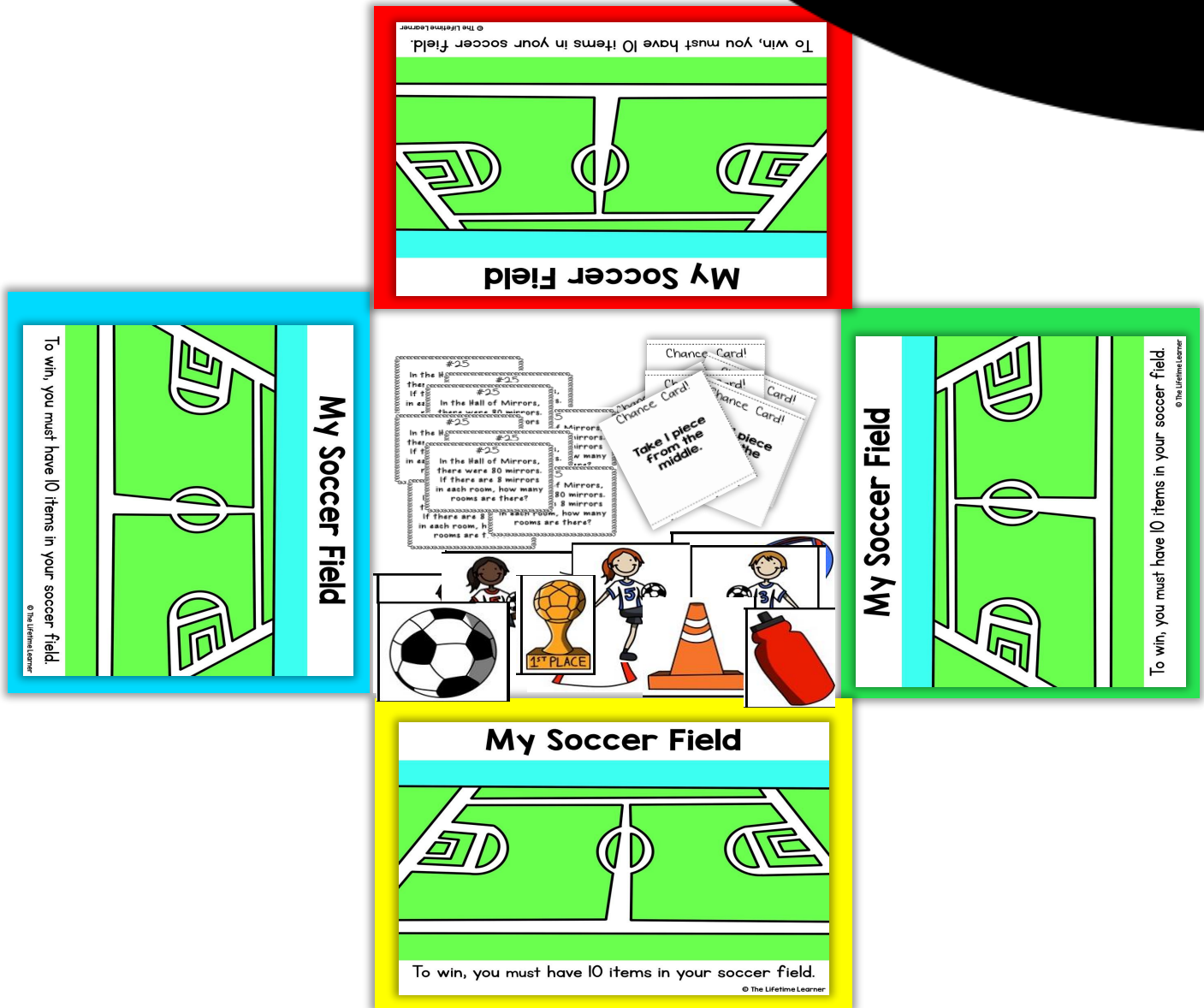
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To win, you must have 10 items in your soccer field.

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HOW TO PLAY

STEP 1



Each player gets a background to build their soccer field on.

Playing cards and soccer pieces go in the middle.

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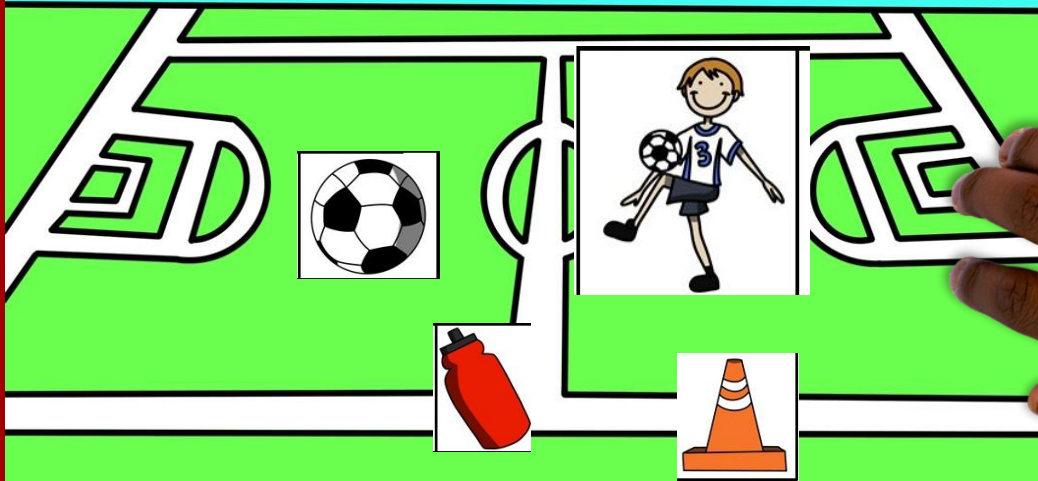
STEP 2

Is the noun abstract
or concrete?
My parents fell in
love twenty years

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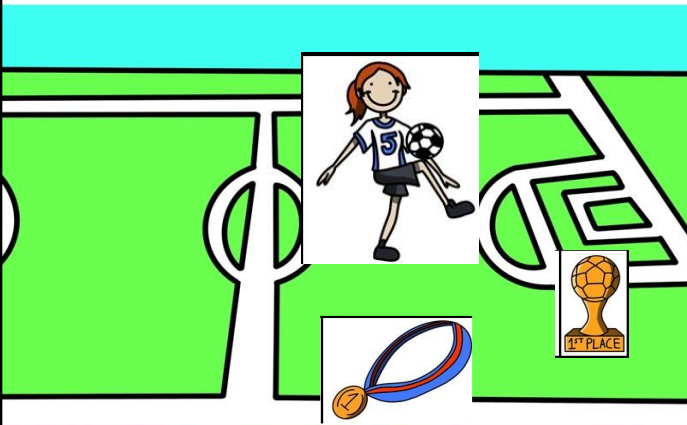
Each time you get an answer correct,
you earn a piece for your soccer field.

HOW TO PLAY

STEP 3

Chance cards are provided to spice up game play. You never know who's going to win with these included!

My Soccer Field



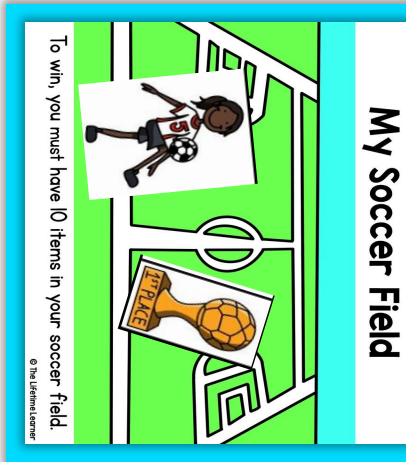
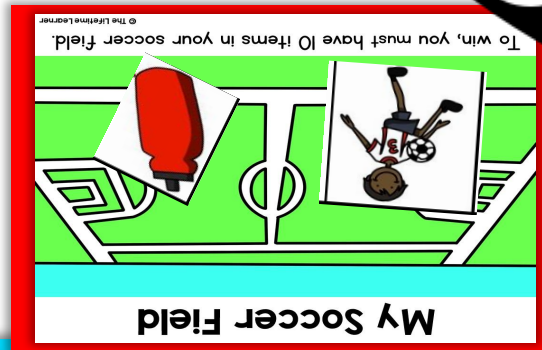
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HOW TO PLAY

STEP 4



The first person to finish getting 10 items on their soccer field wins!

WHAT'S INCLUDED?

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- **40 GAMES**
 - **40 THEMES**
 - **40 SKILLS**
 - **EASY TO PLAY**
 - **EASY TO DIFFERENTIATE**
 - **COLOR & BLACK/WHITE**
 - **ANSWER KEYS**

2 VERSIONS



COLOR



BLACK & WHITE

DIGITAL OPTION

There is NO PREP with the digital version in Google Slides! Students simply move a piece from the side onto their digital gameboard each time they answer a task card correctly.



CHANGE THE CONTENT

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Whatever skill you prefer

Don't teach reading? Haven't covered one of the concepts yet?

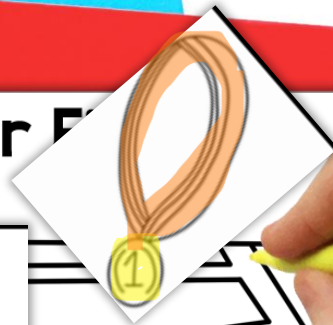
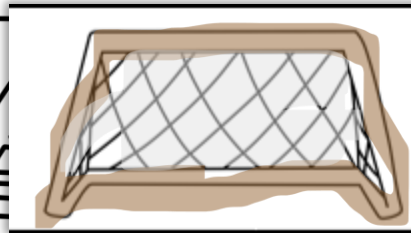
No problem! Simply swap out the set of task cards you don't need with a set you'd like to use instead.

The 40 "Build It" games can be used with ANY set of task cards (reading, math, science, social studies)....the possibilities are endless!

LET KIDS COLOR

**Short on time?
Print the black and white
version and let kids color
their own decorations!**

My Soccer Field



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CLEAR DIRECTIONS FOR STUDENTS



Simple, printable directions are included for you to place next to each game.

40 TASK CARD SETS

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Tell what is different about the two texts.

At the ice cream shop, I order an ice cream sundae. Instead of a cherry, I ask for more whipped cream. Then I add sprinkles on top. The sundae ended up tasting so yummy!

At the ice cream shop, I order a chocolate ice cream cone. Instead of hot fudge, I ask for more whipped cream. Then I add sprinkles to the outside of the cone. The ice cream ended up melting before I got home.

Tell the meaning of the underlined word.

Although the sun had set, we stayed on the beach past dusk.

Which type of figurative language is shown below?

The video camera saw the whole thing happen.

Tell the meaning of the idiom.

My sister had the opening night of her play today. Before she went on, I said, "Break a leg!"

#23

10 Sets of Fiction Task Cards:

- Inferences
- Lesson/Message
- Idioms
- Figurative Language
- Context Clues
- Poetry
- Character Traits
- Point of View
- Compare and Contrast
- Similes and Metaphors

Decide which lesson best fits the story told below.

Liam was not looking forward to his family's road trip. They were going to the beach, but it would take almost an entire day to drive there!

During the car ride, Liam kept asking, "When are we going to get there? How far away is it?" "Just enjoy the ride," his dad said. "Look at the scenery. Look, there's a beautiful lake!" Liam looked out the window and admired the lake with wide eyes. He found himself so distracted with the scenery that he didn't realize they had gotten to the beach until they were at the hotel.

"Dad, I think I'm looking forward to the car ride back," Liam said.

His father laughed. "Sometimes the trip here is better than the actual vacation."

#16

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Who Has Seen the Wind?
By Christina Rossetti

Who has seen the wind?
Neither I nor you.
But when the leaves hang trembling,
The wind is passing through.
Who has seen the wind?
Neither you nor I,
But when the trees bow down their heads,
The wind is passing by.

#21

person point of view is being used for each.

She ran through the jungle as quickly as she could. The tiger swiftly followed behind her. The girl knew she had to get to safety fast.

#2

Which lines from the text tell you that the speaker has probably done this before?

I want Benjamin to drop it on the floor. He does that. I'll take it from here. If I don't want to eat it, I will. I am happy to have a favor and finish his spaghetti. I will not tell a soul. I know that doesn't like it when I eat his food, never notice if I stay quiet. I just gave him some dessert so I give me his spaghetti now.

If the sentence contains a simile or metaphor.

brother's laughter is music to my ears.

#22

24 task cards in each set

40 TASK CARD SETS

If someone wanted to know what "the twisties" is, which passage should they read?

SIMONE BILES AT 2008 OLYMPICS (PASSAGE 1)
Simone Biles decided to leave the 2008 Olympics due to her mental health. She says she experienced "the twisties". This is a symptom lots of gymnasts experience when they find themselves in the wrong headspace when trying to compete. It can be dangerous and it was a smart idea for Simone to not compete that day.

NEVER SAW IT COMING (PASSAGE 2)

I was so excited My favorite gymnast, Simone Biles, was competing in the Olympics today. I was sitting in the stands watching and waiting. I knew it was Simone's turn but she never came out. An alternative gymnast was announced and she competed in Simone's place. I was disappointed and didn't understand what was happening.

#3

What is the author's purpose?
Persuade, inform, or entertain?

SAY NO TO SODA!

1. Soda can give you cavities.
2. Soda can decrease your focus.
3. Soda can put you at greater risk of diabetes, obesity, and more.
4. Soda contains a large amount of sugar.
5. Soda is void of nutrition.



What is the cause?

Throwing rocks on the water creates ripples where they land.

What text feature is this?



This is a tiny frog sitting on a bicycle seat.

10 Sets of Nonfiction Task Cards:

- Main Idea
- Nonfiction Text Evidence
- Identify Text Structures
- Text Features
- 1st and 2nd Hand Accounts
- Author's Purpose
- Compare and Contrast Nonfiction
- Cause and Effect
- Sequencing Events
- Nonfiction Context Clues

What text structure is used in the paragraph below?

Mary Anderson noticed that streetcar drivers had to keep getting out of their car to clean the snow off their windshield so they could see. And so, Mary thought of a solution to help them. She made a patent for a "window cleaning device" so that they wouldn't have to do it themselves anymore. Her idea helped many drivers and made it safer to drive than ever.

#17

Which sentence is the main idea?

Sleep is an important part of life, and there are bad effects of not getting enough of it. Health problems like high blood pressure, diabetes, heart failure, heart attack, and stroke can come from not getting enough sleep. Obesity and depression are also risks. Not getting enough sleep makes you more tired during the day. It's harder for you to focus and you're less productive than normal.

#15

Dogs and cats are the most popular pets to have around the world. They are both loving, family. However, they do have their differences. Cats are more solitary animals who like alone time while dogs are pack animals who love attention. Cats can live between 12-25 years, while dogs normally live 12-18 years. Cats and dogs also differ in size. Most cats are a smaller size, but dogs can range from small to gigantic. Which pet would you want to get?

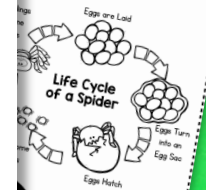
#11

What is the meaning of the underlined word.

If a horse starts to limp, immediately take it to a veterinarian. Horses that are not walking correctly need proper care.

#13

What happens after the eggs are laid?



Life Cycle of a Spider

Eggs are Laid
Egg Mass
Egg Hatch
Baby Spider
Young Spider
Adult Spider

do stingrays have on their

There are four different groups of rays. **Stingrays** have a long, pointy spine on their tail. **Skates** don't have a pointy spine on their tail, and are the only rays that make eggs. **Electric rays** can give an electric shock. **Sawfishes** have a long snout with sharp teeth.

#13

24 task cards in each set

40 TASK CARD SETS

Which words need a capital letter?

jolene did a great job performing in the american talent show.

Write the sentence again with commas.

Do you want to go to the beach mountains or forest?

Cheaper than or the cheapest?

The blue dress is _____ the pink one.

Find the fragment.

- Red tomatoes in the fridge.
- Glass watches are so pretty.
- Lindey wouldn't show us the videos.

20 Sets of Grammar Task Cards:

- Spelling
- Prefixes and Suffixes
- Fragments
- Frequently Confused Words
- Punctuation
- Comparative and Superlative Adjectives
- Verb Tenses
- Commas in a List
- Capitalize Words
- Using Quotation Marks
- Nouns
- Pronouns
- Verbs
- Adjectives
- Adverbs
- Abstract Nouns vs. Concrete Nouns
- Prepositions
- Coordinating and Subordinating Conjunctions
- Identify the Part of Speech
- Regular and Irregular Verbs

To or too or two?

There are _____ many desserts to choose from.

What the prefix suffix means.

This morning, I was nervous, but I feel better post-test.

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Tell what punctuation mark goes at the end of the sentence.

I want to paint my bedroom walls blue

My dad fixed the sink in my hows.

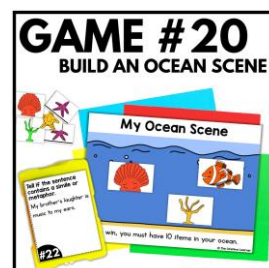
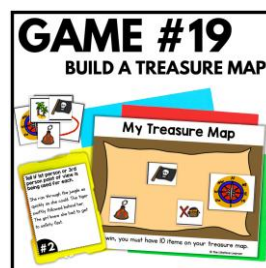
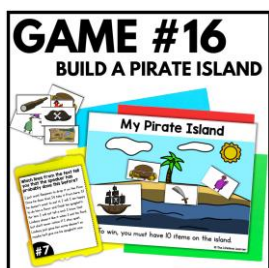
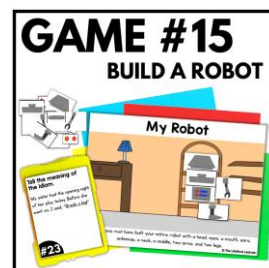
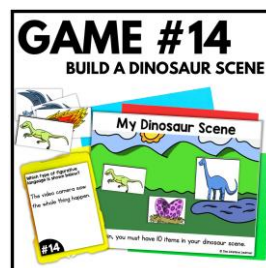
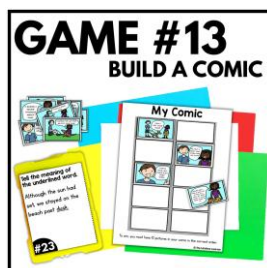
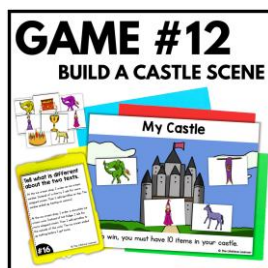
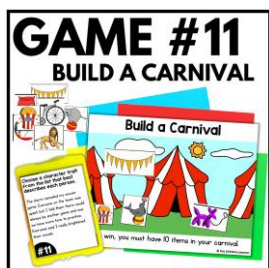
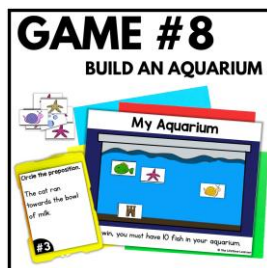
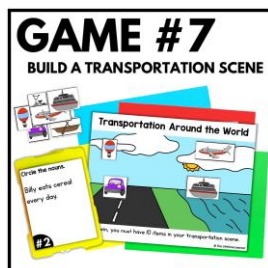
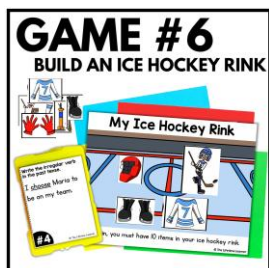
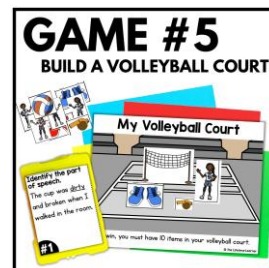
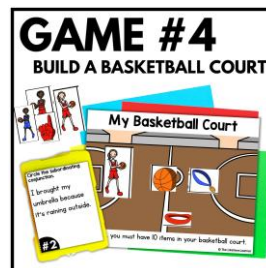
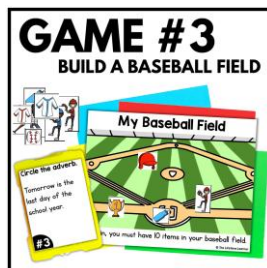
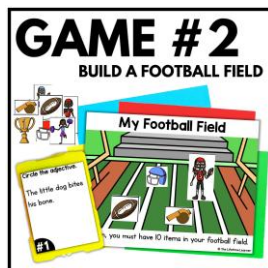
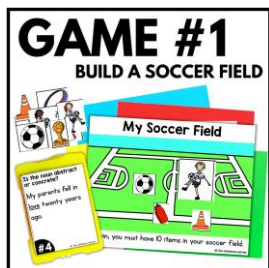
The boy screamed, No way! and ran away from the alligator.

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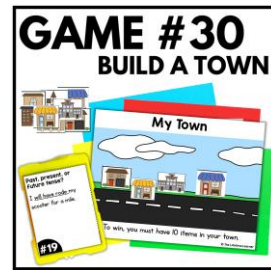
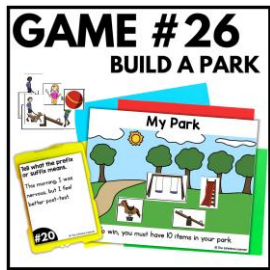
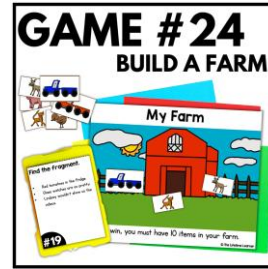
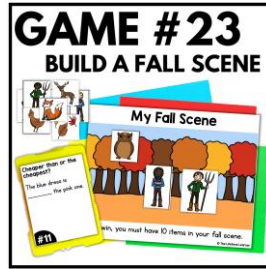
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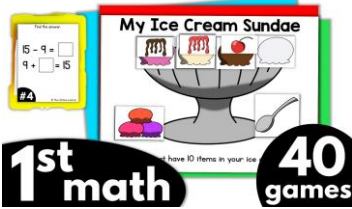


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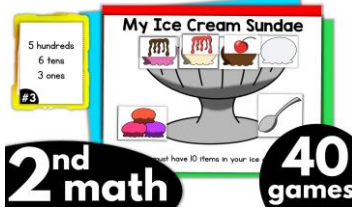
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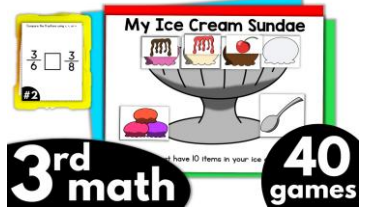
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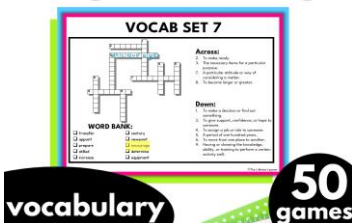


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