

# Bump Sight Word Game

*Prior to playing the game, print off the Bump game board and the four pages of word cards that follow. Cut out the 48 individual word cards. Provide each player with a set of 30 playing pieces (the pieces must be different from each other). At school we use sets of two different colored cubes for playing pieces, at home different types of coins would work well (pennies, dimes, nickels or quarters).*

## **To Play with Two Players:**

Shuffle all 48 individual word cards together and place them in a pile face down between the players. On each player's turn, he/she will draw a card from the top of the pile and read the word. Once the word is read, the player should proceed as follows:

- If the space on the Bump board for that word is empty, the player should place one of his/her playing pieces on the space. Be sure not to cover up the word, as you will still need to be able to see the word.

- If the space on the Bump board for that word has one (but only one) of his/her opponent's playing pieces, the player may 'bump' his/her opponent's playing piece off the space and return it to his/her opponent.

- If the space on the Bump board for that word already has one of this player's pieces, he/she may add a second playing piece on top of the first and thus 'lock' this space down. When a space is locked his/her opponent can no longer bump him/her from this space.

Play continues in this way until all spaces are locked. If you run out of word cards before all spaces are locked, simply reshuffle all of the word cards and continue game play. At the end of the game, each player should count the number of words that he/she has locked. The player who locks the most words is the winner.

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