



Thank you for purchasing Give the dog a bone! Word Family Activities. You will find in this preview 3 file folder games covering 18 different word families. In the version available for purchase you will find 12 file folder games with 72 word families covered. These games are perfect to use during reading centers or to send home as homework.

How to play the game: Each dog bone has a word on it. Students will need to match the word on the dog bone to the correct dog bowl that has corresponding word families. Students can play the game individually, or they can play in pairs.

2 player version – Students will each have one side of the game board to play on. They will need to take turns choosing bones if the word on the bone matches one of their dog bowls they will place their bone down. If it doesn't they will still read the word but place it back in the pile.

The person who has 2 (3,4) dog bones in each of the bowls wins the game.

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Making the file-folders

In addition to printing out these pages you will need:

- file folders
 - scissors
 - glue stick or rubber cement
 - tape
- To increase durability laminate the file folders and print out the game piece on tag board or card stock.

Introducing the games

- Before using the games have a short mini-lesson to teach the skills in the game. These games work best for practicing and reinforcing skills.
- Model how to use the games. Including how to clean up this will make your job a lot easier.
- These games are great to sent home for children to play with their parents or older siblings.

Short A-1



Give the dog a bone!

Short A-1

PIECES



Match the bones to
the correct dog bowl.

Give your

am

at

an



dog a bone!



ban

can

fan

van

tan

man

plan

than

ran

bat

cat

fat

hat

mat

sat

flat

that

chat

cap

gap

lap

nap

map

tap

clap

trap

snap

ham

jam

ram

slam

Sam

clam

rag

tag

bag

wag

flag

brag

snag

drag

lag

mad

sad

fad

dad

had

glad

Short A-2



Give the dog a bone!

Short A-2

PIECES



Match the bones to
the correct dog bowl.

Give your

amp

ask

and



dog a bone!



camp

lamp

ramp

stamp

champ

damp

ask

task

mask

and

band

hand

land

brand

grand

sand

stand

bland

ash

bash

cash

dash

crash

flash

gash

slash

smash

back

Jack

lack

pack

rack

sack

quack

snack

black

crack

sack

track

plant

chant

ant

pant(s)

slant

scant

Short i-1



Give the dog a bone!

Short i-1

PIECES



Match the bones to
the correct dog bowl.

Give your



dog a bone!



bit

fit

hit

pit

sit

wit

quit

split

skit

bill

hill

pill

will

chill

grill

fill

skill

mill

bin

fin

pin

tin

win

chin

spin

skin

thin

dip

hip

lip

rip

sip

slip

chip

flip

ship

trip

grip

drip

hid

kid

lid

skid

slid

squid

grid

rid

did