

More Magnetic Words

Designed to meet these objectives:

Language

- Students will recognize and read words.
- Students will identify parts of speech and use them appropriately.
- Students will create and punctuate sentences.

With 191 magnets to choose from, this set provides your students with plenty of opportunities for reading and building sentences. Plus, the color-coded magnets make parts of speech easy to recognize!

What's Included

- 46 red noun tiles
- 51 blue verb tiles
- 45 green adjective tiles
- 49 yellow tiles, including pronouns, prepositions, conjunctions, articles, adverbs, and punctuation marks

Getting Started

To prepare the magnets, simply pull them apart. You will note that the set includes tiles for punctuation, plus word endings such as *ed*, *es*, *s* and *'s*. These tiles make it easier for students to create a variety of sentences. Also, there are several words that begin with capital letters for starting sentences.

The magnets can be used with magnet boards or metal surfaces such as file cabinets. On the back of this page, you'll find several activity ideas for different ages and learning levels. You and your students are sure to think of many more!

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WARNING:

CHOKING HAZARD—Small parts.
Not for children under 3 yrs.

Word Sorts

Sorting the magnets is an easy way for students to practice a variety of skills. Place all the word tiles on a magnetic surface. Then, ask volunteers to sort the words as you direct. For example, you might have them sort blue tiles into active and passive verbs, or sort red noun tiles into people, places, and things.



For a fun challenge, have pairs of students race to find words with a particular characteristic!

Nouns & Verbs

Nouns and verbs are the essential elements of a proper sentence. Ask a volunteer to separate the red noun tiles from the blue verb tiles in the set. Remind students that nouns are words that represent people, places, or things; verbs are words of action or being. Take a word tile from the noun column and a word tile from the verb column to form a sentence fragment. Instruct each student to write a sentence using any of the remaining word tiles. When everyone is finished writing, invite the students to share their sentences with the rest of the class.

Silly Sentences

Once students have mastered the art of simple sentence building, it's time for fun! Ask a volunteer to create a sentence and read it aloud. Then, invite other students to take turns modifying the sentence by replacing a noun, verb, or adjective with a different tile of the same color (and same part of speech). See how silly a sentence can be while still keeping the proper sentence structure!



Punctuation Practice

Create a statement, question, or exclamation and challenge students to add the appropriate ending punctuation mark. Quotation marks, commas, and apostrophes are included for students who are ready for more complex sentences.

