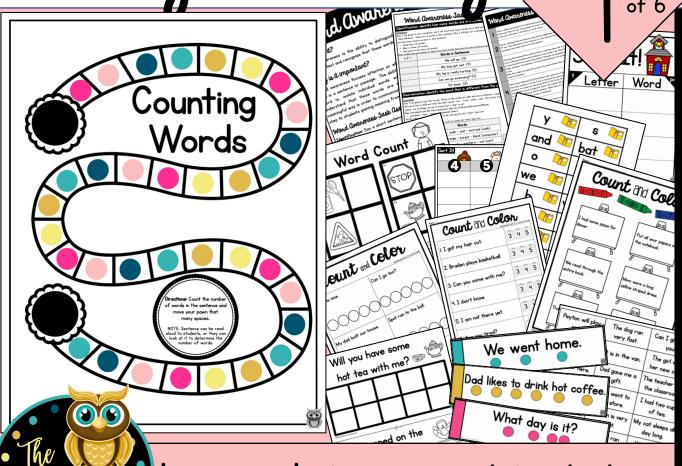
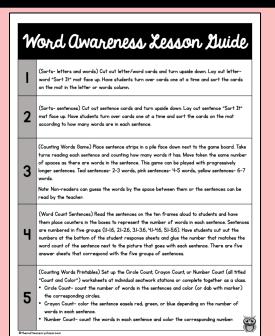
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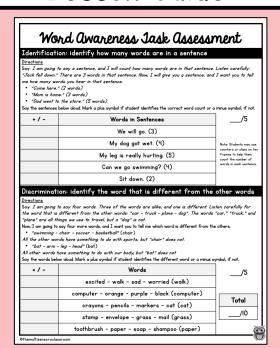


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### Lesson Guide



# Word awareness

#### What is it?

Word awareness is the ability to distinguish individual words within a text and recognize that these words have meaning.

#### Why is it important?

Word awareness focuses attention on where words begin and end in a sentence or passage. The ability to recognize what a word is, isolate individual words within a sentence, and understand that these words are strung together into a meaningful way to communicate a message is the first step in gaining meaning from print.

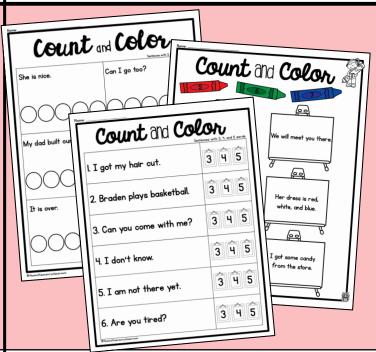
#### Word Awareness Jask Assessment

Identification: Say a short sentence and have students identify how many word were in the sentence. Students can use counters or tokens to help them.

Discrimination: Say four words and ask the students which word is different from the other words. (Ex: car, truck, plane, dog)

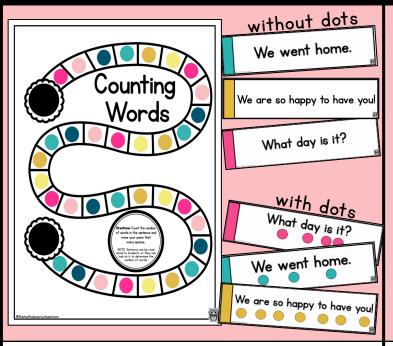
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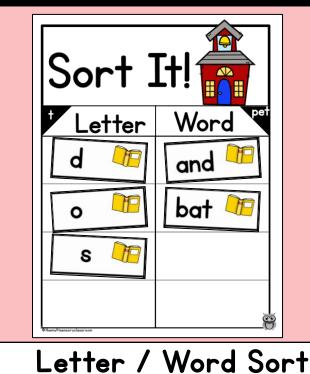
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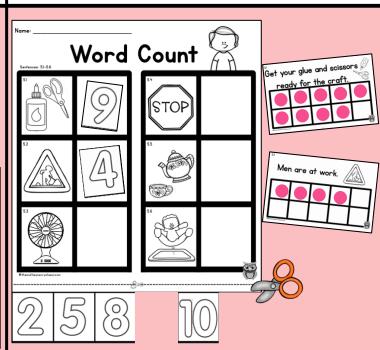
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## Counting Words Game





Sentence Sort

**Word Count**