Roll the Dice
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Materials
1. 1 large die
2. Chalkboard or 1 piece of paper per student

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Procedure
1. Label four sides of the die with contrasting word families (e.g. -at, -ap, -ag, -all), and then label the remaining two sides with “Lose a Turn” and “Roll Again”.

2. Have one student roll the die. If it lands on a word family space, the student must come up with a word for that family and record it on his or her piece of paper or the chalkboard. The student must also say the sounds in the word and blend the sounds to make the word (e.g. /c/ + /at/ = cat).

3. If a player is stumped or lands on “Lose a Turn,” the die is passed to the next person. If the student lands on “Roll Again,” he/she rolls again and gets another turn. The person who records the most words at the end of the allotted time wins.

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