

## CONQUERING LITERACY ACTIVITY 45: 4 OF A KIND (AP TP27)

A game for up to three players that gives practice in recognising the word patterns important for teaching vowel suffixing rules, 'double', 'just add' and 'change 'y' to 'i''.

Print and cut out the cards below. Give one set to each player to place face up on the table.

VC	VCC	-CY
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### How to Play:

Cut out the word cards in the grid below and place them face down in a pile on the table. Players take turns to turn over a card from the top of the pack. They must read the word and then place it under the appropriate (coloured) card (vc, vcc, or -cy) e.g. 'slip' would be placed under the 'vc' card (as the word ends in a vowel followed by one consonant), 'imply' under the '-cy' card and 'pick' under the 'vcc' card. If a player picks up an orange word card and reads it correctly they get another go. If they pick up a blue word card and read it correctly they can 'steal' a card from another player. The first person to have '4 of a kind' is the winner.

### Possible Follow-up Activity:

Give the learner a word for each of the vc, vcc and -cy patterns. Ask them to write them down adding the suffix 'ing' and suffix 'ed' to make 6 new words. Check they have followed the correct rule.

reply	fry	unify
sack	pick	tramp
deny	envy	fly
skip	tip	flip
tidy	imply	cry
crack	thank	invest
net	tap	stop
slip	trip	pop
bank	chant	dust
pant	snap	spy
rely	stack	snip