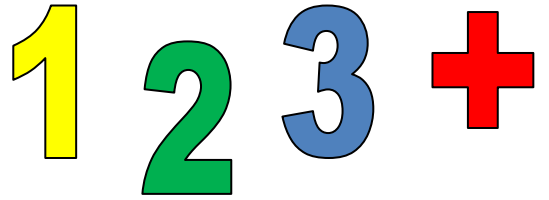


# One, Two, Three, Bonus



You need a set of **word cards** (flash cards), at a suitable level for the players.

This game is best played with 2 or more children.

\*If they are different ages/levels, they could each have their own set of word cards.

Place the word cards face down in a pile in the middle (\*or a pile for each player). Players take turns to pick up a card, read the word and collect points as follows:

**1 point** - correctly read the word

**2 points** - correctly read the word and make up a sentence, using the word

**3 points** - do both the above, and think of a rhyming word

**Bonus** - for a 4<sup>th</sup> point, do all the above *and* say something else about the word such as:

- find a "little word" inside it,
- say the *sounds* in the word (e.g. s-t-ay),
- say if the word is a noun/vowel/adjective/adverb
- think of a word that means the same/different meanings for the word, opposites, etc
- turn the card face down and spell the word without looking

The bonus task can vary depending on the level of difficulty, type of word etc. Children can think of their own bonus task or you can ask them a bonus question, e.g. "can you think of another word that uses E.A. for the *ee* sound?"

*Variant*- for a **spelling** focus, the first point can be for spelling the word:

- the teacher/parent or another player selects the card and says the word to be spelt, or
- the player picks up the card, looks at it, then turns it face down to spell the word.