

# ALTERNATIVE PLAY

To enhance Erudition's scalability, consider using one of the following alternatives for a player to earn a bonus roll.

#### **USE EACH SIGHT WORD IN A SENTENCE**

After identifying a sight word, a player must use the word in a sentence to earn a bonus roll. This adds entertainment for everyone while reinforcing the context of these words.

## MAXIMIZE EXPOSURE TO THE GAME CARDS

This technique is best used when a fluent reader is playing with an emergent reader. Select an emergent reader to identify the fluent reader's sight word card and the fluent reader must define the word and/or use it in a sentence to earn a bonus roll.



## **INCORPORATE A SIGHT WORD BLITZ**

A sight word blitz is best used when a fluent reader is playing with an upper emergent reader. A sight word blitz requires a player to quickly identify a set amount of cards (e.g. ten) instead of just one on her turn. A blitz useful when a player knows most of the words and through repetition reinforces instant recognition. Consider incorporating a sight word blitz when landing on the stop signs or for each turn.

#### PRACTICE SPELLING SIGHT WORDS

After mastering recognition of the sight words, shift the focus to spelling them correctly; many of the words do not follow typical phonics or spelling rules. For example, player A reads the word and definition to player B. Player B must correctly spell the sight word to earn a bonus roll.

## **CHALLENGE FLUENT READERS**

For more advanced players, focus on sight word definitions. This technique levels the playing field while enhancing a fluent reader's comprehension skills. Under this approach, player A reads only the definition to player B. Player B must correctly identify the sight word to earn a bonus roll.

