



# Piggy Pattern Catch

Integrals 124, 125 and 126

**OBJECTIVE:** Review and reinforce the recognition of vowel patterns.

**MATERIALS:** Pink card stock and master set of pig pages.

**ASSEMBLY:** Copy onto card stock. Cut, laminate and trim.

**PROCEDURE:** Select 2-4 players. Each player is dealt 8 cards. One card from the remaining cards is turned face up. Play by "Crazy Eight" rules. First player either plays a card or plays a word which begins with the same letter but contains a different vowel pattern, or the player may play a wild card (the ones with coins inside) and then name the vowel pattern the next player must play. Winner is the first player to discard all their cards. If a player cannot play they draw one card and then pass if they are unable to play the card.

**VARITIONS:** Give each student 1 - 3 cards during class. Assign various activities for the words depending on student's capabilities. Activities may include, illustrating the words, parts of speech "barrel sorting" the words or using the words in a sentence. Another option is to allow students to draw one card from the pile and begin a story.

















