This game is played like the memory match card game that many children are familiar with.

Materials:
18 word family cards: -ear (long e) words (pages 2-4 of this file)

Set up:
Copy the cards on card stock so students cannot see through the paper.

How to Play:
Lay all of the cards upside-down on the table and mix them up. Players will try to flip pairs of matching cards. Whenever a student flips a card over, he or she should read the word aloud.

Player 1 flips two cards. If the cards match, he or she gets to keep both cards. If the cards do not match, then the cards are flipped back upside-down.

Then player 2 gets a turn to try to flip matching cards. Players alternate until all cards have been removed from the game.

When the game is over, the player with the most cards is the winner.
-ear (long e) word

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Preview
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