

Read the Color

Print the pages onto cardstock and cut out the cards. Put them in a pile facing down. Tell students to read the word that is written and call it out as soon as they have read it. Many will call out the color the word is written in, rather than the actual word.

Talk about how when they were just calling out quickly, they didn't have time to think about what they were saying first.

Do another round, having students raise their hands and wait to be called on. Point out how much their accuracy improved during this round. Ask them why it was easier to say the correct answer when they raised their hands. They had time to think about what they were going to say and stopped themselves from saying the wrong thing.

Explain that raising hands can be a good way to process what you are thinking before saying it out loud.



RED

BLUE

GREEN

BROWN

PURPLE

BLACK

ORANGE

YELLOW

PINK

GREY