

Practice Your Sight Words

1. Make an extra set of cards and play memory.
2. Hang up two sight words and race your child across the room to read the sight word in "your lane".
3. Go on a Sight Word Scavenger Hunt by hiding the flashcards around the house.
4. Play Sight Word War - each player turns over a sight word and whoever reads the sight word first wins both cards.
5. Make a Bingo board with the sight words. Play Bingo.
6. Create a word search puzzle on www.puzzlemaker.com
7. Make an extra set of cards and play Go Fish.
8. Make a Tic Tac Toe board with the sight words. Play Tic Tac Toe.
9. Flashlight words - tape the words up on the ceiling and turn off the lights. Use the flashlight to read the words.
10. Make the words using play-dough.

★ Keep at home ★



<p>Sort the words by the number of letters. Read the words in each group.</p>	<p>Hide and Seek-Lay out several words and search for individual words. For example, can you find "was"?</p>	<p>Skip the word. Deal the cards out evenly, face down. Choose a focus word. Each person takes turn flipping and reading one word at a time. If the focus word is flipped, be the first person to skip and read the word. That person takes all the cards from the pile. Repeat with a new focus word. Play until one person collects all the words.</p>	<p>Choose 2-3 words. Use the words in sentences. Try to write one sentence for each of the words. Underline the sight words in the sentences.</p>
<p>Sight Word Book-Divide a paper into fourths, cut apart, and staple together to make a book. Write one word on each page. Cut out and glue words from old newspapers/magazines on the correct page. See how many words you can collect over time.</p>	<p>Rainbow Writing-Write the word in red. Trace the word using the other colors of the rainbow.</p>	<p>Tic-Tac-Toe-Lay out 9 words in a 3 by 3 array. Take turns saying a word and placing a marker (spiky, rock, bead, bean, etc.) on that word. The first player to get 3 in a row wins. Play again with different words.</p>	<p>Whar's Missing?-Choose four word cards and talk about each one (tall/short letters, long/short word, lines, curves, angles, etc.). Have your child close his/her eyes and remove one card. Have your child guess which word is missing. Take turns playing and removing. Choose 4 different cards and repeat.</p>
<p>Speed Read-Lay out the words. Set a timer for 1 minute and read the words as quickly as you can. Record the number of words read correctly. Repeat every week to see how you improve.</p>	<p>Tactile Writing-Have your child choose several words and write them in dirt using a stick, in soft on a plate using his/her finger, or make the words using Play-Doh/day.</p>	<p>Silly Voices-Spell and read the words in your silly voices (monster, mouse, robot, scary, plugged nose, cowboy, speedy, and slow voices)</p>	<p>I Spy-Lay out 6-8 words. Describe a word, starting with "I spy..." (I spy a word that ends with 's'; I spy a word that has three letters). Continue describing until the correct word is read. Repeat several times then play again with new words.</p>
<p>Go outside and write the words with sidewalk chalk.</p>	<p>Vanishing Words-Say a word. Have your child write the word on black paper using a wet Q-Tip. Read the word quickly before it disappears. Repeat with several words.</p>	<p>Word Trace-Have your child use his/her magic pencil (finger) to correctly trace over the words. Start at the top and continue through to the bottom. Then practice writing the words on paper with a red pencil.</p>	<p>Use a highlighter or yellow crayon to highlight the sight words found in old magazines/newspapers.</p>

Sight Word Activities

ABSS HIGH-FREQUENCY WORDS LIST A
List A – K, Lists A & B – 1st Grade, Lists A, B, & C – 2nd Grade
Foundations Correlated

STUDENT SHEET

the	at	there	some	this
of	be	use	her	than
and	my	one	here	first
a	have	each	make	am
to	like	which	from	been
in	or	but	him	call
is	not	his	into	who
you	up	how	time	because
me	if	big	has	red
it	no	by	look	now

he	she	will	two	find
was	an	had	more	long
for	what	other	write	down
on	go	about	as	when
are	see	out	went	did
all	we	many	number	get
with	day	then	that	come
do	so	them	way	made
they	can	these	play	may
I	said	your	people	little