

Sight Word Menu

Practice sight words in different and fun ways throughout the week!

Shaving Cream: Write words in shaving cream on a table	Paint words: Use watercolor or paint to write the words	Sand Writing: Use a stick or your finger to trace the words in sand	Play Words: Hop, jump, or clap out the words
Rainbow write: Write each word 3 times by using a different color for each letter	Stair Chase: Place two sight word cards on each stair. Let them pick one sight word on the way up, saying the word and picking up the card when they get it correctly. Have them practice the other sight words on the way down.	Concentration: Create two sets of word cards. Place the word cards face down. Have your child turn over two cards, trying to make a match. Continue until all of the words are matched.	Sight Word Hide & Seek: Write sight words on index cards, and hide them around the house. Set the timer and give your child two minutes to find as many sight words as he can. At the end of the two minutes, have him read the list to you. He gets one point for every correct word. Repeat, challenging him to break his own record.
Find a Smiley: Place sight word cards face down on a table or the floor. Hide a small smiley face (a sticker or card on a small piece of paper works well) under one of the sight word cards. Have your child turn over one card at a time and say the word. When they find the smiley face, they get to hide it again.	Simple Write: Write sight words with different writing utensils 3 times each (pencil, pen, marker etc.)	Salt Tray: Grab a tray or baking sheet with edges. Pour in salt. Write the word in salt. When your child says it correctly, they get to erase the word.	Paper Plate Toss: Write sight words on paper plates. Use them like frisbees to throw after reading the word. Add in some additional fun by adding a target.
Tic-Tac-Toe: Write words in the tic-tac-toe spaces. Take turns selecting a space to read. If read correctly, an X or O is placed on the space until someone wins.	Word-O: This is played just like BINGO. Fill in a card with the words that you are working on. Call out the words and mark the spaces. The first one with a card covered calls out the word "WORDO!"	Word Hunt: Look for target words in books or in the newspaper. If using the newspaper your child can highlight or circle the words that he or she finds.	Coin Toss: Put words on the floor. Children take turns tossing a coin onto a word and saying the word. If they get the word correctly, they keep the coin. If you like, first to 10 coins wins. Or see if they can collect all of the coins.
Chalk Writing: Go outside and practice writing the sight words with chalk on the sidewalk.	Beat the Clock: See how many times your child can write a word in one minute. Or see how many flash cards your child can read in one minute.	Word Jump: Write the sight words onto the driveway. Call out a word. Have your child jump their way to the sight word.	Stepping Stones: Place the word cards on the floor, making a fun stream going across the room. Have your child walk over the stream. As they step onto the stepping stone (word), have them say the word before they move on to get to the other side of the stream.

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