

Fun Ways to Study Sight Words

- Make flash cards of the words. Time your child to see how many he/she can get correct in one minute.
- Use 2 sets of words written on index cards. Play a game of Memory with them.
- Make a BINGO game and write each sight word in a square. You can use pennies, Cheerios, raisins or another treat as your Bingo chips.
- Have a scavenger hunt. Look for sight words in books you read together.
- Pour salt, sugar, flour, or sand on a cookie tray. Have your child trace the words in this medium.
- Rainbow write the words. Your child should trace each word in at least 3 different colors. Be sure they say the word each time they are finished tracing it in one color.
- Spell the words in the air, on someone else's back, or on the carpet.
- Do jumping jacks. Have your child do one jumping jack for every letter in that sight word.
- Do other exercise activities such as toe touches, sit-ups, push-ups, etc.
- Ask your child to “feed” a mini trash can or hand puppet the sight words one at a time as you call them out.
- Make a “Word Wall” at home and keep a running list of all words learned.
- Video your child saying his/her sight words and send it to a loved one.
- Make a parking lot on a piece of paper with parking spaces. Write each sight word in a space and have your child “drive” a car into the spaces as you call out different sight words.

The best thing about sight words is that they can travel!

- Take sight words with you while you run errands. You can hole punch them and keep them on a ring.
- Have your child practice these words while a sibling is doing homework.