

Ways to Practice Sight Words at Home

Matching/Memory - Write words on cards. Each word will have to be written on two cards. Mix the cards up and turn them over. Try to make a match by turning over the same words. Whoever has the most matches wins.

Flyswatter - Print pictures of flies and write sight words on them. Lay flies out on the table or floor. Using a flyswatter, swat a fly and read the word. If you read the word correctly, keep it. If not, it stays out on the table or floor for someone else to read. Whoever has the most flies at the end wins.

Shooting with Nerf Gun Darts - Tape words up on a wall. Shoot the nerf gun at a word and read it. Continue until all words have been read. Replace with new words.

Water Balloons - Write words on water balloons. Read the words and then toss the water balloon at a target.

Soccer - Tape sight words to cones. Place cones throughout the yard and kick a soccer ball around the cones while reading the words.

Basketball - Dribble a basketball around sight words written on the ground or written on paper placed on the ground. Shoot a basket once all the words are read.

Twister - Using a Twister game mat, tape sight words onto the colored circles. Play Twister like usual, but read the words as you place your hands or feet on the circles.

Bowling - Tape sight words onto plastic bowling pins. Spread them out on the floor. Read a word and roll a ball to knock it over.

Scavenger Hunt - Hide sight words written on cards around the house and go search for them. Read the words you find.

War - Two players turn over a card in their pile and read their word. Whoever reads it first, wins both cards. Play continues until someone is completely out of cards.

BINGO - Create BINGO boards using sight words. Make cards with the words on them. Turn a card over and cover it on your BINGO board if you have it. The first person to cover 4 in a row (depending on how big your BINGO board is) wins.

Go Fish - Write words on cards. There needs to be two of each word. Pass out 4 cards to each player (or whatever number is reasonable). Try to find matches by asking players if they have certain words. Choose cards from the "fishbowl" pile if the person does not have what you asked for. The player who is out of cards first, or the player with the most matches, wins.

Tic-Tac-Toe - Read sight words on cards. If read correctly, fill in a box on a tic-tac-toe board with an X or O. The first person to get 3 in a row wins.

Flashlight - Tape sight words onto a wall or ceiling. Turn the lights out. Using a flashlight, point to words and read them.

Hopscotch - Make a hopscotch game on the sidewalk with chalk. Instead of using numbers in the boxes, write sight words. Read the words as you hop through the game.

Paper Plate Toss - Write sight words on paper plates. Read the words and toss the plates like a frisbee. Try to hit a target or get the plate into a box.