



More Sight Word Games

1) Find the Sticker

Materials: Sight Word list, index cards, pen, stickers

Directions

1. Write the words on a separate index card.
2. Read the words together with your child before starting the game.
3. Lay the sight words in a row, with the word face up.
4. Ask your child to turn around while you hide a sticker under one of the cards.
5. Have your child turn back around and choose a card to read. If they read the word correctly, they can lift the card to check for the hidden sticker.
6. The game ends when your child finds the sticker.
7. Hide the sticker under a new word (without your child looking) and play again!
8. At the end of the game, let your child keep the sticker as a reward for their great reading!

2) Catch the Word

Materials: Sight Word list, sticky notes, soft ball

Directions

1. Choose six sight words and write each one on a separate sticky note.
2. Review all six words with your child before starting the game.
3. Select one of the sight words and stick it onto a ball.
 - If they read the word correctly, they remove the sticky note from the ball.
 - If they don't know the word or read it incorrectly, tell them the word and have them repeat it. Have them toss the ball back and repeat the step above.
4. After reading the word correctly, your child gently throws the ball back to you.
5. Choose a new word to put on the ball and repeat the steps above.
6. Once your child has read all six words once, return to any words that were tricky.
7. Have your child read those tricky words again, following the same steps.
8. The game ends when your child has read all six words correctly.

3) BOOM

Materials: Sight Word list, index cards, pen

Directions

1. Choose six sight words and write each one on a separate index card.
2. Decide how many BOOM cards you want to include in the game.
 - While it's part of the fun, some children may find the BOOM card frustrating.
 - We recommend starting with 1-2 BOOM cards when first playing.
 - Write BOOM on that number of index cards.
3. Shuffle all the cards (sight words and BOOM cards) together and place them face down.
4. Players take turns picking a card and reading the word aloud.
5. If a player picks a BOOM card, that player must return one of their sight word cards to the deck.
 - If they don't have any cards yet, they simply skip returning a card.
6. Once a BOOM card is played, set it aside (it does not go back in the deck).
7. Continue playing until all the cards are gone.
8. The player with the most sight word cards at the end of the game is the winner.
 - If players have the same number of cards, then they are both winners!

Alternative Play

Instead of a player returning one card, the player must return **all** their sight word cards to the deck.

4) Sight Word Swat

Materials: Sight Word list, index cards, pen, fly swatter

Directions

1. Choose six sight words.
2. Write each word on a separate index card.
3. Review all the sight words before starting the game.
4. Place the index cards face up on a table and place a fly swatter nearby.
5. The parent calls out one of the sight words.
6. The child finds and points to the matching word card.
7. The child reads the word aloud, then uses the fly swatter and gets to swat the word.

8. After swatting the word, the child turns the card over.
9. Continue playing until all six words have been called and swatted.

5) Sight Word Path

Materials: Sight Word list, index cards, masking tape

Directions

1. Select six sight words and write one word on each index card.
2. Arrange the cards to create a path on the floor. The path doesn't have to be straight, - make it fun! It can go under a table, around a chair or even over a pillow.
 - Be sure to place the cards close enough together so your child can easily step from one card to the next.
3. Tape the cards down to keep them from slipping.
4. Have your child start at the first card, read the word aloud, and then step onto the next card on the path.
 - If your child has trouble with a word, say the word for them and have them repeat it before moving on.
5. Continue until your child has read all the words on the path.
6. Play again so your child can practice reading the words a second time.

Alternative Play

1. The game is played the same way as above except if your child misses a word, they must return to the beginning of the path and start again.
2. Continue playing until your child has read every word correctly on the first attempt.

6) Sight Word Scavenger Hunt

Materials: Sight Word list, sticky notes, pen, container

Directions

1. Write six words on separate sticky notes and hide them around a room in easy-to-find places.
2. Write the same words on index cards and place the cards on a table or in a container or bowl.
3. To begin, your child draws one index card. That is the first word they will look for.
4. Your child searches the room until they find the sticky note with that word.
5. Continue playing until all the hidden words have been found.