

Fun Ways to Practice Sight Words At Home

- Make two sets of sight word flashcards. Play Memory by placing the cards face down and having your child try to find matching words.
- Go outside and practice writing these words with chalk. Draw hopscotch and put a word in each box.
- Practice typing these words on your computer in different fonts and print them.
- Play coin toss by placing the sight words on the floor. Then take turns to toss a coin onto a word and say that word.
- Play who am I? For example, "I am yellow, I have 5 letters, and I end in ___."
- Hide the words around the house or out in the backyard and have a scavenger hunt.
- Write the words on an index card. Cut them into puzzle pieces for your child to put together.
- Go through magazines and look for sight words in articles or advertisements. Circle or highlight the words you find.
- If you go to a restaurant, look and see if any of the sight words are on the menu.
- Play Hangman using sight word words.
- Play dominoes with the sight word flashcards by having your child match up the same beginning and ending letters.
- Practice words using a flashlight. Hang the words on the wall and then turn off lights. Have your child point the flashlight at each word and read it.
- Play Tic-Tac-Toe by selecting a sight word to write, rather than using X or O.
- Make words using play dough.

- Make words using letter tiles -Scrabble pieces.
- Make words using alphabet stamps.
- Make words using magnetic letters.
- Rainbow write the sight words by selecting 5 words and have your child write the words with different colored crayons or markers.
- Play stepping stones by placing the sight words on the floor and have your child walk over them saying the word as they try to get to the other side of the stream.
- Play beat the clock by seeing how many words your child can read in a minute.
- Use the flashcards to make phrases or sentences with the sight words. You may need to add some nouns.
- Have your child write a sentence using a sight word on a dry-erase board or chalkboard.
- If you have a children's bowling set, write some of the sight words on a Post-it note and place them on the pins. Have your child roll the ball, and then read the words on any of the pins they knocked down.
- Write the sight words on paper stars and tape them to your child's bedroom ceiling. Before going to bed, have your child shine a flashlight on each star and read the word.
- As your child jump ropes, hula hoops, or does jumping jacks have him/her read the sight words you hold up.
- Hang the sight words on the wall by each step. Have them read the words as they go upstairs.
- Hang a few words your child is having difficulty learning on your refrigerator door. Every time your child opens the door they have to read the words. This idea was from:
<http://www.icanteachmychild.com/sight-word-target-practice/>