Practice Your Sight Words

Make It Fun Ideas

Thank you so much for practicing sight words with your child at home each night! Sight word practice is vital to your student’s reading success. These words are frequently used in text and many of them cannot be easily decoded or illustrated. Therefore, young children are encouraged to memorize them, so they can focus more on less familiar words while reading.

Below are just a few ideas to help make sight word practice more fun for your student at home!

1. Make an extra set of sight word cards and play memory.
2. Hang up two sight words and race your child across the room to read the sight word in your lane.
3. Go on a Sight Word Scavenger Hunt by hiding flashcards around your home.
4. Play Sight Word War – Each player turns over a sight word card and whoever reads the sight word first wins both cards. First player to collect all the cards wins the game.
5. Make a Bingo board with sight words and play Bingo.
6. Create a word search puzzle using your sight words on www.puzzlemaker.com.
7. Make an extra set of sight word cards and play Go Fish.
8. Make a Tic Tac Toe board with the sight words. Read the sight words as you play.
9. Flashlight Words – Tape the words up on the ceiling and turn off the lights. Use the flashlight to read the words.
10. Make the words using play-dough