

Fun Ways to Practice Sight Words

1. Play a memory game: write the words on index cards twice. Turn them over. Try to match the words. Make sure to read them each time.
2. Have your child write and say the words using either chalk, washable soap crayons in the bathtub, shaving cream in a tin pan, letter stamps, letter cubes, foam sticker letters, gel pens, or glitter glue.
3. Write the word large with a black marker. Have your child glue cereal, confetti, or small candy over the letters.
4. Some words may be able to be illustrated. Write the words on construction paper or index cards and have your child draw a picture to match.
5. Put the words on post-it notes. Then write some simple, fill in the blank sentences on a large piece of construction paper. Read the sentences with your child and have them place the correct word that would complete the sentence. (Ex. I can ___ fast.)
6. Sometime the words can make sentences, especially if you use words from previous weeks. Place the words on index cards. Make a sentence with the words, and then mix them up. Have your child put the words back in order.

*Many of these activities may be time consuming. Remember they do not have to be done every night. You and your child can simply read the words together or flash them to each other.

*You may also want to get an index card box to keep all the words in. This may make it easier to incorporate them again into the following weeks "word play."