

## Sight Word Activity Suggestions

1. Make two sets of cards (maybe with index cards or copy them off the class web page) and play Memory or Go-Fish. Have your child read to you the words each time they turn them over in the Memory game or ask for a card in the Go-Fish game.
2. Make a Tic-Tac-Toe game board and write a word from the list in each square. Play the game having your child say the word before they get to put their "x" or "o" in the square.
3. Write the words on a piece of paper or card and cut the letters apart. Then your child can arrange the letters in the correct order. You might even want to put magnets on the letters and they can then be used on the refrigerator or cookie sheet.
4. Spell out the words using play-dough.
5. Write the words out on a chalkboard, dry eraser board, magna doodle, in sand, or even in a box of Jell-o spread out on a cookie sheet. While writing out the words you can even do some cheering..."Give me a y (child puts down a y), give me a o (child puts down a o), give me a u (child puts down a u), what's that spell?" Your child can do the cheer to you as well and you manipulate the letters.
6. Write a sentence using a word. Can you use two words, etc.?
7. Make word Bingo cards and play Bingo with your child. They will have to learn to read the words to find it on the card. 😊
8. Lay down three cards and read one of the words to your child and ask him/her to pick it up. Or as a variation play Mystery word and give your child clues to a word that you are thinking of..."Rhymes with hello. Begins with the same letter as yo-you" for yellow.
9. Look for words in books, magazines, etc. You can cut the word out of the magazines or just even keep count of how many times you find the word.
10. Write words on paper plates or even just paper and create a path for your child to walk along. In order to go on the path and step on the "stepping stone" he/she will need to tell you the word that is on it.

**Remember that the goal of this is for you and your child to have fun! If you or your child is frustrated at anytime, that might be a cue that you need to stop practicing the words for a little while (perhaps even the day). Have fun!!**