

# Kindergarten Sight Words

Automatic sight word identification is an important component of reading. When students automatically know a word, they don't spend time trying to sound it out, and reading becomes much easier and faster! Attached are the sight words that are most commonly found in books at reading levels A-D. Your child is responsible for knowing these words by the end of the school year. Please cut out the words and have your child practice them on a regular basis. Begin with the level A words, and move onto the next level once your child masters those words. Your child should be able to both read and write these words. Listed below are some fun ways to practice these sight words.

## Sight Word Games:

- 1) Can you find? Lay the flashcards on the table, face up. Ask the student to find a given word. If they find it, they keep it. Keep going until all cards are picked up.
- 2) Go Fish: Using double copies of the words, pass out all but 5-6 of the words. Put these in a stack, face down, on the table. Look for matches in your set of cards (each player must be able to read the word or the set goes in the stack on the table). Take turns asking each other for cards to make matches. The person with the most matches at the end is the winner.
- 3) Concentration: Using double couples of the words, take turns turning over 2 cards at a time, trying to make a match. The player must read the word correctly to get the match.
- 4) Bingo: Draw a simple Bingo card (5 boxes wide and 5 high) and put sight words in the boxes. You may need to repeat words to have 25 words. On little slips of paper, put the locations (B1, etc.). Draw a slip and if the child can read the word in the box, they get to put a token in the corresponding box on his BINGO card. If he can't read it, you get to put a token in your corresponding box. The winner is the person who gets 5 boxes in a row.
- 5) Who Has More?: Give flash cards to your child. If they read the word within 5 seconds, they can keep the card. If not, you keep the card. The goal is that the child has more than you at the end of the game!

## Other Fun Activities with Sight Words:

- Have your child write their sight words in sand, salt, or shaving cream
- Encourage your child to build the words using magnetic letters, Scrabble tiles, or alphabet foods (cereal, graham crackers, etc.)
- When reading with your child, have them find their sight words in the book
- Create your own word search online. Search online for "word search creator," there are a lot of free ones!
- Use [SpellingCity.com](http://SpellingCity.com) to enter their words and play sight word games for free!

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