



### **Sight Words TIP**

*These great activities will allow you to play games with your child with the sight word list that the teacher provides. They are fun and simple and guaranteed to put smiles on their faces!.*

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# Parents Can Teach 2

## Sight Words - Time Trial

This is a fun and exciting way to help your child practise their sight words.



### Equipment

Sight words

*(use a list supplied by the class teacher)*

Stopwatch

*(if you don't have one the second hand on a clock or the timer on the microwave will work)*

Paper and pen



### Instructions

1. Choose a place with minimal distractions and sit with your child.
2. Place sight words in a pile for the adult to hold.
3. Have the child count backwards from 3.... "3,2,1 go!"
4. When they say 'go' start the stopwatch and show them the first sight word. If they get it right give it to them to hold. If it's incorrect put it to the back of your pile.
5. When the child is holding all the cards, stop the stopwatch. Record the time and then the challenge is to beat that time.

Be sure to shuffle the cards each time to prevent the child remembering them from the original order.



### Extension related to activity

It's important to revisit old sight words as well. See if you can beat the score for last weeks words this week.



### Other possibilities available

Sight words Activities 2  
Spelling Words Activities 2



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## Sight Words - Label Mummy

Practising sight words has never been so much fun!

### ★ Equipment

Sight words

Post-it (sticky labels)  
notes

### ★ Instructions

1. Write the sight words – 1 per post it note - clearly on the post-it notes.
2. Choose a place with minimal distractions and sit with your student
3. Establish some basic rules before starting. These might include no sticking on the eyes and no sticking on glasses. Choose rules that you will use each time you play the game.
4. Hold each word up to the student for them to say.
5. If they get the word right they get to stick the word on Mummy.
6. If not, return the word to the bottom of the pile so they can try again

*Although this game is called 'Label Mummy'; you can play it with anyone - Daddy, Grandma, older siblings...*

### ★ Extension related to activity

If the student gets the word wrong, you get to stick the word on them.



### Other possibilities available

Spelling Words Activities 1  
Reading and Spelling Rules



## Sight Words - Missing Letters

This is an easy activity for practising sight words.



### Equipment

List of sight words                      Pencil

Paper

Felt pen



### Instructions

1. Using the felt pen, write the sight words out clearly on the piece of paper but leave out 1 vowel (or the letter y if no vowel) from each word. Write a line in place of the vowel. For example the word 'come' would be '.c\_me'
2. Students then use their pencil to see if they can fill in the missing letters.
3. Draw a smiley face next to each word they get correct and leave the incorrect ones blank - avoid crossing incorrect attempts.
4. Let them have a second try at the ones they got incorrect. If they are unable to work it out the second time, tell them the letter before they get too frustrated.
5. Play again but this time remove a consonant instead of a vowel.

Vowels are a,e,i,o and u



### Extension related to activity

Progress to 2 missing letters in each word.  
Introduce a stopwatch to see how long it takes them to get them all right and then see if they can beat the time.



### Other possibilities available

Sight Words Activities 2  
Spelling Words Activities 3



# Parents Can Teach 2

## Sight Words - Snatch

A fun and fast moving game in which players practise their sight words by trying to find the word and snatch it faster than their opponent.

### ★ Equipment

Attached flash cards	2 players
List of site words	1 caller (adult)
Pen	

### ★ Instructions

1. Cut out the attached flash cards.
2. Write a sight word clearly on each card.
3. Players sit opposite each other.
4. Spread all 12 cards out, face up, between the 2 players.
5. The caller says a word.
6. The players try and find the word on the cards in front of them.
7. The first player to correctly snatch the correct answer from the table keeps the card.
8. Continue playing until all the cards are gone. The player with the most cards is the winner.

### ★ Extension related to activity

Put the cards in alphabetical order on the table.



### Other possibilities available

Sight Word Activities 2  
Spelling Activities 2

