

# Sight Word Activities for Home

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*Sight words are words that do not typically follow a phonics pattern therefore can not be "sounded out". Sight words are words that we must know from memory. The more sight words we know the more our easier it will be to focus on comprehending the text. There are many ways to learn sight words, below are just a few ideas learn them from home.*

## Snowball Fight

Write sight words on pieces of paper (index cards, printer paper cut into small pieces), then crumple them into balls. Have a snowball fight! Pick up the snowballs and see how many your child can read!

## Hop to It!

Use chalk to write sight words on your driveway or sidewalk. Have your child hop from word to word reading them out loud as they go.

## Word Swat

Write each word on a piece of paper and lay them on a flat surface. Use a fly swatter, ruler, or just their hand to swat the word that you call out.

## Shine a Light

Write sight words on pieces of paper (index cards, printer paper cut into small pieces), then tape them around the house. Give your child a flashlight and have them walk around the house finding the sight word by shine a light on them, then

## Clap, Spell, Chant

Say a sight word. Have your child clap and say each letter of the word (if they say an incorrect letter correct them and start over). Use salt, sand, shaving cream, or magnetic letters and have them spell the word. Then chant the word 3 times—and, and , and!