

Camera Words

Dear Parents,

Sight Words have the power to boost an early reader's confidence and success! These are words that are repeated over and over in books for beginning readers. These common words often do not follow the rules of phonics and cannot be 'sounded out'. We call these words "Camera Words" because students should recognize them instantly. When children recognize these words in a new book, the task of reading seems easier.

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My
Camera
Words

a	to	and	the	I
for	you	said	it	in
go	is	up	we	look
little	down	can	see	not
my	come	one	me	big
away	blue	jump	red	where
yellow	help	here	two	make
play	run	three	find	funny

Attempt 1	+	/40
Attempt 2	+	/40
Attempt 3	+	/40

_____ Date Passed

_____ Time (max 2 min.)

_____ Teacher Initials



My Camera Words

his	her	of	had	him	
when	some	could	as	then	
an	ask	were	over	them	
just	from	any	how	know	
take	by	put	every	old	
walk	after	going	think	let	
fly	stop	again	round	may	
give	once	open	has	live	thank

Attempt 1	+	/41
Attempt 2	+	/41
Attempt 3	+	/41

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My Camera Words

was	on	he	that	she	
all	they	with	but	at	
have	be	there	am	out	
do	did	what	so	get	
this	went	like	will	yes	
now	ride	are	no	came	
pretty	into	too	good	want	
ran	well	four	brown	saw	
eat	who	new	must	black	white
our	please	soon	ate	say	under

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Games

Children will learn when they are having fun!

Here are some ideas for learning the sight words

BANG! SIGHT WORD GAME



BANG"

Place all the flash cards in a bag with some "BANG" cards. Take turns pulling out a card out of the bag. If the player can read the card, he/she can keep it. If not, he/she puts the card back in the bag. If a player pulls out a bang card, all of their cards go back in the bag.



Sight Word Scavenger Hunt:

Hide the flash cards around a room. Ask your child to find the cards, bring them back to you and read the words to you.



Rainbow Writing

Practice writing sight words in your favourite colours!



Sight Words using Sand

Sand Tray: Put flour or sand on a tray and write some words with your finger.

Hands-On Fun: Use magnetic letters, play-doh or sand to make and write and read words.



Sight Word Jenga

Write words on Jenga blocks
Have fun playing Jenga and reading your sight words!



SIGHT WORD High Five!

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Trace around your child's hand to make some handprints. Write a camera word on the hands and decorate the handprints. Cut the hands out and stick them up around the house. Read the words and give them a High Five.



Sight Words using Magnetic Letters

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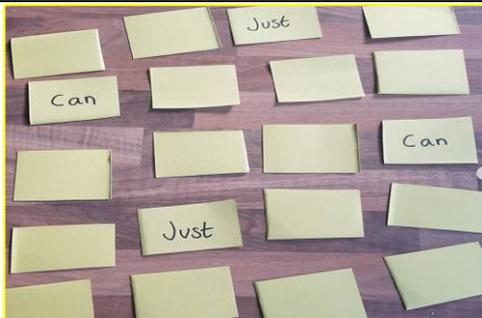


Sight Word Bowling

Stick some Sight Words onto Bowling Pins. Call out a word and ask your child to knock it down!

Read the words on the pins that you have knocked down or read the words on the pins that are still standing.

(Collect plastic bottles if you don't have bowling pins)



Sight Word Memory

Make duplicates of the sight word cards and play the memory game.

Take it in turns to turn over two cards. If your cards match you keep them, if not turn them back over.



Sight Word Fly Swot

Write some sight words onto paper. Call out a sight word and ask your child to hit it with the fly swot!

(Get your child involved in making the cards for the game. They could draw spiders and write the words on the spiders)

