

## **THINGS TO DO WITH YOUR CHILD'S WORD BANK**

1. Flip through the new words and make a pile of words your child can read, and a pile of words that your child still needs to practice. REMEMBER: Have your child read the word in the sentence on the back to help them figure out the word.
2. Alphabetize the words.
3. See how many words have endings such as ing, ed, er, s, es.
4. How many words can your child find with: short a, e, i, o, and u, long a, e, i, o, and u.
5. How many words have 2, 3, or 4 syllables?
6. Have your child make another word card for each word and you can play memory with them.

Try to have your child read for 20 minutes every day. Have them use the new words in their writing and in their speech.

They need to use a word at least 20 times before it becomes a part of their vocabulary.