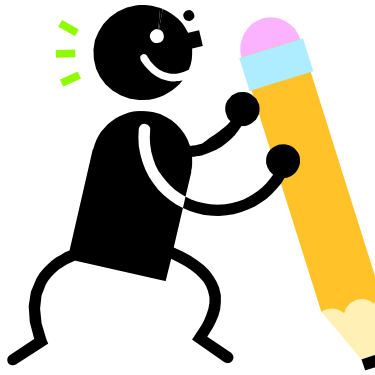


# 10 Fun Ideas for Teaching Sight Words



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1. **Shaving cream** - Have your child trace the words in shaving cream. Make sure your child says each letter in the word as he or she writes it.
  2. **Look, Say, Cover, Write, Check** - Follow the process below with each word.
    - Look at the word and read it.
    - Say the letters in the word.
    - Cover the word or flip the card over.
    - Write the word.
    - Check the spelling.
  3. **Word Hunt** - Look for the words in books, newspapers or magazines. If your child is allowed, have him or her highlight or underline the words in newspapers or magazines.
  4. **Flashlight words** - Place the flashcards on the floor. Turn the lights off. Shine the flashlight on a word. Have your child read the word.
  5. **Coin toss** - Place the flashcards on the floor. Have your child toss a coin and read the word it lands on.
  6. **Word building** - Have your child build the words with magnetic letters, letter tiles, or alphabet stamps.
  7. **Swat!** - Place the flashcards on the floor. Read a word. Have your child swat the word with a fly swatter.
  8. **Memory** - Create two of each flashcard. Lay the cards face down on the floor. Have your child try to find matching words.
  9. **Mystery Word** - Lay several flashcards face up on the floor. Choose a word and give clues about it. Example: "This word begins with *s* and it rhymes with *bed*" (*said*). Have your child try to guess the word.
  10. **WORDO** - Play sight word bingo, also known as "wordo." You can find a blank "wordo" game board online at <http://jc-schools.net/tutorials/vocab/wordo.html>.