

1st Grade **SIGHT** Words

What is a sight word?

A sight word is a word that cannot be learned through stretching out the sounds and using picture clues. They appear frequently in books we read. A few examples of sight words are the, because, and my. Your child will be responsible for learning 100 sight words throughout the school year, but he/she will probably learn more! The goal is to leave 1st grade with the ability to read and write all 100 sight words automatically. We've broken the list down into chunks- a new list of flashcards will go home with your child weekly. You can do any of these activities at home with your sight word flashcards. Please keep all of your flashcards and practice regularly to help your child become a strong reader!

How can I practice sight words?

1. Create an extra set of cards and play **memory**.
2. Go on a **Sight Word Hunt**- find sight words in your books at home or at places you visit.
3. Go on a sight word **scavenger hunt** by hiding the words around your home- read each word when you find them!
4. Play **Sight Word War**- each player turns over a card, whoever reads the sight word first wins both cards.
5. Make a sight word **BINGO** board.
6. Create a **word search** on www.puzzlemaker.com
7. Make an extra set of flashcards and play **Go Fish**.

8. **Flashlight Sight Words**- tape your sight words on the ceiling, use a flashlight to read your words.
9. **Rainbow write** your sight words- write each letter in a different color.
10. Make your words using **Play Doh**.