

Practicing Sight Words at Home

USE PLASTIC LETTERS

Using a set of plastic letters, have your child put the letters on a cookie sheet or refrigerator to make the word, then read it.

FUNNY VOICES

As you go through the stack of sight word cards, ask your child read in the following voices: baby, robot (monotone), goofy, scary, mad, old, crying.

HIGHLIGHT

Have your child go through a poem, newspaper, or book and highlight the sight words. If you didn't want to use a highlighter they could use pipe cleaners to underline or circle the words.

FLYSWATTER

Write the words on index cards. Spread the cards out on a table or the floor. Call out a word and have your child hit the word with a flyswatter.

SENSORY WRITING

Write the words in shaving cream, sand, salt or chocolate pudding.

PLAY DOUGH

Have your child make the words out of play dough. You could even make your own play dough and include some math review at the same time!

SIDEWALK CHALK

Use sidewalk chalk to write the sight words on the sidewalk, driveway, etc. Call out a sight word and have your child jump on the word.