

Sight word activities

Each activity this week for word Wednesday is around sight words. One we may all be familiar with, one to get us moving and one to get us creative.

Why sight words? Sight words are so important because they are the words that young readers should easily memorize and recognize. Sight words are the most frequently used and repeated words in the English language. Knowing your sight words is a great way to become a faster more fluent reader.

Activity 1: Sight word bingo!

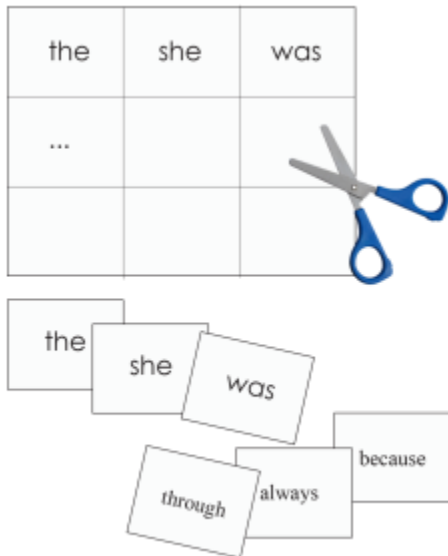
Step 1: Create your bingo board and your pull cards. At my house we just use blank paper and crayons or markers to make our squares. You can create bingo sheets of 9 -25 squares.



Step 2: Fill in your bingo sheet with sight words. Be sure to make two sheets so you can cut one out and have your pull pile.

B	I	N	G	O
good	look	the	to	my
play	little	a	girl	you
big	do	yes	for	and
she	up	will	did	me
boy	have	one	help	it

Step 3: Cut your second sheet of sight words for your pull pile.



Step 4: Pick your space fillers

Your fillers are what you will use to cover your words once the word is called. These can be coins, small game pieces, marbles, cereal etc. Now you are ready to play Sight word bingo!

**You decide what ways you can win your bingo game. Most people decide that when you get a full row horizontal or vertical of words filled you win. Or a L shape, you can make it fun by setting whatever requirement you want for a player to win. I love making it tricky by requiring every other square to be filled. 😊

Step 5: Play! Good luck!

Sight word Hide and Seek

Sight word hide and seek:

Write sight words on index cards, and hide them around the house. Set the timer and give your child two minutes to find as many sight words as he/she can. At the end of the two minutes, have him/her read the list to you.

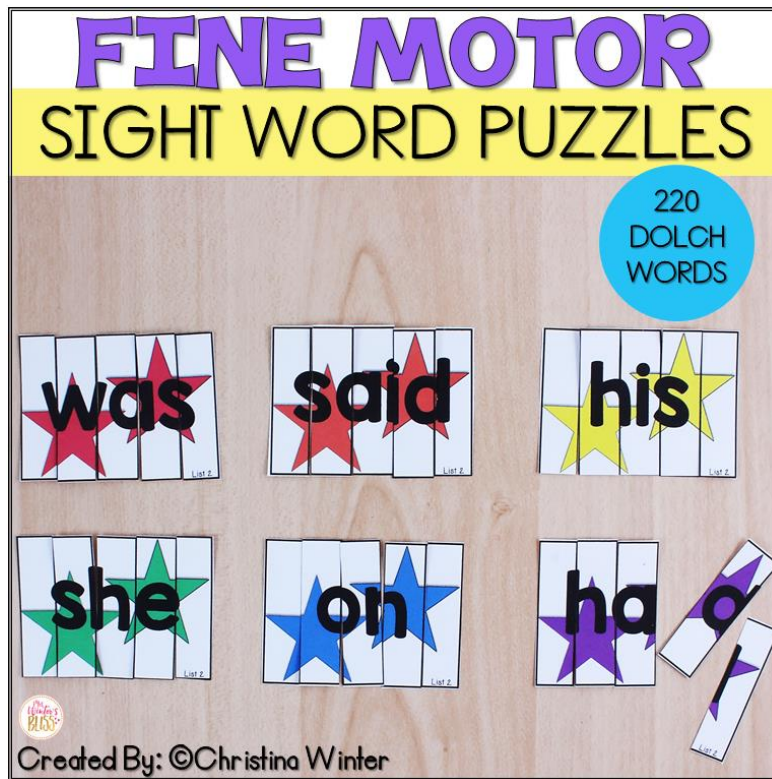
Note: If you played bingo already its super easy to use the same cut outs to hide.

Sight word Puzzle

Step 1: Write sight words on a piece of paper leaving plenty of space for decorations and designs.

Step 2: Draw different designs over your words, be sure to use different colors and/or shapes

Step 3: Cut your words out as well as cutting your words either vertically or diagonally



Step 4: Scatter out your cut outs then put your pieces back together the way you would with a puzzle.