

Teach a New Sight Word (3 minutes):

Step 1: What's Missing? Write the word on the whiteboard.

1. Look at each letter as I slide the card, left to right.
2. Turn board, erase a letter. Show the board to the students.
3. **What's missing?** Repeat, erasing more letters until the whole word is erased.

Step 2: Mix and Fix. Pass out trays of letters.

1. I'll keep the word on the board in case you need to peek.
2. Find the letters, put them in front of you.
3. Slide your finger under the word and check it.
4. Say the word softly.
5. Push the letters up one at a time.
6. **Now – Mix and Fix!**
7. Keep the word on the table.

Step 3: Table Writing.

1. Write the word on the table with your finger. Looking at your finger while you write it.
2. Then cover the word with an index card.

Step 4: Write and Retrieve.

1. Write the new word _____ on your dry erase board. Say it softly as you write it.
2. Check it. Erase.
3. Now write _____. That's a word you all know.
4. Check it. Erase.
5. Now – write your new word _____ again.
6. Check it. Now, lift up the index card and see if you're right!
7. Well done!

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