

WORDS! WORDS! WORDS! WORDS! WORDS! WORDS!

- The goal for your kindergarten student is to read all Kindergarten high frequency words quickly by the end of the school year!
- Use the following games to practice the anchor words at home!

MEMORY

Make 2 sets of 10 anchor word flashcards. Shuffle and place the cards word-side-down on the floor or table. Take turns flipping and reading 2 words at a time until a match is found! The player with the most matches wins!

POPCORN

Write 10 anchor words on flashcards. On 3 flashcards, write the word "pop." All cards go in a container or can. Player takes a card and reads the word quickly. The player keeps the card and does not return it to the can. Continue passing the can reading the words. If a player chooses the word "pop," they must jump up like popcorn and shout "pop!" They must put all of his/her word cards back in can, but do not put "pop" card back. When all words have been read, the game is over, and the player with the most cards wins!

FLAP SLAP

Write 10 anchor words on flashcards. Scatter on the floor or table. Use fly swatter to slap a card and read each word quickly! You could also tell child a word, and they must find, slap, and read the word with the fly swatter.

HOP ON POP

Write 10 anchor words each on separate large pieces of paper. Scatter the pieces of paper on the floor. Child jumps on word and reads the word quickly!

LIGHTS OUT

Write 10 anchor words on flashcards. Using a flashlight in a dark room, your child shines the light on a word and reads it quickly until all words have been read!

SORT STACK

Write at least 10 anchor words on flashcards. Ask student to sort the words into stacks using the following ways, but one way at a time. (Then they must read each stack quickly.)

- Sort by beginning letter
- Sort by ending letter
- Sort by number of letters in the word
- Sort by vowel letter

MUSICAL WORDS

Write 10-20 anchor words on flashcards and place on table. Play music while your child walks slowly around the table. When you stop the music, your child picks up the card closest to him/her and reads it quickly. Continue until all words are read!

MORE IDEAS...

- Write words in sidewalk chalk.
- Write words in salt, sand, or shaving cream with finger.
- Use a paintbrush and water to write words on sidewalk, chalkboard, or dark paper.