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Allow your child to create their own stylized SnapWord images using this blank sheet!
Combining words with images that match its meaning will result in rapid learning and instant recall!

All Dolch & Fountas & Pinnell 100 Frequently Recurring sight words are contained in SnapWords™ Lists A-E and Numbers & Colors.

eat



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jump

Motion: jump in place.
Language: "JUMP. I can JUMP high."

HOW TO USE THESE CARDS:

Print off these cards and cut them out. Set one in front of your child and tell them what the word says. Ask them what they picture in their head when they hear that word. Then, have them draw that picture on the side of the card with just the plain word. You can show them a picture of SnapWords to use as an example. This will allow children to use their visual giftedness to recall sight words.

Go through the words together the first time through. Let the children share what they drew in the pictures. Discuss features of the words, such as double letters or "chunks" they recognize. Use each word in a sentence and do a related body motion (see backs of cards for suggestions).

In subsequent "visits" to the words, the children may spend time alone just looking and saying the words. Encourage them to use the motions suggested on the backs of the cards or come up with their own.

Once the children have reviewed the words a few times, show them the same words unstylized by turning the cards over to the plain printed side. Set aside the words the children recognize on sight, and review the others using the stylized sides again.

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fly

Motion: spread your arms like you're flying.
Language: "FLY. I want to FLY my plane and rocket!"

eat

Motion: mimic taking a bite out of an apple.
Language: "EAT. I will EAT this apple."

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laugh

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buy

Motion: reach in your wallet or purse to take out money.
Language: "BUY. I am going to BUY this teddy bear."

pull

Motion: grasp an imaginary rope and lean back as though pulling.
Language: "PULL. PULL hard on the rope!"

laugh

Motion: clap your hand onto your forehead and tilt head back as though laughing.
Language: "LAUGH. They LAUGH at the baby with food on his head!"

grow

Motion: stretch yourself up as though growing taller.
Language: "GROW. This plant will GROW tall!"