Why Sight Words?

ight words are those words that readers should instantly recognize. They are among a group of high-frequency words that compose 75% of the words that children encounter in text and use in their own writing on a daily basis. Many of these sight words do not follow standard phonics rules or spelling patterns, which makes them difficult for early readers to recognize and sound out. Readers can build both fluency and comprehension skills when they learn to read and write basic sight word vocabulary quickly and automatically.

SKILLS

- Sight word recognition
- Reading and writing of 100 sight words
- Visual discrimination
- Vocabulary development
- Beginning reading and writing skills

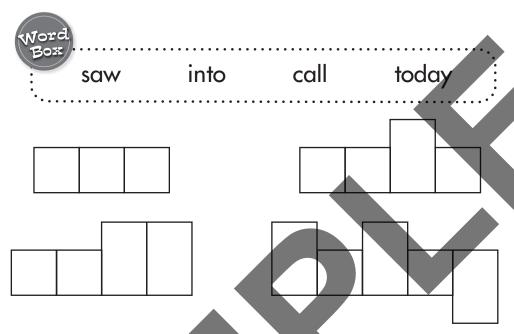
HOW YOU CAN HELP SUPPORT LEARNING

- As each set of four sight words is introduced, write them on index cards for extra and frequent practice. See page 2 for a list of 100 sight words introduced in this book.
- Have your child build sight words with magnetic letters.
- Have your child write sight words with chalk or paint them with water on the sidewalk.
- Keep a Magna Doodle in the car to practice the words.
- Point out sight words in books you read with your child.

100 Sight Words

show through say saw need into where also call help around went today small came same before different only end place color leave read live number word move play night does large back girl answer even first school own early picture learn girl another both found open near far right please kind morning change year mean tell animal off great old hand too away most house must sure each world mother never thing while white tree name pretty present soon think follow water ask until under such turn bring write want why left because walk try dear better high those

Read and write each word.



Use the words above to finish the sentences.









My birthday is _____!



The bear is going _____ the cave.



