

Visual Learning Activities

for Beginning Readers

Learning Sight Words

This activity is great for beginning readers, and can be adapted for learning vocabulary words in higher grades. Learning to read includes memorizing sight words -basic words children will see again and again when they read. Kids learn best when they see and interact with what they are learning. Making this a fun, visual activity will engage your beginning reader and increase their reading success.



Materials Needed:

List of sight words
Note cards
Pencils
Washable markers
Special word box

Activity:

- Review the list of sight words with your child.
- Keep the list short, no more than five to seven words at a time.
- Be sure your child understands what the words mean.
- Using a colored marker, write each word on a notecard, one word per card.
- Be sure to print clearly.
- Have some fun reviewing cards, one at a time, with your child, as they practice 'seeing' and remembering the words.
- Make new Word Cards each time your child learns new sight words.

Variations: Children can practice writing the words on lined paper before you make the Word Cards. Older or more experienced readers can write the words several times on the back of the Word Card, and or draw a picture that will help them remember.

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