Sight Word Practice Activities

- Practice the words in groups that are similar

Ex: me, we, he, she, see, be, three, green // one, two, three, four, five // to, too, two, do // four, for // as, is, has , was // in, it, this // I, my, by // are (r), you (u) // of, one, the //

- Write the sight words on paper plates (or index cards or foam shapes, plastic eggs, Popsicle sticks, rocks etc.)

Sit in a circle. Give each person a sight word. Play some music. Pass the item you are holding to the person on the right. When the music stops, read the word you are holding. If you can read it you get to keep it.

- SPLAT or POP or BOOM write the sight words on index cards. Write BOOM on 5 index cards. Mix the cards up. Put the cards in a paper lunch bag or lay them flat on the table face down. Choose a card. If you can read it, you can keep it. If you cannot read it, put it back. If you get a BOOM card, you need to put all of your cards back.

- Memory—Write each sight word on two index cards. Turn them over. Flip over 2 cards a time to try to make a match.

- Read my mind. Put sight word list or cards on the table. Pick a sight word. Give clues about the word. ex. The word has three letters. There is a “t” in the word. Etc. See who can guess the word with the least amount of clues.

- Spell the words using magnetic, foam, plastic, or paper letters.

- Rainbow writing. Write the sight word in one color. Now write over it again in another color. Do about 5 different colors. Say the word each time you write it.

- Write the words in shaving cream.

- Use a spray bottle to write the words on the pavement.

- Write one or more sight words on a 1 inch strip of paper. Tape the end of the strip together to make a bracelet. Wear the bracelet and read it all day long.

- Write sight words in chalk outside on pavement. Say a word. You child jumps onto the word.

- Snowball Fight-write each sight word on a different piece of paper. Crumble up the paper into a ball. Throw the “snowballs”. Call “stop”. Go get 5 snowballs and read the words. Do again.