Sight Word Activities

Grade 1

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Teacher Input Suggestions

This package has been designed to be used as a supplement to the resource book entitled <u>The First 100 Sight Words</u>, SSN1-168. The package contains teaching suggestions for twenty word card activities and games, reproducible work sheets for independent work, and sight word tests.

High-frequency words are often abstract and cannot be taught using picture clues. It is better to teach them when they are used in context such as a class or student news chart or any class chart story. Choose a word or words that you wish to focus on for the week. Reproduce the word cards in this resource, mount them on a sturdy backing and laminate. The cards are to be used in a pocket chart. Display the words of the week in it or on a bulletin board. The words could be displayed on a bulletin board to be used as an oral drill activity as the words are being taught. The words should be rearranged frequently to prevent the memorization of the word order. The bulletin board could be seasonal.

Example:

- a) Display a tree for the autumn. Glue the words on colorful leaves.
- b) For Halloween, the words could be glued to pumpkins growing in a field.
- c) For Christmas, the words could be glued to Christmas balls and hung on a large evergreen tree.

Word Card Activities and Games

The word cards are reproducible and may be used in many ways in order to reinforce high-frequency words. Cut out the cards, mount them on a sturdy back and laminate. Make several sets in order to make the various games and activities. Store the matching games and puzzle in envelopes. Attach an instruction card to the envelope to explain the activity.

Use the cards in any of the following ways.

1. Sight Word Drills:

The cards could be used to drill large or small groups of students. The students could also work as partners and drill each other.

2. Pocket Charts:

The words for the week could be placed in a pocket chart. Sentences could also be made using the words. Picture clues would be necessary in the beginning.



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101 High-Frequency Words

а	he	make	1	are
the	she	go	want	be
is	look	to	at	his
you	can	we	saw	her
see	that	with	have	made
and	this	like	come	am
it	was	went	will	going
in	for	my	on	do
said	get	got	me	has
here	they	of	your	mother
father	had	came	from	what
did	were	there	would	could
or	use	why	where	when
who	which	how	know	one
big	little	long	all	not
but	some	people	their	find
them	way	many	word	up
down	over	out	about	now
been	him	say	yes	day
these	write	number	put	again
if				

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