

Download Learning To Spell Basic Sight Words

As they learn more words, they can read more books. Their confidence goes way up, they enjoy reading books, and they feel successful! When teaching first and second grade, we learn 4 to 5 new sight words each week, on top of our spelling words and word family words. This is a component of our word study program. Phonics is a method for learning to read in general, while sight words instruction increases a child's familiarity with the high frequency words he will encounter most often. Use lesson time to introduce up to three new words, and use game time to practice the new words. Each and every time the sight word is read aloud, the person saying it should use two fingers of the right hand, their index and middle fingers, to trace the arrow on the flash card from left to right, thereby "underlining" the word. Basic sight words in reading Children who are learning to read at a first-grade level must first decode words on a page. This involves mapping phonemes to graphemes, also known as sounding out words—a challenging activity in English given the irregularity of the language's spelling.