**Activities to Practice Sight Words**

1. **Sight Word Dominoes**

Supplies needed: paper, scissors, marker, sight words

Cut paper into rectangles. Draw a line across the centre to create a domino. Then write two sight words per card, making sure that each word has at least one match on another card. Shuffle the cards and place face down. Have your child draw a card from the deck and place it face up on the table. Play dominoes by placing one card down on the table and flipping the rest over from a pile over until you find a match. As your child flips a card have them read the sight word. See how long you can make your domino train!

2. **Sight Word Speed Racer**

Supplies Needed: Sight word cards from Domino Game

Start with one card each on the same spot on the floor or a table with a clear finish line. Place all the other cards in a pile. Flip the card, read it, and when a match is found add it to your line. The person to reach the finish line first wins.

3. **Sight Word Tic Tac Toe** Supplies Needed: Paper, pencil, sight words.You can use the cards made for the domino/speed racer game to choose sight words from. Each person chooses a sight word. Play a game of tic tac toe but use the sight words instead of the tradition X and O. Each time a space is chosen, read your chosen sight word aloud, then write it down in the space. Then as the board is passed over read the word aloud again.Play again and again with new sight words!

4. **Sight Word Hop**

Supplies Needed: post its, pillows/mats/paper plates, marker, sight words.

Write a sight word on each post it. Your child can do the printing! Place each sight word on a pillow, paper plate, or mat. Scatter them around the room, but within a safe distance to hop to. Have your child stand in the centre of the pillows/paper plates. Call out a sight word. Your child hops to the appropriate word, reads it, orally spells it then hops back to the centre. See how many words your child can hop to in a chosen time frame or just have fun hopping to all the words for practice!

5. **Rainbow Writing**

Write your sight words using different colors

6. **Play-doh Words** Make your sight words using play-doh. Print all the words you made on a piece of paper.

7. **Eat Your Words** Build your words with different food (ie-marshmallows, candy, pretzels, cheerios, etc).  Record the words you built on a piece of paper or white board.  Then, eat your words!

8. **Keyboard**

Have an old computer keyboard lying around? Let your child use it, as is...unplugged,  to practice typing their sight words on it.  If your child has access to word processor, then they can do it for real.

9. **Five Ways Written**

Have your child write their sight words five different ways: using a pencil, penc, crayon, marker, and colored pencil.

10. **Scrabble Tiles**

If you have the game, Scrabble, your child can practice building their sight words using the tiles. For a math twist, try adding up the total of each word.

11. **White Boards/Chalk Boards**

The dollar store is a great spot to pick up either of these and the children love printing on them, so it’s a great way to practice printing their sight words.

12. **Lego/ Blocks/Wikki Sticks/Pipe cleaners**

Have your child build the sight words using lego, blocks, wikki sticks or pipe cleaners

13. **Invisible Ink**

Use a white crayon to print sight words on a white piece of paper.  To reveal the secret words, use watercolor paint and as you brush, words will appear.

14.  **Rocks/ Sticks/ Acorns**

Bring your child outside and collect a few rocks/sticks and have him/her write the words using one or more items.

15.  **Sidewalk Chalk**

Have your child use sidewalk chalk to write their sight words in your driveway.  They could also make a hopscotch game by writing sight words in the squares instead of numbers.

16.  **Memory Game**

Write your sight words on index cards.  Write each sight word twice on separate cards.  You will need a partner to play with you.  Put all the cards face down.  Turn two cards face up, if the words are a match, you keep them.  If the words are different ones, turn them face down again.  It will be your partner’s turn to pick two cards.  Keep playing till there are no more cards.  The person with the most cards wins the game.

17.  **Sight Word Ball Game** Write your words on Post-its.  Stick the post-its different places on a wall (with no hanging pictures).  You will need a soft ball.  You will read a sight word, then you will throw the ball and try to hit the sight word.  If you hit it, you can take the sight word off the wall.  You continue till there are no more sight words on the wall.