

Note – there are 5 levels in this game. The sight word cards are leveled from PreK to grade 3.

## Sight Word Swat!

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### A Sight Words Game



#### 1. Spelling Swat! (for one or more players)

Have kids print their spelling words on 2" x 3" pieces of paper. A parent (or an older child) calls out a spelling word. Player(s) try to be the first to "swat" each word. Then, without looking at the card, that player spells the word out loud. If they spelled it correctly, they keep the card.

#### 2. Flip for Words! (for one or more players)

Lay 20 sight word cards out on a rug or carpet. Read a card, then use the swatter to flip the card over. Can you read the word on the other side too? If yes, collect that card, put it in a pile to the side, and continue to play. How many cards did you collect? This is a great way to learn more sight words!

#### 3. Out of Sight! (2-4 players)

Leave all the cards in the box. The first player chooses a card and reads the word out loud. The player to their right spells out the word. If they spell the word correctly, they keep the card. If they do not spell it correctly, the card goes back in the box. Now, the next player chooses a card, and the player to the right spells it for a chance to win that card. The player with the most cards after 10 rounds wins!

#### 4. Writing It Out (one player)

Below are the Dolch sight word lists. Have kids make their own cards to swat by printing the words on index cards or pieces of paper.

### Dolch Sight Words by grade

#### PreK

a, and, away, big, blue, can, come, down, find, for, funny, go, help, here, I, in, is, it, jump, little, look, make, me, my, not, one, play, red, run, said, see, the, three, to, two, up, we, where, yellow, you

#### Kindergarten

all, am, are, at, ate, be, black, brown, but, came, did, do, eat, four, get, good, have, he, into, like, must, new, no, now, on, our, out, please, pretty, ran, ride, saw, say, she, so, soon, that, there, they, this, too, under, want, was, well, went, what, white, who, will, with, yes

#### First Grade

after, again, an, any, as, ask, by, could, every, fly, from, give, going, had, has, her, him, his, how, just, know, let, live, may, of, old, once, open, over, put, round, some, stop, take, thank, them, then, think, walk, were, when

#### Second Grade

always, around, because, been, before, best, both, buy, call, cold, does, don't, fast, first, five, found, gave, goes, green, its, made, many, off, or, pull, read, right, sing, sit, sleep, tell, their, these, those, upon, us, use, very, wash, which, why, wish, work, would, write, your

#### Third Grade

about, better, bring, carry, clean, cut, done, draw, drink, eight, fall, far, full, got, grow, hold, hot, hurt, if, keep, kind, laugh, light, long, much, myself, never, only, own, pick, seven, shall, show, six, small, start, ten, today, together, try, warm