

Flashcards

High Frequency Words 251-275



Recognition of high frequency words is considered an important benchmark in the development of young readers. Here is a set of flashcards for high frequency words 251-275. You can use them to help your students grow their sight vocabulary quickly by using them for a variety of practice games.

Materials Preparation: Run the flashcards off on cover or card stock, or tag board. The cards are coded with an image to make it easy for you to coordinate them with the other high frequency materials provided by Integreat! Thematic Units. You can let the children mix up word sets as they become more familiar with them, and then easily sort them back into their original groups. Laminate the cards and cut them apart using a paper cutter. **Cut them at 8.25 inches, 5.5 inches, and 2.75 inches.** Cut off the corner about 1/2 inch from the top left side. This allows you and your students to quickly and easily align the cards so they are all facing the same direction.



Flashcard Games

These games are most effective when played with small groups of children.

Around the World: This is an old, old game, from my school days. I don't like to play it too often, because it is very stressful on some children, but occasionally it can be fun. Only use it when you are reviewing skills everyone in the group is very comfortable with—it's a speed drill more than anything. The group sits in a circle. One person is "it" and he stands behind another student. The first person to correctly read the flashcard wins that round and advances to stand behind the next person in the circle. If "it" gets out, he takes the spot of the one who beat him. The object is for one person to make it all around the circle, hence "around the world." This game can be very stimulating, so your children need to be trained to "recover" quickly!

Make it Up: Children make up the best games of all. Some of the games presented here have been made up by children. Challenge the students in the group to design a new flashcard game. They can create one together, or plan it themselves and present it the next time you play. You may be surprised at what they come up with!

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