Flashcards

High Frequency Words 101-125

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 101-125. 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.

Human Game Board: Lay the cards all around the room to form a trail. The students line up and wait for their turn. They roll a die, move forward, and respond to the flashcard they land on. If their answer is incorrect they move back to where they started.

Tell and Pick: Tell and Pick is a good choice to use when the children are just starting to work on a skill. To play this game you will need to have the flashcards all spread out or hanging on the wall where everyone can see them clearly. The player says, "I am going to choose ______," and then he selects the appropriate card from the mix by pointing to it. The rest of the students show thumbs up or thumbs down to show their agreement or disagreement with his choice. If it is correct he takes a treat. It's good to leave the cards in place (instead of letting the players keep correct responses) so that others can practice the word, learning from each other. Later on, when the players are more familiar with the words, let them keep the cards they correctly locate.

I like to use cereal, peanuts, or pretzels for treats. I find the food pumps everyone up a little. It's not expensive and lasts a long time. Just give each student a small paper towel and pour a little food on it. He eats one piece each time his answer is correct. You have to be VERY careful about food allergies, though. Peanuts are a common allergy that has drastic outcomes—don't use them unless you're sure everyone will be safe.

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