

Sight Word Chant Ideas

Sight word chants are a great way to review sight words and their spellings. Try to pick one chant a day and work on five words. Keep a list of all the words you chant and see how many days it takes you to chant all of the words on the list and then start over.

- ✿ **Clap:** Clap each letter.
- ✿ **Stomp:** Stomp each letter.
- ✿ **Dribble and Shoot:** Dribble the letters and shoot the word.
- ✿ **Nose:** Hold your nose and spell it.
- ✿ **Mouse:** squeaky voice with hands curled up by face.
- ✿ **Robot:** in robotic voice with arms moving back and forth
- ✿ **Chicken:** arms folded up to make wings and head moving forward
- ✿ **Cheer It:** Like a cheerleader, alternate arms and shoot into the air.
- ✿ **Volcano:** Start out as a whisper, get louder with each letter, and explode when you say the last letter.
- ✿ **Frog Jumps:** Start standing up, as you say each letter crouch down a little farther, jump into the air at the end as you say the word.
- ✿ **Jumping Jacks:** One letter for each movement.
- ✿ **Motorcycle:** Hang on to 'handlebars' and pretend that you are doing wheelies!
- ✿ **Push-ups:** One push up for every letter
- ✿ **Pat:** Pat your head for tall letters, tummy for short letters and knees for letters that go below the line.
- ✿ **Box It:** Pretend to be a boxer and spell.
- ✿ **Marshmallow clap:** Almost clap, but stop before your hands touch. Say each letter.
- ✿ **Batter Up:** Get into the batting position and swing on each letter.
SLOOOOOOOOOOOWWWWWWWWW. Hold the sound of the letter or a few seconds like sit... s.....i.....t.....!
- ✿ **Toe Touches:** Cross the midline and touch each opposite toe for each letter.
- ✿ **Frisbee:** Throw each letter out Frisbee style.
- ✿ **Imaginary Chalkboard:** Children pretend a chalkboard is in front of them. Write each letter on the chalkboard, making letters large. When you finish each word, pretend to erase it.
- ✿ **Tigger Bounce:** Bounce up and down for each letter.
- ✿ **Alligator Clap:** Open and close arms for each letter.
- ✿ **Pumping Iron:** Pretend to lift weights, one rep for each letter.