

# Using Word Cards

Use word cards to do any of the following activities. Most activities can be oral and/or written:

## Alphabetical Order

Choose some word cards to put into ABC order.

## Cloze Activities

TRY THIS:

- 1) Use word cards to make a complete sentence (You may have to make some cards of your own!).
- 2) Remove one or more of the cards leaving a blank space.
- 3) Place the removed cards above the sentence (You can also add other word cards to the group to make it more difficult.)
- 4) Have your student fill-in-the-blank by finding the appropriate word card.

## Matching Words

Match word cards to words found in a story.

## Phonics Practice

Use the word cards to discover the sounds of individual letters and letter combinations.

## Rhyming Words

Find words that rhyme with the word card.

## Sentences

Have your student make sentences using words from the word cards.

## Sight Word Recognition

Develop sight word recognition by reading the word cards.

## Spelling

Practice spelling with your student:

- 1) Read the word card out loud
- 2) Use the word in a sentence to show the word in context
- 3) Student writes the word or spells it out loud
- 4) Say the word on the word card again
- 5) Repeat the steps



## Word Patterns and Word Families

Look for patterns and use the word family from a word card to create other words.

## Word Search

Choose a word card and have your student look for the word in a newspaper. Circle or highlight the word each time it is found.