GROW & READ SIGHT WORD GAMES

What Are Sight Words?

Sight words are high-frequency words that can be difficult to "sound out." By learning to recognize sight words, new readers can focus on decoding more complex sentences.

The Nocturnals Sight Word Cards are broken into sets so you can grow the deck as your emerging reader's confidence grows. All the words appear in *The Nocturnals* Grow & Read titles and are based on the Fry and Dolch lists — the two sight word lists most widely used in early literacy instruction. Use these cards to play the games below, boosting literacy practice and family fun at the same time!

SILLY VOICES



Each player draws a card and reads the word aloud in a different silly voice, taking turns until the pile is finished.

Read words as Dawn, Tobin, Bismark, or another animal. Read with different emotions. Try reading as a pirate or while holding your tongue.

GO FISH

Deal five cards to each player and place the remaining in a "pond" pile.

Players read aloud from one of their cards and ask another player if he or she has a card with the same word. If so, the player must give over the card; if not, he or she has to "go fish," drawing another card from the pond.

Continue until the pond is empty. The player with the most pairs wins.

MEMORY

Place the cards facedown. A player turns over two cards and reads the words aloud.

If they match, the player keeps them. If not, the player turns them over and repeats with different cards, using memory to locate the pairs.

NOCTURNAL BRIGADE

Add one Nocturnal Brigade card to the deck. Shuffle and deal all the cards.

Each player identifies the pairs he or she has, reading off the words and discarding the pairs. Each player takes turns taking a card from the player to the left, reading and discarding pairs as they form.

Continue until all cards are matched and one player has the Nocturnal Brigade card.

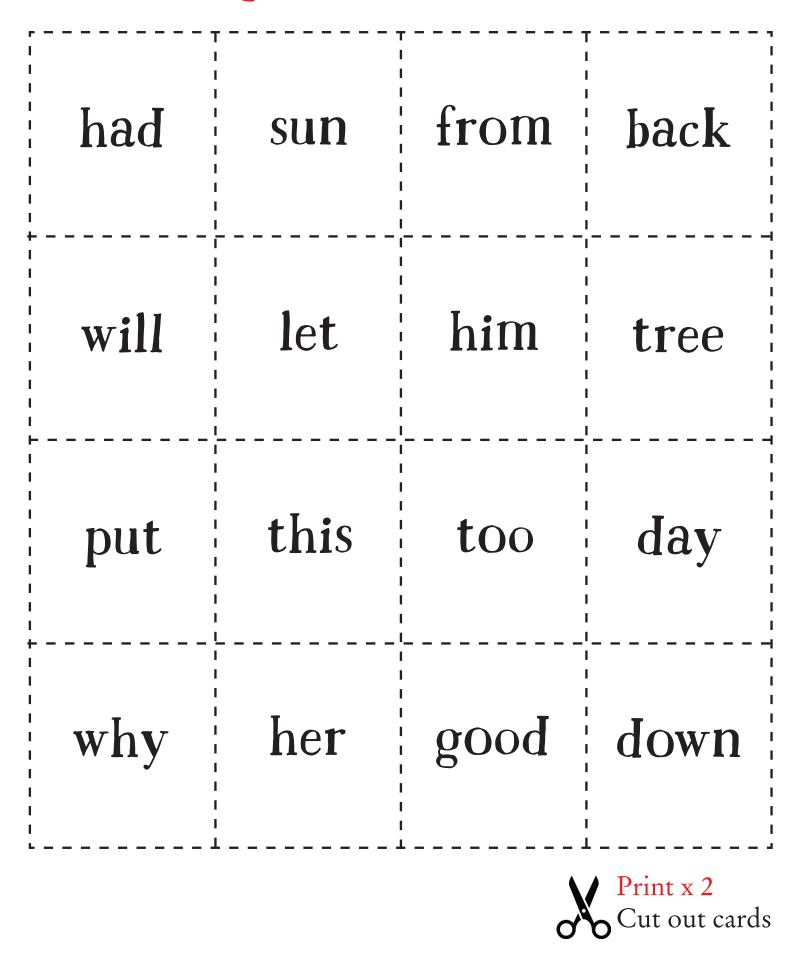
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Sight Words Set #1

was	my	mean	all
not	it	the	up
at	big	out	of
yes	you	but	Nocturnal Brigade
			Print x 2 Cut out cards

Sight Words Set #2



Sight Words Set #3

