

Activity: High-Frequency Words

Video Tutorial: High-Frequency Words

Description:

What are high-frequency words?

High-frequency words are the approximately 300 words that, once a person knows these words, they will be able to read 2/3 of all text they encounter.

<u>Materials</u>:

What do I need to get started?

You will need a list of high-frequency words. Talk to your child's teacher.

Refer to this PDF as an example: <u>Blended Cards</u> for Grade 1 Tier One Words.

Instructions:

- 1. Watch the video tutorial: High-Frequency Words
- 2. Take a word from the list provided by your child's teachers and spell it out.
- 3. Ask your child to find the sounds in the word and make a dot under every sound. For example, "in" will have a dot under 'i' and 'n'.
- 4. Some sounds will be single letters and some sounds will be blends, such as 'th' in 'the'.
- 5. After finding all the sounds, have the student read the word all together.
- 6. Practice making the sounds out every night with the same words.
- 7. By practicing in this way, words will be committed to long-term memory.
- 8. Continue to practice every night. It can take up to 100 times before students find success!