

## Can Find Sight Words in Text

I	a	me	we
the	but	and	go
	no	yes	

To teach sight words: From age 3 to 6: read and re-read repetitive stories to your child. Your child has heard common sight words in conversation and when read stories for years. Now is the time to convert that knowledge into the ability to read and write. Once your child has part of the text of repetitious books memorized, play "I spy" with common sight words that are repetitious in the text. To play, write a sight word like "go" on a post-it note and let the child look at the post-it while searching the text for that word on every page of the book before that page of the story is read.

Refer to the demonstration video: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=28jsl-zjoU8>

### Favorite, repetitious children's books:

*Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?* by Bill Martin Jr & Eric Carle

play "I spy" with the words: I, see, a, at, me, do, you, we (2),  
and later the sight words what, looking

*Bark, George* by Jules Feiffer: play "I spy" with the words:

no, go, the, and, a, said, of,  
and later practice the sight words now, went, out

*The Very Hungry Caterpillar* by Eric Carle: play "I spy" with the words:

he, the, but, was, a, on  
and later practice the sight word one

Also, spell out the words *no* and *yes* when answering your child and hold up a card with the answer-

i.e., I said *yes* "y" "e" "s" and hold up a card with "yes" written on it.

Watch the Lonely Vowel Video to help teach me, we and go, no:

<http://www.starfall.com/n/skills/the-lonely-vowel/load.htm?f>