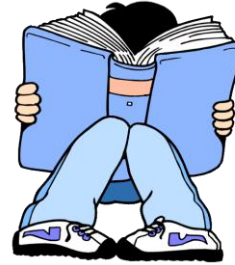


How can I help my child learn the Magic 100 Words?
READ, READ, READ together every day. Talk about the story together.
Ask questions about the story.

Make 2 sets of the Magic 100 Words and play Snap. If you 'Snap' two words and you can read them, you get to keep them and continue the game. This is always fun!



Put the Magic 100 Words all around the house so they can be seen and read.
On the fridge
On the doors
Next to the bed so you can see and read them before you go to sleep!

Make 2 sets of the Magic 100 Words and play Concentration with 2 or more players.
Place all the Magic 100 Words cards face down.
Choose 2 cards and turn them over - read them, are they the same?
If the sight words are the same, keep them and have another go.
If they are not the same, it is the next players turn.

Write the Magic 100 Words on individual cards.
Show your child one Magic 100 Word at a time.
If he/she can read the Magic 100 Word, they can keep the card. Great work!
If your child can't read the Magic 100 Word you get to keep the card, but make sure you tell them the Magic 100 Word or give them a hint for next time.
When all the cards have been shown, count how many cards you have each.
Of course the aim is for your child to always have more cards than you!

Read books together.
Can you find some Magic 100 Words on the page?

Write the Magic 100 Words on individual cards.
Put a sticker/stamp on the card if your child can read the Magic 100 Word.

Use the Magic 100 Word cards to make sentences together. Take one Magic 100 Word away. Ask your child if they can read the sentence and tell you the missing Magic 100 Word. Show them 2 Magic 100 Word. Which Magic 100 Word do they need for the sentence?

Buy an Address Book from the supermarket.

Write all the Magic 100 Words on the correct letter page.

Your child will love using this book as their dictionary. They can add other words they can read or would like to learn.

Put a sticker next to the Magic 100 Words your child can read.

Buy an exercise book.

Encourage your child to write their Magic 100 Words.

Can they write a sentence for you?

Maybe you could write it for them and they can copy underneath

These are just a few ideas on how you can help your child to learn to read his/her Magic 100 Words and sounds. It is important that you revise the Magic 100 Words and sounds every day with your child. As your child learns all the Magic 100 Words and sounds they will become much more confident with their reading and writing. Their reading skills will begin to develop and they will progress with reading levels. Your child's writing skills will develop further as they begin to use their Magic 100 Words and sounds in their stories.

Most importantly... always encourage and praise your child's efforts.

Please let us know if you have any questions.

Thank you for the encouragement and support you give to your child.

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