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# Summer Sight Word Games

## BACK TO SCHOOL BASH

Have some fun outdoors with these two different games that mix water and learning! Shoot down your targets with a water gun and throw water balloons to hit your marks, all while practicing sight words and playing.

### Game #1 WATER GUN CUPS

# 1



#### Gather materials:

- 10 Plastic Cups
- Black Sharpie
- Empty Soap Bottle (or water gun)

# 2



Pick sight words appropriate for your child and write them out on each of your 10 plastic cups. Examples include: you, can, the, we, see, like, and, go, me, who, etc.

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Stack the cups into a pyramid.

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Fill your empty soap bottle with water.

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Stand back a few feet from the cups and pick your first word.

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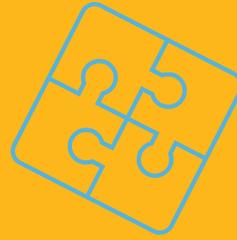
Locate the word on the correct cup, take aim, and fire by squeezing your soap bottle at it!



# 7



Continue picking words, and try to identify the correct sight word by squirting it with your soap bottle.



## Game #2 WATER BALLOON TOSS

# 1



### Gather materials:

- Bucket of Water
- Sidewalk Chalk
- Water Balloons

# 2



Fill up 10 water balloons.



# 3



Write 10 sight words on the sidewalk using sidewalk chalk. Be sure to give plenty of space between words as the water will splash!

# 4



Have a grown up pick a sight word.

# 5



Find the word on the sidewalk, aim your water balloon, and try to hit it!



# 6



Continue identifying sight words and splashing them until you've found them all!