

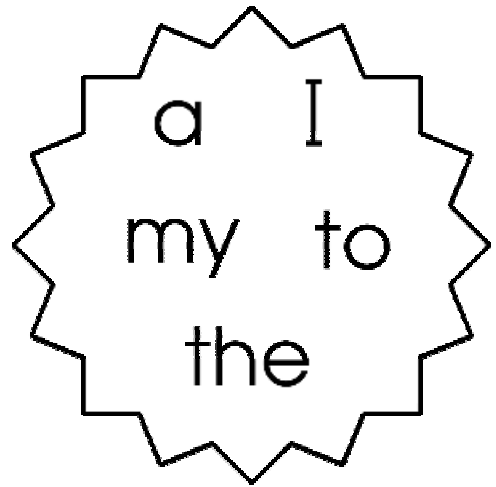
What to do with that Word Ring!

“More words? There’s no room! And it takes so long already!” If this sounds familiar, here are some ideas to help you manage your child’s word ring practice.

Read all of the words one last time. Any that your child recognizes very quickly by sight can be removed. Keep them in a special box to review once in a while.

At least once a week, take all the words off the ring.

- ◆ Sort into piles of words that rhyme.
- ◆ Sort into piles of words that start the same.
- ◆ Make them into sentences.
- ◆ Practice changing just one word in the sentence.
- ◆ Practice changing lots of words in the sentence.
- ◆ Make silly sentences.
- ◆ Be creative!
- ◆ Put them back on the ring in a different order.
- ◆ Remember to review the old words once in a while, putting back any words that remain a problem.



Enjoy watching and helping your child develop and master a strong reading foundation. Encourage your child to become a lifelong reader. You’ll never be sorry!