

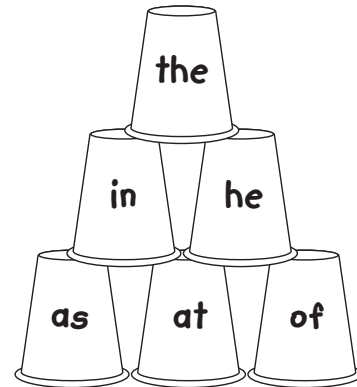
# Stack & Build Sight-Word Tower

## Objectives

- Children will recognize and read high-frequency words.
- Children will develop vocabulary.

## Materials Needed

- Plastic or paper cups
- Marker



## Getting Started

- Write a sight-word on each cup. Use 10–25 sight-words from this list:

the	in	he	as	at
of	is	was	with	be
and	you	for	his	this
a	that	on	they	have
to	it	are	I	from

## Activity

1. Show the child the cups and point out the sight-words written on them. Have the child read a few of the sight-words aloud. Make sure you've reviewed all the sight-words before playing.
2. Inform the child that you will be playing a game. You will pull a cup at random, and the child will need to identify the sight-word on the cup. If he or she is correct, you will give the child the cup. If not, you will keep the cup. Tell the child that the goal of this game is to collect as many cups as possible in order to build a tall cup tower.
3. Play the game and use any cups that you keep to build your own tower while the child builds a tower with the cups he or she keeps. Who will build the taller tower? (If you're playing with more than one child, whoever builds the tallest tower is the winner.)

## Extended Learning

For more sight-word practice, try our [Fishing for Sight-Words](#). These centers are a fun, hands-on way for children to practice reading and recognizing high-frequency words.