

**Teach a New Sight Word (3 minutes):**

**Step 1: What's Missing?** Write the word on the whiteboard.

1. **Look at each letter as I slide the card, left to right.**
2. Turn board, erase a letter. Show the board to the students.
3. **What's missing?** Repeat, erasing more letters until the whole word is erased.

**Step 2: Mix and Fix.** Pass out trays of letters.

1. **I'll keep the word on the board in case you need to peek.**
2. **Find the letters, put them in front of you.**
3. **Slide your finger under the word and check it.**
4. **Say the word softly.**
5. **Push the letters up one at a time.**
6. **Now – Mix and Fix!**
7. **Keep the word on the table.**

**Step 3: Table Writing.**

1. **Write the word on the table with your finger. Looking at your finger while you write it.**
2. Then cover the word with an index card.

**Step 4: Write and Retrieve.**

1. **Write the new word \_\_\_\_\_ on your dry erase board. Say it softly as you write it.**
2. **Check it. Erase.**
3. **Now write \_\_\_\_\_. That's a word you all know.**
4. **Check it. Erase.**
5. **Now – write your new word \_\_\_\_\_ again.**
6. **Check it. Now, lift up the index card and see if you're right!**
7. **Well done!**

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