Sight Word/"Les mots de la semaine" Games

The object of these games is to read the sight words quickly and correctly. If your child is still decoding the word (reading them letter for letter), the word is not yet mastered. Remember to practice all the words in previous weeks as well!

BEAT THE COMMERCIAL: while watching TV, take advantage of the commercial breaks to get a bit of learning in. Have your child read as many words as possible during a 30 second commercial. During the next break, try to read more than the last break.

STICKIES: place the words on yellow post-its. Stick them all over the kitchen or any room in the house. When they can read a word quickly, randomly and correctly, you may take the sticky down.

FLASH CARDS: place the words on index cards. Once they can read the word quickly and correctly, you may place it in a special "MY WORDS" box.

POPSICLE STICKS: write the words on Popsicle sticks and place them in a jar. Each day, pick out 5 sticks. If they can read the word quickly and correctly, leave the stick out of the jar. If they have difficulty, replace it and try again tomorrow.

BANG: place word cards in a jar. Have your child pick a card and read it out loud. If they can read it correctly keep the card, and it's your turn. The object is to have the most cards at the end of the game. Write 'bang' on a few cards. When a 'bang' card is chosen, read it nice and loud and that person has to put their cards back in the can. There is always lots of laughing and anybody can win, not just the best reader!