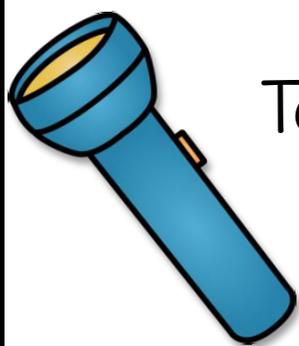


Learning Sight Words

Sight word mastery is crucial for your child's success as a reader. Many sight words cannot be sounded out (decoded).

Therefore, they must be memorized. Sight words also represent some of the most common words in written language.

Students will encounter them over and over on a daily basis, so mastery of them will aid students in fluent reading. How can you help your child master sight words? Here are some fun ways:



Flashlight Words:

Tape word cards on the ceiling or wall. Turn out the lights, and have your child shine a flashlight on the word and read it.



Hopscotch:

Make a hopscotch board with sidewalk chalk and write sight words in the boxes. Have your child hop and read the words.

Password:



Make a Sight Word Password for each room in your house. Tape the sign on the door. Your child must read the word to enter the room.

Word Race:



Use a sand timer or stopwatch. Have your child read the sight word list and time himself. Do it again and try to beat the previous time.



Clap, Spell, Chant:

Clap the word, spell it letter by letter as you clap, then chant the word again!



Sweet and Salty Words:

Pour Salt or Sugar in a plastic shoe tub. Have students use a finger to write sight words in the salt or sugar then read the word.



Magnetic Words:

Use magnetic letters to spell sight words. Leave out a letter and have your child guess the missing letter.



Scoop the Sight Words:

Write sight words on index cards and bury in sand, corn kernels, etc. Have your child use a scoop to get a sight word and read it.



Sight Word Bingo:

Randomly write sight words on a bingo board. Call out a word and have your child find it and place a bingo chip, color square, etc. on it.



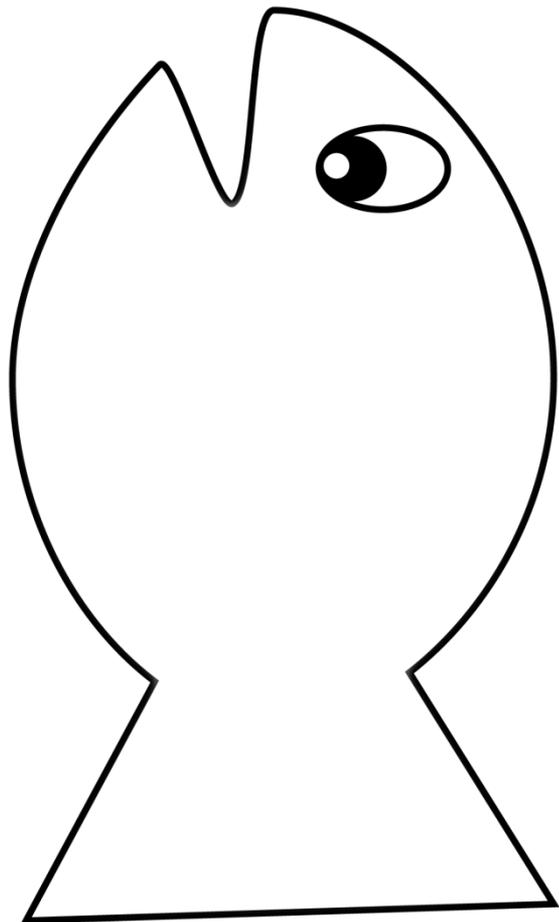
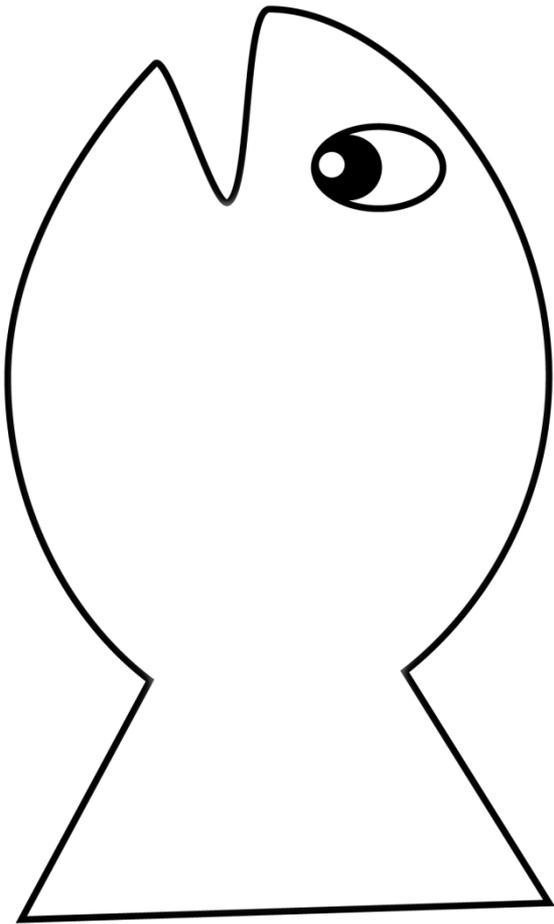
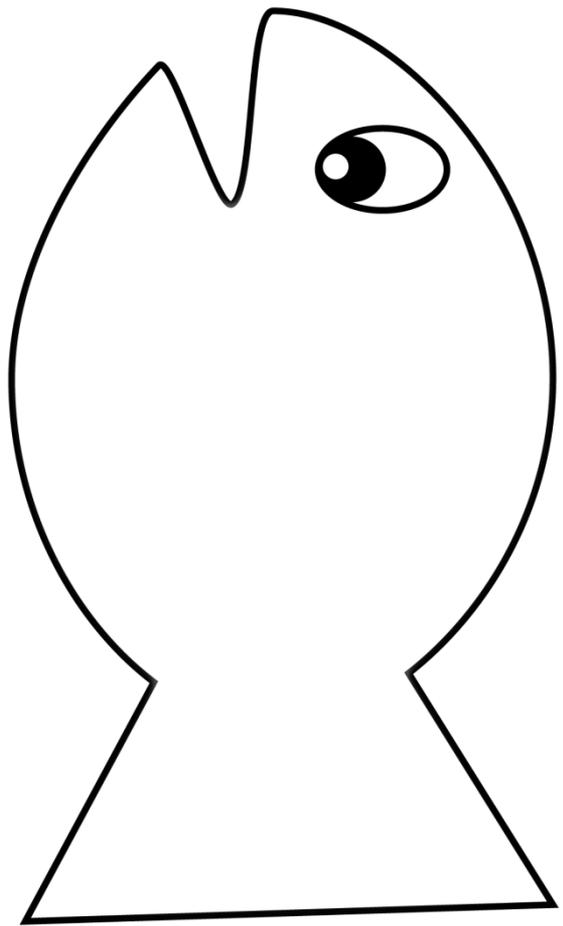
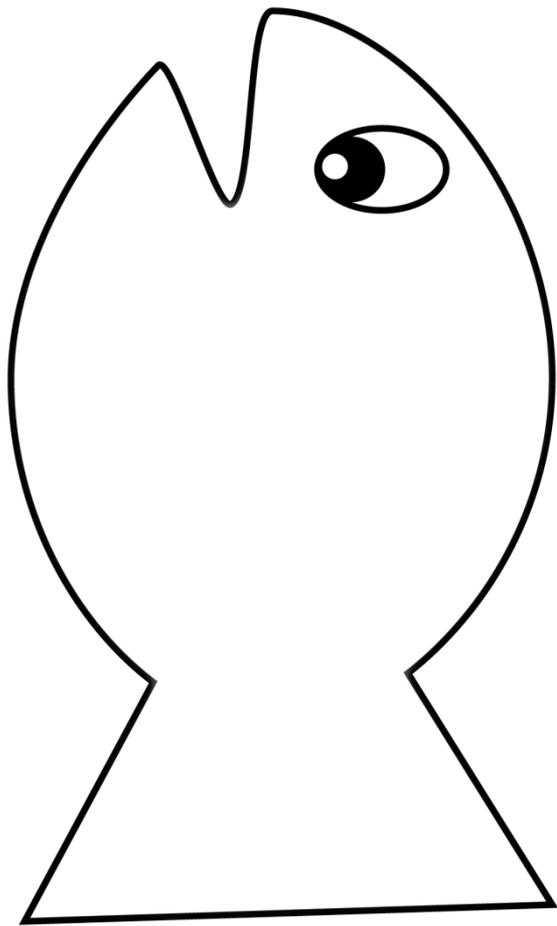
Sight Word Fishing:

Print colored card stock fish. Write a sight word on each fish, and attach a magnet to it. Use a fishing line on a dowel rod to "fish" for and read words.

Sight Word Bingo

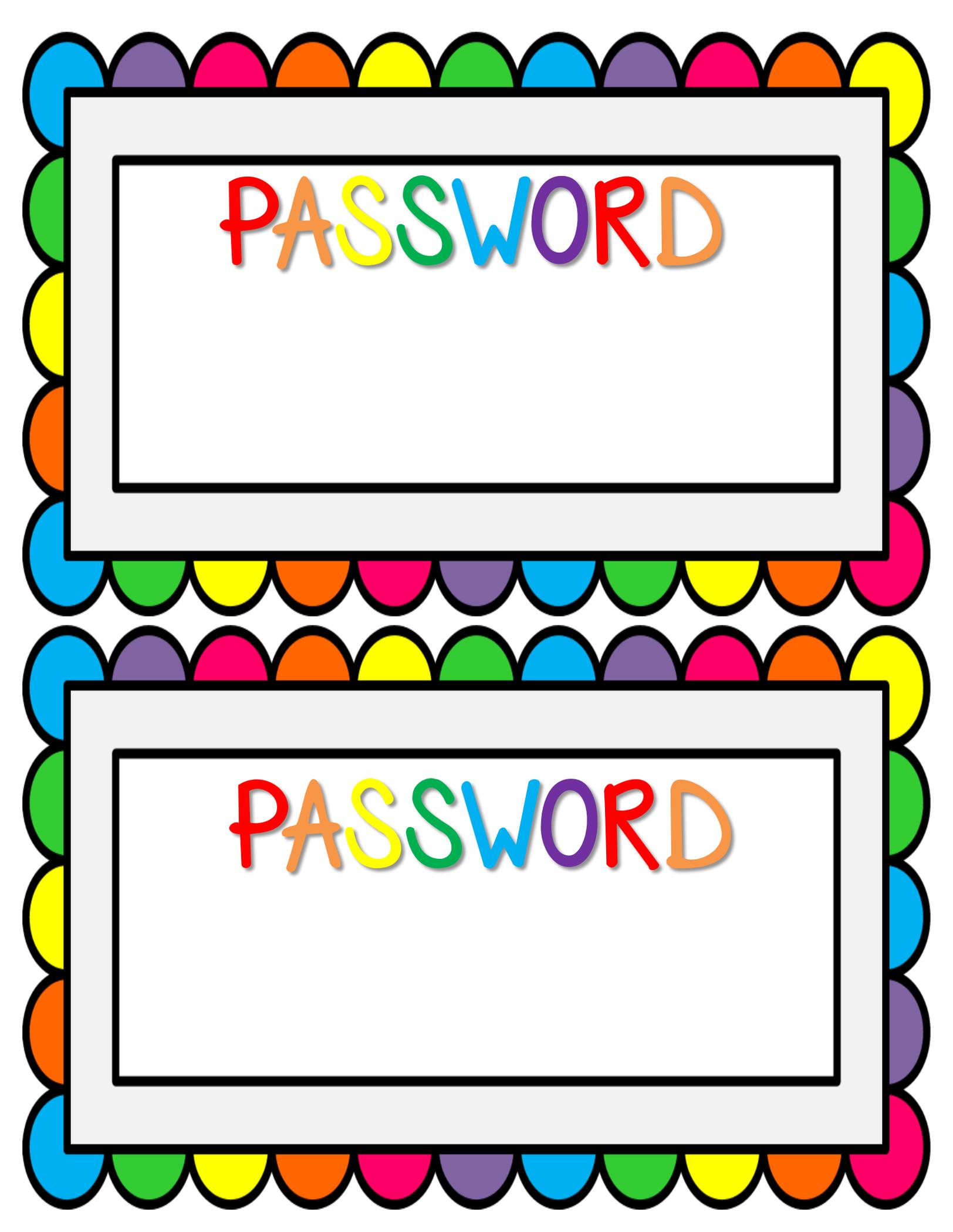
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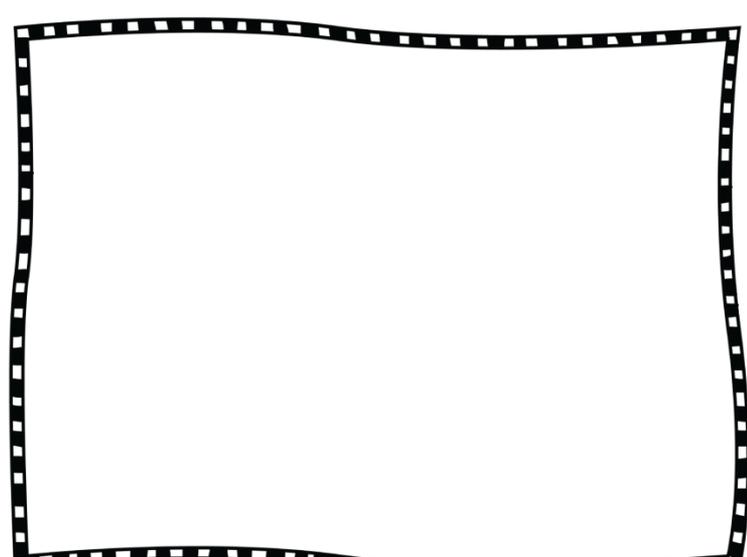
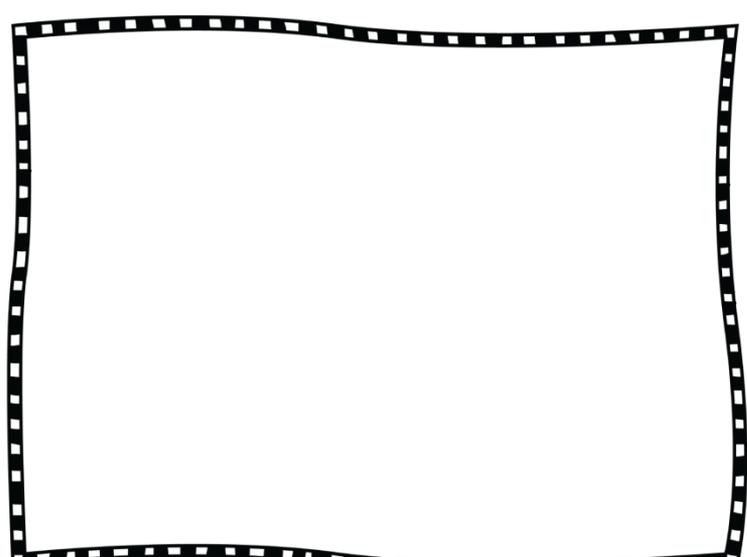
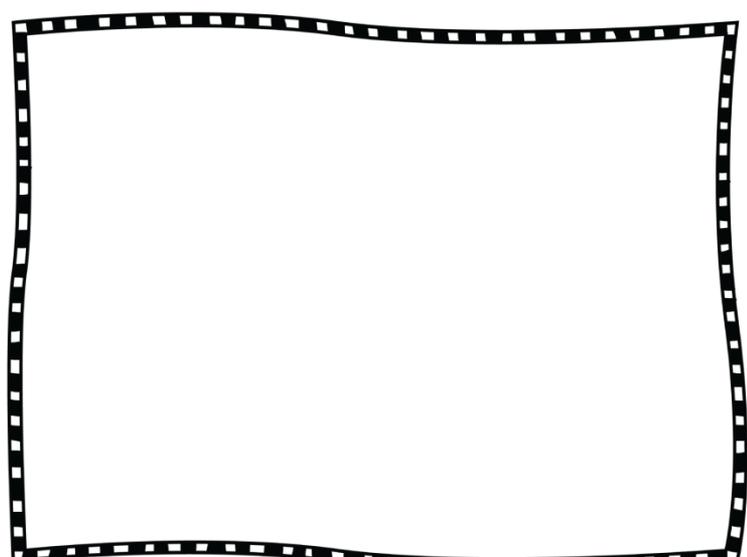
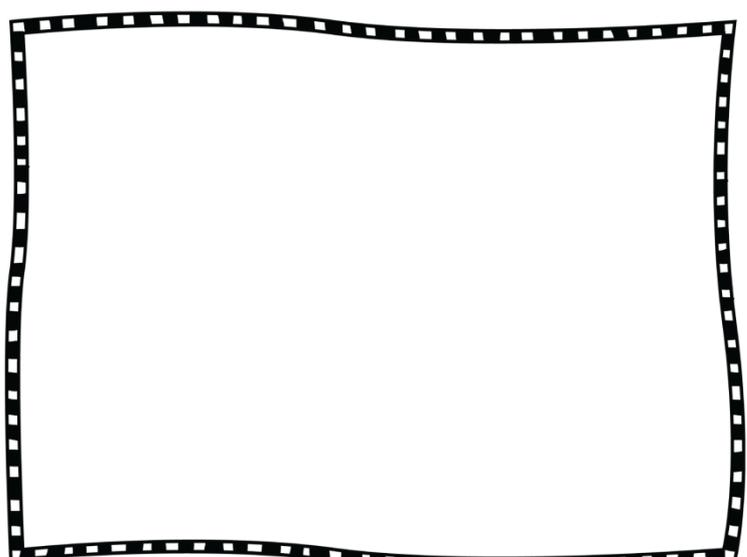
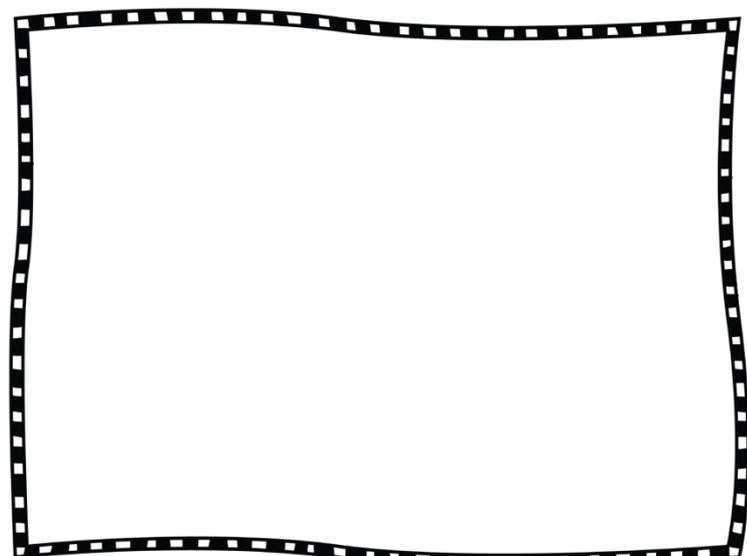
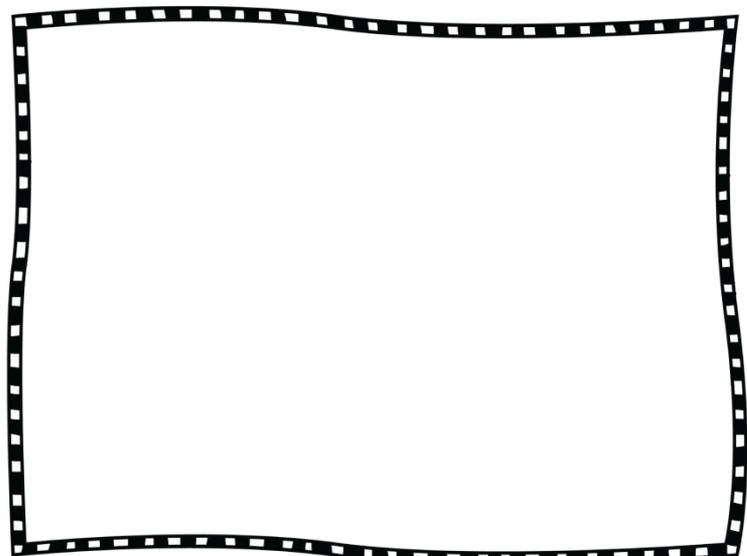
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Use these for sight word flash cards.