

English

Sheet 1 – Common Exception Words

the	is	no	one
a	his	go	once
do	has	so	ask
to	I	by	friend
today	you	my	school
of	your	here	put
said	they	there	push
says	be	where	pull
are	he	love	full
were	me	come	house
was	she	some	our
	we		



Look and say	Look, say and write	Cover and write	Check and write again
was			
is			
his			
has			
I			

Fill in the missing word.

1. My sister _____ dark hair.
2. _____ have got two cats.
3. This is _____ coat.
4. What _____ your name?
5. I _____ late yesterday.

Write your own sentences using:

1. was 2. is 3. his 4. has 5. I

Look and say	Look, say and write	Cover and write	Check and write again
you			
your			
they			
be			
he			

Fill in the missing word.

1. I think _____ are sisters.
2. We will _____ home at 6pm.
3. Will _____ help me?
4. I like _____ dress.
5. I don't think _____ can see me.

Write your own sentences using:

1. you 2. your 3. they 4. be 5. he

Shooting for the Stars

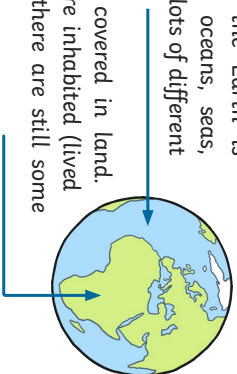
Our Planet

Planet Earth is one of eight planets in our solar system. Earth spins (very slowly) around. It takes one day for the Earth to spin around once.

Nearly three-quarters of the Earth is covered in water. In the oceans, seas, rivers and lakes, there are lots of different plants and animals.

The rest of the Earth is covered in land.

Many parts of the land are inhabited (lived on) by people, although there are still some areas where nobody lives.



Our Solar System

The planets in our solar system all travel around the Sun. Earth is the third closest planet to the Sun. The planet nearest to the Sun is Mercury, which is very hot. The planet furthest from the Sun is Neptune, the coldest planet in the solar system.

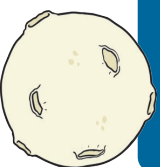


The Moon

The Moon travels around the Earth. In 1969, Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin travelled to the Moon on a rocket called Apollo 11. When they landed on the Moon, they planted a flag.

Did You Know?

Scientists are still trying to work out if there is any water on the surface of the Moon. If there is, then one day plants could grow and people may even be able to visit!



Questions

1. How many planets are in our solar system? Circle one.
 eight nine ten
2. What does 'inhabited' mean? Circle one.
 swam lived on eaten
3. When did the first astronauts land on the Moon? Circle one.
 1963 1969 1968
4. Who were the first people to land on the Moon?

5. In the text, what does it say may happen if scientists find water on the Moon? Tick one.
 Fish could live there.
 Plants may be able to grow.
 People could build a swimming pool.

Sheet 3 - Wordsearch

Write your word list here:

Sheet 4 – Add missing punctuation

Rewrite the sentences with correct capital letters and full stops

1. mark and carl got wet in the rain

2. the man gets up at six in the morning

3. jill has fair hair but jack has dark hair

4. jim has six big coins and i have seven

5. i can hear an owl hoot at night

6. liv has A dog and. a cat

7. ben The dog. ran to ThE Woods

Sheet 5 – Letter Formation

a a a a a a a a a a

b b b b b b b b b b

c c c c c c c c c c

d d d d d d d d d d

e e e e e e e e e e

f f f f f f f f f f

g g g g g g g g g g

h h h h h h h h h h

i i i i i i i i i i

j j j j j j j j j j

k k k k k k k k k k

l l l l l l l l l l

m m m m m m m m m m

n n n n n n n n n n

o o o o o o o o o o

p p p p p p p p p p

q q q q q q q q q q

r r r r r r r r r r

s s s s s s s s s s

t t t t t t t t t t

u u u u u u u u u u

v v v v v v v v v v

w w w w w w w w w w

x x x x x x x x x x

y y y y y y y y y y

z z z z z z z z z z

Sheet 6 – Sorting Nouns

Sam book Germany funny table
church boys Patrick shops pens beach
happy teacher apple bed car London
Miss Hutchinson shiny pink park policemen

Person	Place	Object

Can you think of any of your own nouns?

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Sheet 7 – Contractions

Practice reading the contractions and matching them by colouring. Can you put each contraction into a sentence?


Can not	I'll	Will not	Shouldn't
Did not	Have not	Didn't	Can't
She will	Hasn't	Should not	Won't
Could not	They will	Has not	She'll
I will	It is	He will	Couldn't
Haven't	He'll	It's	They'll

Sheet 8 – SPAG mats

a

Unscramble this sentence.

them. went to We help all



c


Tick the real words and cross the nonsense alien words.

helping turf

gooming burved

forkful shalem

bookcase gateway




e

Write the plural of this noun by adding the 's' or 'es' suffix to show there is more than one.

dad _____

fox _____

boy _____




b

Use numbers 1-3 to order this short story.

At the end of the day he went home and fell asleep.

Once there was a cute, little dog called Buddy.

He went outside to play in the sunshine with friends.



d

Find the hidden words.

has h t h e i r

oh p a d y q o

by a a s r s h

says p o w s n r

put u u n a t o

their t t t y l b


 t t v s l y

f

Oops Mr Whoops has made THREE mistakes in his sentence.

Can you fix it?

fred had a Bun on monday.




a

Add ? or ! to complete these sentences.

Help me now


Can you help me



c

Write the full sentence adding 'and'.

That letter is from Tim Chris.




e

Add the prefix 'un' to these words to change the verbs to their opposites.

lock _____

pack _____




b

Circle the words you think should have a capital letter.

we adam sunday

earrings germany




d

Which tricky word has Mr Whoops been juggling with?

c e

m o



f

Practise writing these tricky word spellings.

what _____

their _____

people _____

Mr _____

Sheet 9 – Reading Comprehension 2

Most lions live in Africa. They like to live where it is hot. Their golden coat matches the land they live on and helps them to hide. They sleep in the daytime and hunt at night. The male lion has a big mane round its head and down its back. He has a claw hidden in the tuft of hair at the tip of his tail. Lions have a loud roar. They can make big leaps when they are chasing. Lions belong to the cat family, but they can't climb trees.

1. What colour is the lions coat?

- It is dark brown. It is a yellow colour.

2. The lion belongs to the _____.

- dog family
 cat family

3. The colour of the lion's coat makes it _____.

- hard to see in the desert
 easy to see in the desert

4. The lion can't _____.

- climb trees
 run fast

5. The lion hunts _____.

- when it is light
 when it is dark

Highlight the sentences that are correct.

6. What does a male lion have?

A male lion has spots.

A male lion has a big mane.

A male lion has a little roar.

A male lion has a tuft at the end of his tail.

Year 1 English Grammar and Punctuation Test 1

1. Circle the words that should have a capital letter.

erin and jack were friends.

.....

2. Add either ? or ! to this sentence.

What are you playing

.....

3. Write the plural of doll.

one doll three _____

.....

4. Write the plural of box.

one box two _____

.....

5. Tick the sentence that is correct.

Tick **one**.

I like to dig in the sand.

I like to digs in the sand

6. Tick the sentence that is correct.

Tick **one**.

Joel and I went swimming on Tuesday.

joel and i went swimming on tuesday.

Joel and I goed swimming on Tuesday.

7. Add the suffix 'ing' to these words.

play___

jump___

8. Add 'er' or 'est' to these sentences.

Dad's car is fast.

Freddie's car is fast___ than Dad's.

AJ's car is fast___ of all.

9. Which one of these words means poorly?

unwell

unhappy

undo

10. Use numbers 1 to 4 to put these sentences in order to make a short story. The first one has been done for you.

Finally, her teacher arrived! What a surprise!

First, she put balloons up all over the classroom.


Sam got to school very early to surprise her teacher. 1

Then, she wrote 'Happy Birthday' on the board.

Sound Mat

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oo 


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
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Remember
When two vowels go walking, the first one does the talking.

a-e 

e-e 

i-e 

o-e 

u-e 

Complex Speed Sounds

Consonant sounds

f	l	m	n	r	s	v	z	sh	th	ng
ff	ll	mm	nn	rr	ss	ve	zz	ti		nk
ph	le	mb	kn	wr	se		s	ci		
					c		se			
					ce					

b	c	d	g	h	j	p	qu	t	w	x	y	ch
bb	k	dd	gg		g	pp		tt	wh			tch
	ck				ge							
	ch				dge							

Vowel sounds

a	e	i	o	u	ay	ee	igh	ow
	ea				<u>a-e</u>	y	<u>i-e</u>	<u>o-e</u>
					ai	ea	ie	oa
						e	i	o
							y	

oo	oo	ar	or	air	ir	ou	oy	ire	ear	ure
<u>u-e</u>			oor	are	ur	ow	oi			
ue			ore		er					
ew			aw							
			au							

Phonics Activity Mat 1

Read these words to a friend.

hoff 

chin

plig 

sheep

frung 

leap

phote 

spray

landpot 

chatter

Write the real words next to the chest and the nonsense words next to the bin.

lith

haunt

moin

dush

fight

chomp

wess

blank





Circle all of the words that contain the **ee** digraph.

free

night

hard

street

fair

meet

coins

speak

Add the sound buttons to these words.

clouds

thing

spears

Write the missing sounds in these words.



fo__



__een



__ink



b__ger



spr__t



cr__on



b__d



l_k__



h_m__



ph_n__

Write a word that contains **ure**.

Phonics Activity Mat 2

Read these words to a friend.

steck 

shrill

quoop 

start

sneep 

blank

whame 

newt

joush 

sandpit

Write the real words next to the chest and the nonsense words next to the bin.

gulp

kift

lamp

plum

windmusk

vand

fact

klain





Circle all of the words that contain the **igh** trigraph.

slight

tree

shark

high

cross

time

fight

peaks

Add the sound buttons to these words.

wheel

spring

painter

Write the missing sounds in these words.



__ip



__op



__ell



__ick



cl__d



p__



c__ns



sn_k__



b_n__



c_b__

Write a word that contains **ear**.

Phonics Activity Mat 3

Read these words to a friend.

cheel 

flush

sleck 

thrift

strig 

blinker

thone 

shrug

pandwid 

handstand

Write the real words next to the chest and the nonsense words next to the bin.

sprunch

toast

paint

flob

handbag

frost

shilf

heltmest



Circle all of the words that contain the **oa** digraph.

leak

spoke

toast

roam

fear

mates

goat

alone

Add the sound buttons to these words.

drains

steamboat

waiter

Write the missing sounds in these words.



bo__



__ur__



m__n

3

thr__



c__



cl__s



ch__



sp_d__



h_l__



k_t__

Write a word that contains **igh**.

Phonics Activity Mat 4

Read these words to a friend.

trem 

shark

scemp 

waits

glate 

week

haspur 

darling

dirster 

moonlight

Write the real words next to the chest and the nonsense words next to the bin.

when

phute

shawl

tray

balue

jie

frink

whisper



Circle all of the words that contain the **air** trigraph.

spare

haircut

start

stairs

player

count

joint

pair

Add the sound buttons to these words.

oyster

slipper

valued

Write the missing sounds in these words.



__et



__eep



__ain



t__l



sh__t



t__key



dol__in



sm__l__

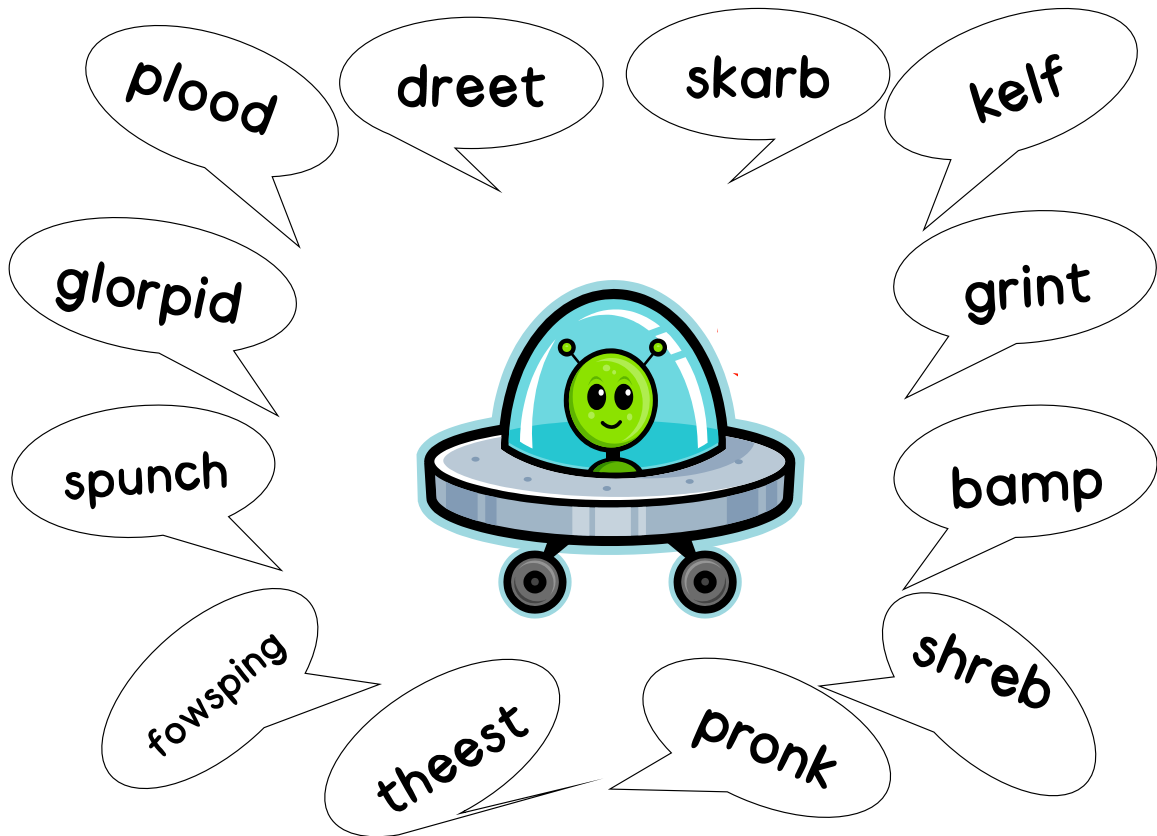
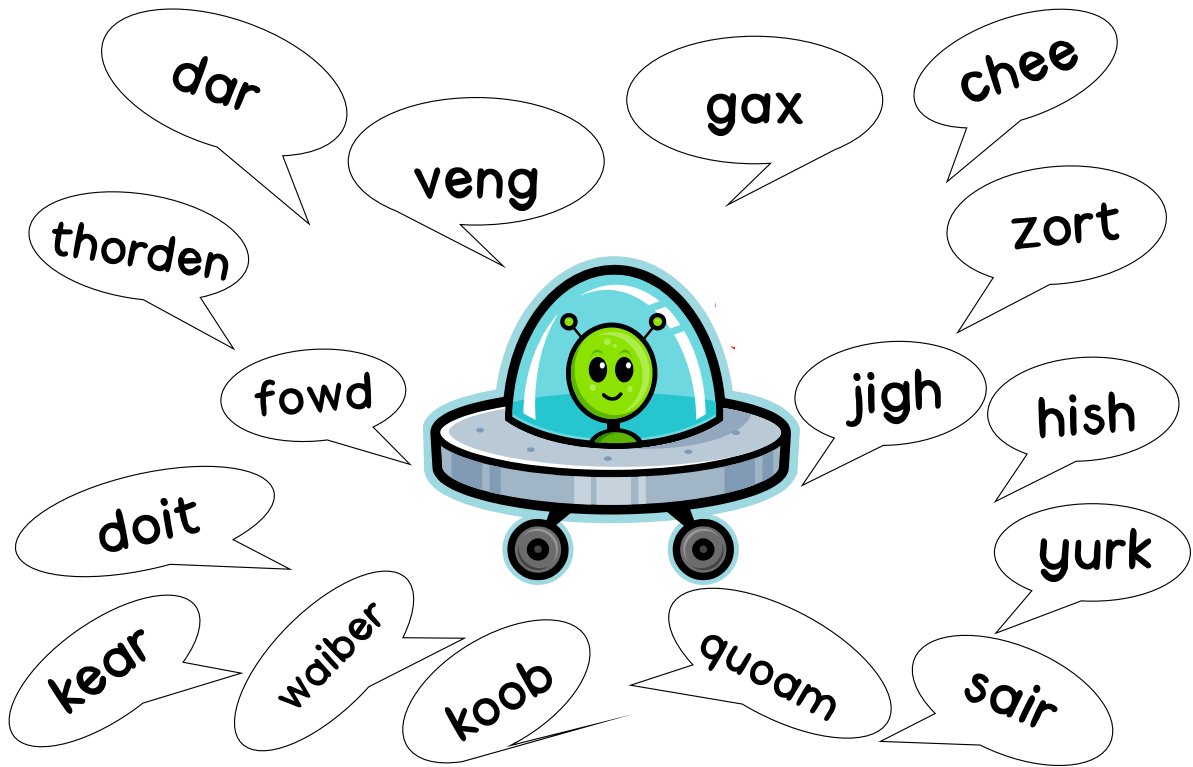


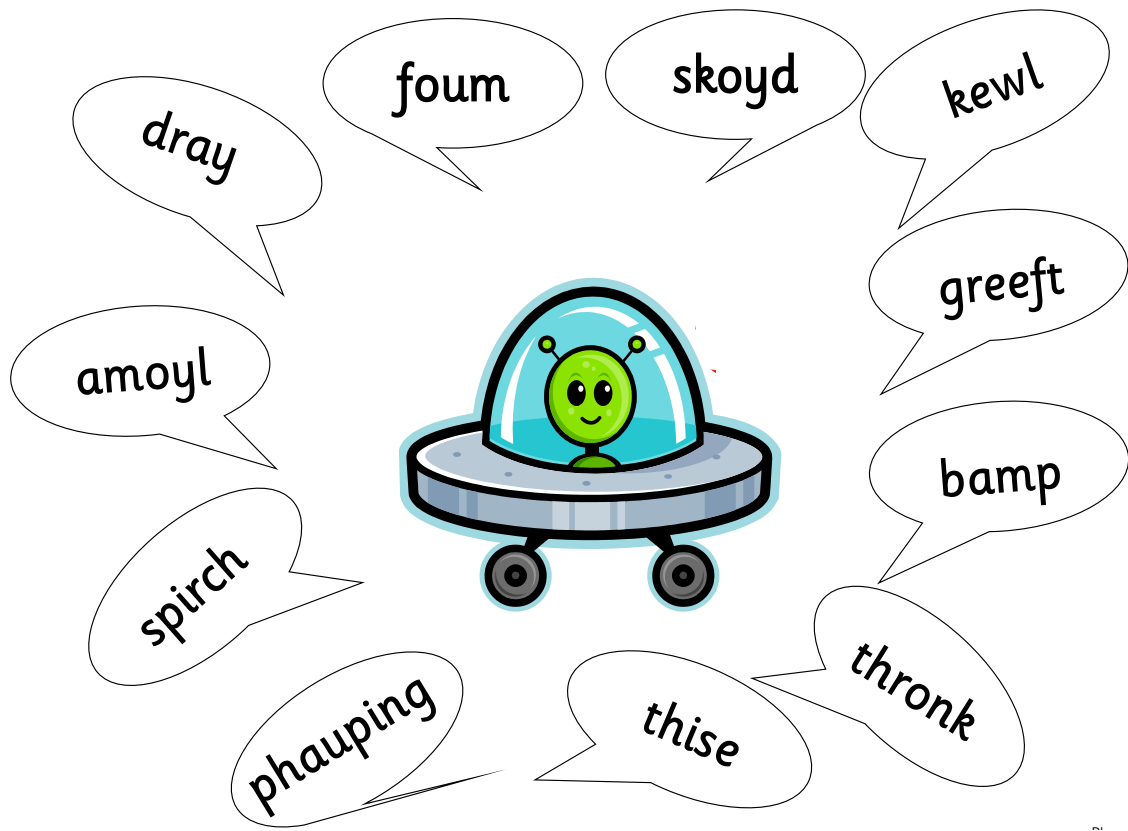
f__r__



c__n__

Write a word that contains **ew**.





dray

foun

skoyd

kewl

amoyl

greeft

spirch

bamp

phauping

thise

thronk