

Common Exception Word Activity Mat: a

1

Find and circle the word **a**.

a at at
g an a b
a a d
at a an
g

Highlight the word **a** in these sentences.



I can see a duck.



There is a dog.



A pig in the mud.



Throw a ball.

Clap the word **a**.



Write the word **a** in different ways.

Trace the word **a**.

a

a

a

Write the letter from the word **a** inside the box.

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Add the word **a** to these sentences.



Did you catch _____ bus?



_____ cat sat on _____ mat.

I ate _____ carrot.



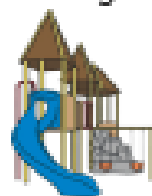
Common Exception Word Activity Mat: the

2

Find and circle the word **the**.

the a at
to the hot
ten the at
the hen
the at an

Highlight the word **the** in these sentences.



I went to the park.

Can you see the cat?



The dog sat on the rug.



Pick up the tin.



Clap the word **the**.



Finish off the word **the**.

th_____

____he

t_____

____e

Now write the full word.

Trace the word **the**.

the

the

the

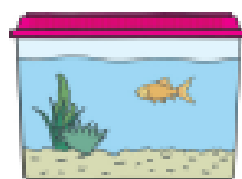
Write the letters from the word **the** inside the boxes.

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Add the word **the** to these sentences.



I will go to _____ shop.



_____ pig was in _____ mud.

Can you spot _____ fish?



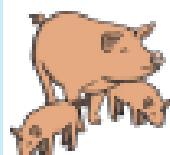
Common Exception Word Activity Mat: I

3

Find and circle the word **I**.

I in I
I in is I
I j j
I i j

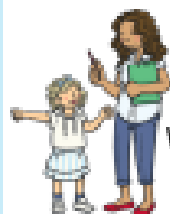
Highlight the word **I** in these sentences.



I can see three pigs.

Am I happy today?

I will help you.



Where can I find a pen?



Clap the word **I**.



Write the word **I** in different ways.

Trace the word **I**.

I
I
I

Write the letter from the word **I** inside the box.

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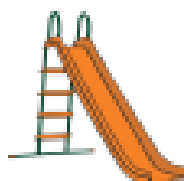
Add the word **I** to these sentences.



What do _____ want to eat?

_____ can see my mum.

_____ like the slide.



Common Exception Word Activity Mat: is

4

Find and circle the word **is**.

is i as is
us as
as sit i
i is in is

Highlight the word **is** in these sentences.



It is Thursday today.

Is Mrs Smith in school?



The horse is running.

What is your name?



Clap the word **is**.



Finish off the word **is**.

i ____	____ s
____ s	i ____

Now write the full word.

Trace the word **is**.

is
is
is

Write the letters from the word **is** inside the boxes.

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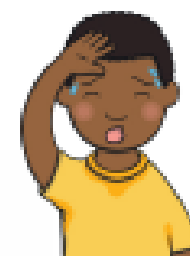
Add the word **is** to these sentences.



Where ____ my hat?

____ it hot outside?

My dog ____ called Buddy.



Common Exception Word Activity Mat: was

5

Find and circle the word **was**.

was want has
as was was
as saw wall
was wet sat

Highlight the word **was** in these sentences.



I was in a bumper car.

Who was that?

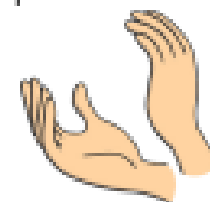


Was that your drink?

Ben was ten yesterday.



Clap the word **was**.



Finish off the word **was**.

wa _____	_____ as
w _____	_____ s

Now write the full word.

Trace the word **was**.

was

was

was

Write the letters from the word **was** inside the boxes.

Add the word **was** to these sentences.



Who _____ the winner?

_____ it you that _____ singing?

He _____ running.



Common Exception Word Activity Mat: here

1

Find and circle the word **here**.

here he there
has here here
here his
he there
his has here his

Highlight the word **here** in these sentences.

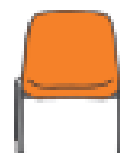


Here we go.



Summer is here.

Please sit here.



Here is some water.



Clap the word **here**.



Finish off the word **here**.

he _ _

_ _ re

h _ _ _

_ _ _ e

Now write the full word.

Trace the word **here**.

here

here

here

Write the letters from the word **here** inside the boxes.

h	e	r	e
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Add the word **here** to these sentences.

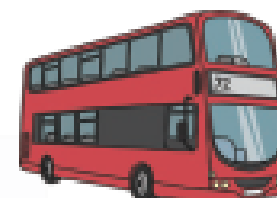


Come _____ quickly!



_____ comes the bus.

Can I eat my lunch _____?



Common Exception Word Activity Mat: there

2

Find and circle the word **there**.

there here where
here there there
here where
here here
there where here
there there here

Highlight the word **there** in these sentences.



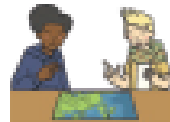
There were no biscuits left.

There is a rush.



I live over there.

Will you take me there?



Clap the word **there**.



Finish off the word **there**.

the ____	____ere
t _____	_____e

Now write the full word.

Trace the word **there**.

there

there

there

Write the letters from
the word **there** inside
the boxes.

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Add the word **there** to these sentences.



Who did you meet _____?



_____ was nobody _____.

_____ is no school today.



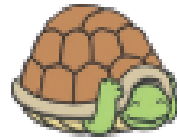
Common Exception Word Activity Mat: where

(3)

Find and circle the word **where**.

where was were
where where there
there where
when when
where were was
were

Highlight the word **where** in these sentences.



Where is Paris?

Where is my tortoise?

Where is your key?



Do you know where I live?



Clap the word **where**.



Finish off the word **where**.

wher__

__ere

w_____

____e

Now write the full word.

Trace the word **where**.

where

where

where

Write the letters from
the word **where** inside
the boxes.

--	--	--	--	--

Add the word **where** to these sentences.



He asked me _____ my snake was.



_____ are you going?

_____ is the postbox?



Common Exception Word Activity Mat: says

4

Find and circle the word **says**.

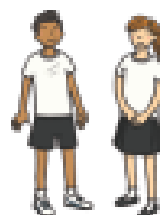
says said sad
some she says
some says says
says some said she

Highlight the word **says** in these sentences.



She **says** it is fine.

It **says** that we can't splash.



He **says** he has a cold.

"Thanks," **says** Sue.



Clap the word **says**.



Finish off the word **says**.

sa _ _	_ _ ys
_ _ _ s	s _ _ _

Now write the full word.

Trace the word **says**.

says

says

says

Write the letters from the word **says** inside the boxes.

Add the word **says** to these sentences.

Gran _____ I look just like Mum.

He _____ it is only a few miles.

Uncle Henry always _____, "I am the best!"



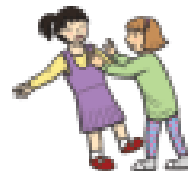
Common Exception Word Activity Mat: push

5

Find and circle the word **push**.

push pull put
put pull push
push pin put
pull push pin put

Highlight the word **push** in these sentences.

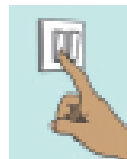


Don't push me.

Push the door to open it.

"Push!" shouted Harry.

Do not push the button.



Clap the word **push**.



Finish off the word **push**.

pu _ _	_ _ sh
p _ _ _	_ _ _ h

Now write the full word.

Trace the word **push**.

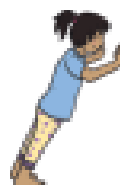
push

push

push

Write the letters from the word **push** inside the boxes.

Add the word **push** to these sentences.



Be careful not to _____ too hard.

She gave the bike a little _____.

Don't _____ your luck.



Common Exception Word Activity Mat: be

1

Find and circle the word **be**.

be me we
be me me
be be we
me be we
me be

Highlight the word **be** in these sentences.



She must **be** lost.

I will **be** back at six.

Be very quiet!

Will it **be** hot?



Clap the word **be**.



Finish off the word **be**.

b__	__e
__e	b__

Now write the full word.

__ _

Trace the word **be**.

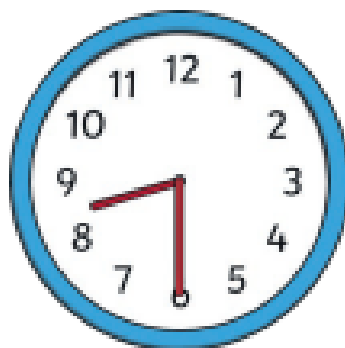
be

be

be

Write the letters
from the word **be**
inside the boxes.

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Add the word **be** to these sentences.

I will _____ busy.

Are you going to _____ late?

_____ careful!



Common Exception Word Activity Mat: he

2

Find and circle the word **he**.

he me we
me he me
he we me
we me he

Highlight the word **he** in these sentences.



He said hello.

He hates spiders.



Has he been home?

He is strong.



Clap the word **he**.



Finish off the word **he**.

h__	__e
__e	h__

Now write the full word.

Trace the word **he**.

he
he
he

Write the letters
from the word **he**
inside the boxes.

Add the word **he** to these sentences.



_____ has a big car.

Who is _____?

_____ loves loud music.



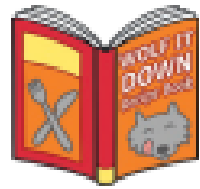
Common Exception Word Activity Mat: me

3

Find and circle the word **me**.

we me we
me he me
we we he
me we he

Highlight the word **me** in these sentences.



Can you see **me**?



Let **me** in.



Tim found **me** in the shed.

He lent **me** a book.

Clap the word **me**.



Finish off the word **me**.

m__	__e
__e	m__

Now write the full word.

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Trace the word **me**.

me
me
me

Write the letters
from the word **me**
inside the boxes.

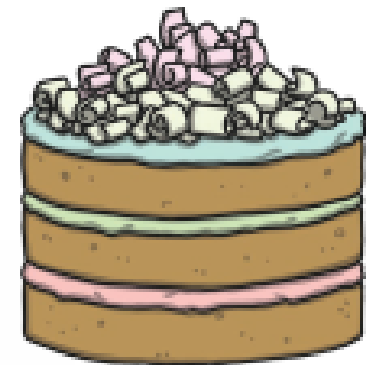
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Add the word **me** to these sentences.

Look at _____.

She made _____ a cake.

Bring _____ your coat.



Common Exception Word Activity Mat: she

4

Find and circle the word **she**.

she said she
so the so
the said
said she
she so she

Highlight the word **she** in these sentences.



She is happy.



Who is she?

She went running.



Is she your dog?

Clap the word **she**.



Finish off the word **she**.

sh__	__he
__e	s__

Now write the full word.

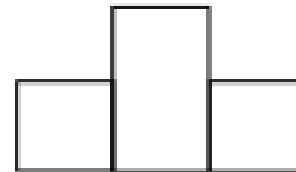
Trace the word **she**.

she

she

she

Write the letters from
the word **she** inside
the boxes.



Add the word **she** to these sentences.



_____ is crying.

Is _____ going home?

_____ is a doctor.



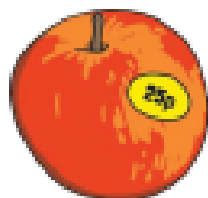
Common Exception Word Activity Mat: we

5

Find and circle the word **we**.

we went me
me we he
went we
he went
went me we

Highlight the word **we** in these sentences.



We love picnics.

Where will we meet?

We ate some apples.

We like the rainbow.



Clap the word **we**.



Finish off the word **we**.

w ____	____ e
____ e	w ____

Now write the full word.

Trace the word **we**.

we
we
we

Write the letters from
the word **we** inside
the boxes.

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Add the word **we** to these sentences.



_____ lost the game.

Can _____ go in the pool?

_____ saw the storm.



Common Exception Word Activity Mat: no

1

Find and circle the word **no**.

no go go
go no go
no on no
go on no
no on

Highlight the word **no** in these sentences.



I can see no bees.



No, thank you.



The cat has no food.

Mum said, "No more cake."

Clap the word **no**.



Finish off the word **no**.

n__	__o
__o	n__

Now write the full word.

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Trace the word **no**.

no
no
no

Write the letters
from the word **no**
inside the boxes.

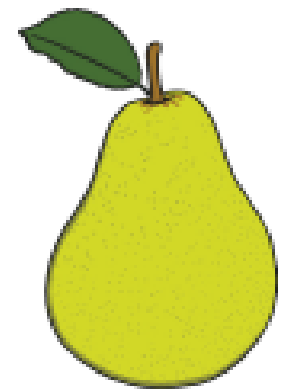
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Add the word **no** to these sentences.

_____ people visited today.

The shop had _____ pears.

I have _____ pencils.



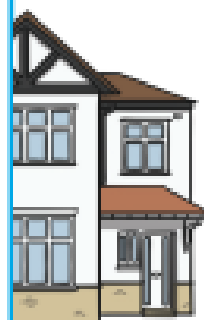
Common Exception Word Activity Mat: go

2

Find and circle the word **go**.

go no go
so no got
so go so
go got go

Highlight the word **go** in these sentences.



Go to sleep.

I must go now.

We can go by bus.

Sam had to go home.



Clap the word **go**.



Finish off the word **go**.

g__	__o
__o	g__

Now write the full word.

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Trace the word **go**.

go
go
go

Write the letters
from the word **go**
inside the boxes.

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Add the word **go** to these sentences.

Can I _____ outside?

_____ away!

I have to _____ to school.



Common Exception Word Activity Mat: so

3

Find and circle the word **so**.

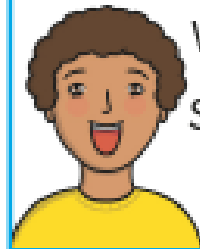
so go us
so no said
so go no
so said he

Highlight the word **so** in these sentences.

I am **so** full.



It is **so** exciting.



Why are you **so** tired?

So many people came.

Clap the word **so**.



Finish off the word **so**.

s__	__o
__o	s__

Now write the full word.

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Trace the word **so**.

so

so

so

Write the letters
from the word **so**
inside the boxes.

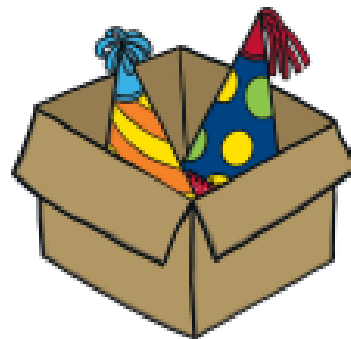
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Add the word **so** to these sentences.

He is _____ tall.

Why are you _____ hot?

I have _____ many hats.



Common Exception Word Activity Mat: by

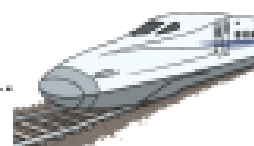
4

Find and circle the word **by**.

by by be
be do by
the my do
my do
by do by

Highlight the word **by** in these sentences.

I came by train.



Will you go by bus?



We sat by the tree.

Do it by yourself!

Clap the word **by**.



Finish off the word **by**.

b _ _	_ _ y
_ _ y	b _ _

Now write the full word.

_ _ _

Trace the word **by**.

by
by
by

Write the letters from
the word **by** inside
the boxes.

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Add the word **by** to these sentences.

We can drop _____ today.

She ran _____ the river.

Can I pay _____ card?



Common Exception Word Activity Mat: my

5

Find and circle the word **my**.

my by me
me my he
my he my
by me my

Highlight the word **my** in these sentences.



It is **my** birthday.

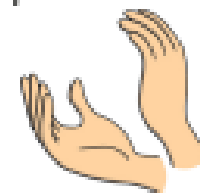
This is **my** bag.

My rabbit is grey.

My friend is funny.



Clap the word **my**.



Finish off the word **my**.

m__	__y
__y	m__

Now write the full word.

Trace the word **my**.

my
my
my

Write the letters from
the word **my** inside
the boxes.

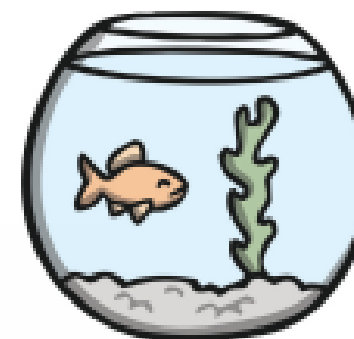
Add the word **my** to these sentences.



_____ leg hurts.

Can I eat _____ lunch?

I feed _____ fish every day.



Common Exception Word Activity Mat: are

1

Find and circle the word **are**.

are at at
one an one
are are art
arm at an

Highlight the word **are** in these sentences.



We are happy.



My eyes are tired.

Are you OK?

The dogs are big.



Clap the word **are**.



Finish off the word **are**.

ar ____

____ re

a ____

____ e

Now write the full word.

Trace the word **are**.

are

are

are

Write the letter from the word **are** inside the box.

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Add the word **are** to these sentences.



What _____ you cooking?

_____ you free tonight?

Sally and Sita _____ good friends.



Common Exception Word Activity Mat: has

2

Find and circle the word **has**.

has as his
he has he
his has as
has he his as

Highlight the word **has** in these sentences.



He has ten cows.



Has he gone out?

My sister has a job.



He has a new doll.



Clap the word **has**.



Finish off the word **has**.

ha__	__as
h__	__s

Now write the full word.

Trace the word **has**.

has
has
has

Write the letters from
the word **has** inside
the boxes.

--	--	--

Add the word **has** to these sentences.



The storm _____ gone.

_____ the postman been?

The library _____ lots of books.



Common Exception Word Activity Mat: one

3

Find and circle the word **one**.

one on our
past one on
our of one
on one
one our of

Highlight the word **one** in these sentences.



I have one cat.



Can I borrow one of yours?

The pirate had one leg.



I don't like this one.



Clap the word **one**.



Finish off the word **one**.

on ____

____ ne

o ____

____ e

Now write the full word.

Trace the word **one**.

one

one

one

Write the letter from the word **one** inside the box.

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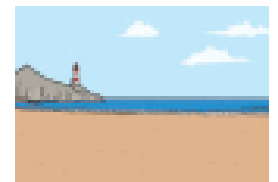
Add the word **one** to these sentences.



I am the tallest _____ in the class.

_____ day, I will see the sea.

I will take the yellow _____.



Common Exception Word Activity Mat: our

4

Find and circle the word **our**.

our on one
one of our
one our one
our of of our

Highlight the word **our** in these sentences.



Welcome to our house.



Will you join our club?

Our rabbit is very old.



We will do our best.



Clap the word **our**.



Finish off the word **our**.

ou__	__ur
o__	__r

Now write the full word.

Trace the word **our**.

our

our

our

Write the letters from
the word **our**
inside the boxes.

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Add the word **our** to these sentences.



Let's clean up _____ room.

_____ town is very small.

_____ sister is very funny.



Common Exception Word Activity Mat: put

5

Find and circle the word **put**.

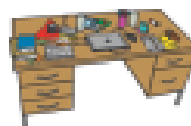
put push pull
pin put put
push pull pin
put pull push
put put pin

Highlight the word **put** in these sentences.



Put some sugar in your tea.

Don't put it on my desk.



Put on your hat.

Please put the oven on.



Clap the word **put**.



Finish off the word **put**.

pu__	__ut
p___	___t

Now write the full word.

Trace the word **put**.

put

put

put

Write the letters from the word **put** inside the box.

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Add the word **put** to these sentences.

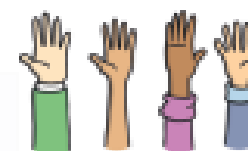


Where should I _____ my bag?



_____ up your hand.

Please _____ on the lights.



Common Exception Word Activity Mat: ask

1

Find and circle the word **ask**.

as as ask
one ask as
are ask one
ask at are as

Highlight the word **ask** in these sentences.



Let's ask Mum.

Ask Alex tomorrow.

Why didn't you ask?

Don't ask for money.



Clap the word **ask**.



Finish off the word **ask**.

as ____

____ sk

a ____

____ k

Now write the full word.

Trace the word **ask**.

ask

ask

ask

Write the letters from the word **ask** inside the boxes.

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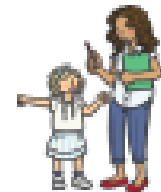
Add the word **ask** to these sentences.



You can _____ Tom for help.

_____ her for a lolly.

May I _____ you a question?



Common Exception Word Activity Mat: his

2

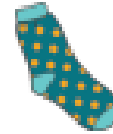
Find and circle the word **his**.

his is has
he his he
him hit is
his his is
his he his is

Highlight the word **his** in these sentences.



He has lost his sock.



His hair is brown.

I like his music.



Do you know his name?



Clap the word **his**.



Finish off the word **his**.

hi _	_ is
h _ _	_ _ s

Now write the full word.

Trace the word **his**.

his
his
his

Write the letters from
the word **his** inside
the boxes.

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Add the word **his** to these sentences.



He looks like _____ Dad.

_____ puppies are very cute.

He took off _____ shoes.



Common Exception Word Activity Mat: were

3

Find and circle the word **were**.

were we were
where were there
our where
we was
were were was
where

Highlight the word **were** in these sentences.



We were tired.



There were two cakes.

Were you busy today?



The sheep were lost.



Clap the word **were**.



Finish off the word **were**.

we _____

_____ re

w _____

_____ e

Now write the full word.

Trace the word **were**.

were
were
were

Write the letters from the word **were** inside the boxes.

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Add the word **were** to these sentences.

I wish you _____ here.

Where _____ you going?

All of the dogs _____ barking.



Common Exception Word Activity Mat: your

4

Find and circle the word **your**.

your you our
one our your
our you
your one
your you our your

Highlight the word **your** in these sentences.



Here is **your** book.

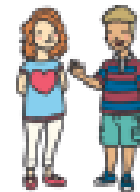
Is this **your** bike?



Wash **your** hands.



Your brother is kind.



Clap the word **your**.



Finish off the word **your**.

yo ____	____ur
y ____	____r

Now write the full word.

Trace the word **your**.

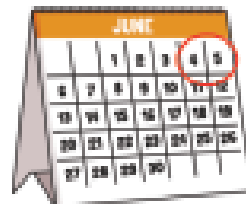
your

your

your

Write the letters from
the word **your**
inside the boxes.

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Add the word **your** to these sentences.

How was _____ weekend?

_____ painting is great.

Close _____ eyes.



Common Exception Word Activity Mat: they

5

Find and circle the word **they**.

they then you
the the they
they then the
the they your the

Highlight the word **they** in these sentences.

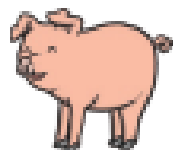


They were pirates.

They laughed at the joke.

Where will they go?

They have six pigs.



Clap the word **they**.



Finish off the word **they**.

th____	____ey
t_____	_____y

Now write the full word.

Trace the word **they**.

they
they
they

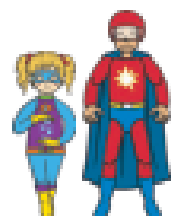
Write the letters from the word **they** inside the boxes.

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Add the word **they** to these sentences.

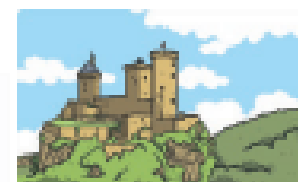


_____ went out to sea in a boat.



_____ lived happily ever after.

Do you know who _____ are?



Common Exception Word Activity Mat: pull

1

Find and circle the word **pull**.

pull put full
pull full push
pull pull full
put pull put pull

Highlight the word **pull** in these sentences.



Pull up your socks.

Don't pull too hard.



Pull as hard as you can.



Pull the water up from the well.

Clap the word **pull**.



Finish off the word **pull**.

pu__	__ll
p__	__l

Now write the full word.

Trace the word **pull**.

pull
pull
pull

Write the letters
from the word **pull**
inside the boxes.

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Add the word **pull** to these sentences.

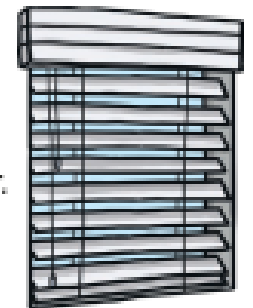


We have to _____ up all of the weeds.



James began to _____ on his jumper.

_____ down the blinds please.



Common Exception Word Activity Mat: full

2

Find and circle the word **full**.

full pull we
fun pull fun
fin friend pull
full pull fun
fin

Highlight the word **full** in these sentences.

I had a full packet of biscuits.

The cinema was full.



Are you full?



What is your full name?

Clap the word **full**.



Finish off the word **full**.

fu__	__ll
f__	__l

Now write the full word.

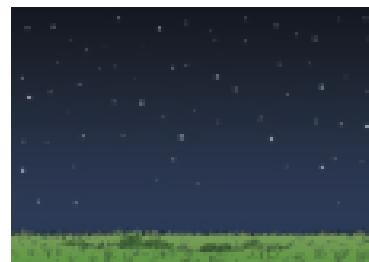
Trace the word **full**.

full
full
full

Write the letters
from the word **full**
inside the boxes.

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Add the word **full** to these sentences.



The sky is _____ of stars.

The box was almost _____.

The bus was so _____.



Common Exception Word Activity Mat: love

3

Find and circle the word **love**.

love let loan
live let
love live love
me we let

Highlight the word **love** in these sentences.



I love ice cream.

We love picnics.

Love one another.

We love stories.



Clap the word **love**.



Finish off the word **love**.

lo__	__ve
l__	__e

Now write the full word.

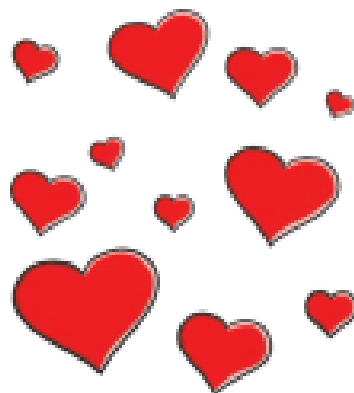
Trace the word **love**.

love
love
love

Write the letters
from the word **love**
inside the boxes.

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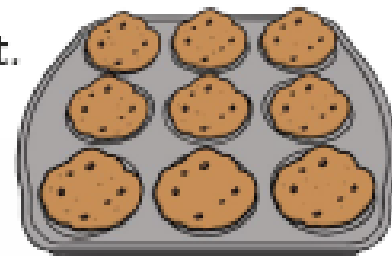
Add the word **love** to these sentences.



It was _____ at first sight.

I _____ my dog.

We _____ baking cakes.



Common Exception Word Activity Mat: some

4

Find and circle the word **some**.

come some home
she some said
said said
some says
she so one

Highlight the word **some** in these sentences.

Some people were mean.

I need some paper.



We ate some apples.



They need some money.

Clap the word **some**.



Finish off the word **some**.

so ____	____ me
____ e	s ____

Now write the full word.

Trace the word **some**.

some

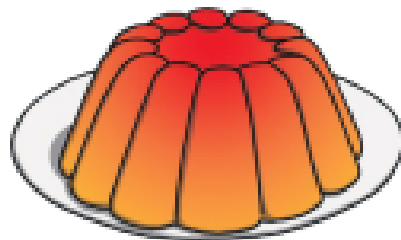
some

some

Write the letters from
the word **some** inside
the boxes.

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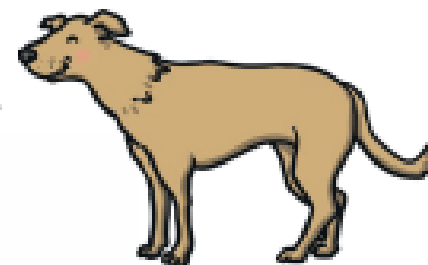
Add the word **some** to these sentences.



Will you have _____ jelly?

I want to buy _____ books.

_____ dogs bark a lot.



Common Exception Word Activity Mat: come

5

Find and circle the word **come**.

come come can
cat we cat
one come
come one we

Highlight the word **come** in these sentences.

Come here please.



I can come to your party.



We come from Spain.

When will you come home?

Clap the word **come**.



Finish off the word **come**.

c ____	____ me
c ____	____ e

Now write the full word.

Trace the word **come**.

come
come
come

Write the letters from the word **come** inside the boxes.

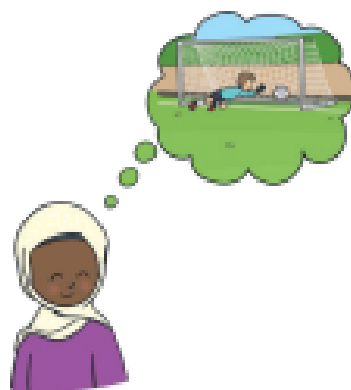
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Add the word **come** to these sentences.

I can _____ to see your play.

My dreams have _____ true.

_____ in.



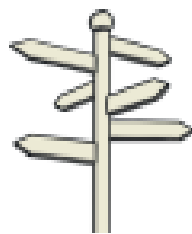
Common Exception Word Activity Mat: sure

1

Find and circle the word **sure**.

sugar should sure
sure steak
steak sure sugar
sure should steak
sure sugar sure

Highlight the word **sure** in these sentences.



"I am **sure**," said Mum.



Are you **sure**?

We are not **sure** if she will come.

Are they **sure** it is that way?

Clap the word **sure**.



Finish off the word **sure**.

su _ _	_ _ re
s _ _ _	_ _ _ e

Now write the full word.

Trace the word **sure**.

sure
sure
sure

Write the letters
from the word **sure**
inside the boxes.

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Add the word **sure** to these sentences.



Preeya checked the key to make
_____ the door was unlocked.

Are you _____ you don't want
to go to your swimming lesson?



Common Exception Word Activity Mat: who

2

Find and circle the word **who**.

who whole who
when whole who
where when whole
who where when

Highlight the word **who** in these sentences.



Who is in the car?



Who are you?

Who built the model?

Who is that man?

Clap the word **who**.



Finish off the word **who**.

wh_	_ho
_ _o	w_ _

Now write the full word.

Trace the word **who**.

who
who
who

Write the letters from the word **who** inside the boxes.

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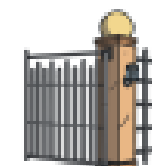
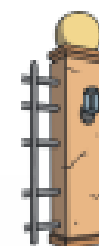
Add the word **who** to these sentences.



_____ did you meet at the park?

_____ left the gate open?

_____ painted this picture?



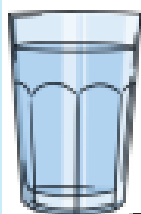
Common Exception Word Activity Mat: water

3

Find and circle the word **water**.

water water school
whole water
wild
water who
who water
who whole wild

Highlight the word **water** in these sentences.



I drink water every day.

The water is very cold.

Plants need water to grow.

Would you like some water?



Clap the word **water**.



Finish off the word **water**.

wa _ _ _	_ _ ter
_ _ _ _ r	w _ _ _ _

Now write the full word.

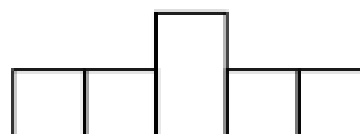
Trace the word **water**.

water

water

water

Write the letters from
the word **water** inside
the boxes.

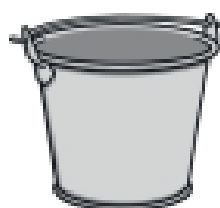


Add the word **water** to these sentences.

Please _____ the garden.

I poured _____ into the bucket.

Do you think it will float in the _____?



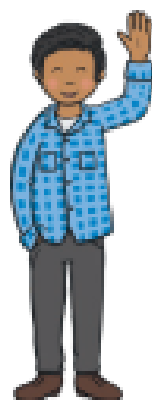
Common Exception Word Activity Mat: again

4

Find and circle the word **again**.

again any again
again today any
always after
any again
again any after

Highlight the word **again** in these sentences.



I saw him again today.



See you again soon.

Try again.



It's raining again!

Clap the word **again**.



Finish off the word **again**.

ag _ _ _	_ _ _ in
_ _ _ _ n	a _ _ _ _

Now write the full word.

Trace the word **again**.

again
again
again

Write the letters from
the word **again** inside
the boxes.

Add the word **again** to these sentences.



I saw the nice dog at the park _____.

We will never do it _____.

I want to see that film _____.



Common Exception Word Activity Mat: half

5

Find and circle the word **half**.

half here hour
half hold here
hold half here
half hour hold

Highlight the word **half** in these sentences.



I only had half a biscuit.



It is half past two.



Half the class were away.

We had oranges at half time.

Clap the word **half**.



Finish off the word **half**.

ha__	__lf
h__	__f

Now write the full word.

Trace the word **half**.

half
half
half

Write the letters from
the word **half** inside
the boxes.

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Add the word **half** to these sentences.



The glass was _____ full.

_____ the cake was left over after the party.

The train was _____ an hour late.

