

Common Exception words (Tricky Words)

These are high frequency words that your child will meet frequently when they are reading or writing. They may encounter them before they have the phonic knowledge to decode or spell them. So that they are not hindered by this, we teach them to recognise these words on sight and they will be asked to practise reading and writing them often.

Progression	
Reception	Lists 1 - 3
Year 1	Lists 4 - 8
Year 2 (Some children progress to Lists 18 -24 within year 2 – these include words from the year 3 curriculum)	Lists 9 – 17

<p>Tricky Words List 1 (Soundwrite Unit 2 - 4)</p> <p>I a is the for of</p>	<p>Tricky Words List 2 (Soundwrite Unit 5 - 9)</p> <p>are was all come some to</p>	<p>Tricky Words List 3 (Soundwrite Unit 10)</p> <p>there these what where who</p>	<p>Tricky Words List 4</p> <p>no go so my you they</p>	<p>Tricky Words List 5</p> <p>he she we me be do want</p>	<p>Tricky Words List 6</p> <p>were one once said his has</p>	<p>Tricky Words List 7</p> <p>push pull full put house our here</p>	<p>Tricky Words List 8</p> <p>today says your by love ask friend school</p>
<p>Tricky Words List 9</p> <p>could should would poor door floor because</p>	<p>Tricky Words List 10</p> <p>find kind mind behind child children every</p>	<p>Tricky Words List 11</p> <p>most only both old cold told hold gold</p>	<p>Tricky Words List 12</p> <p>wild climb great break steak half even</p>	<p>Tricky Words List 13</p> <p>Father pass class grass plant path bath</p>	<p>Tricky Words List 14</p> <p>after fast last past any many people</p>	<p>Tricky Words List 15</p> <p>Mr Mrs move prove improve pretty beautiful</p>	<p>Tricky Words List 16</p> <p>hour everybody again money parents Christmas water</p>

Tricky Words
List 17

sure
sugar
eye
who
whole
clothes
busy

Tricky Words
List 18

that 314 words

learn
early
earth
heard
eight
weight
favourite
circle
quarter

Tricky Words
List 19

length
often
sentence
question
bicycle
difficult
important
group
February

Tricky Words
List 20

busy
circle
different
enough
fruit
heart
island
possible
straight
woman

Tricky Words
List 21

address
build
complete
decide
exercise
famous
guide
height
opposite
perhaps

Tricky Words
List 22

helpful
fearful
careful
useful
hopeful
colourful
thoughtful
helpless
fearless
careless
useless
hopeless

Tricky Words
List 23

sadly
smoothly
slowly
quickly
suddenly
gently
happily
amazingly
carefully
thoughtfully

Tricky Words
List 24

sitting
hopping
clapping
cutting
stepping
(add other words when
the last letter or the
next word is double)
hoping
amazing
using
racing
caring
(add other words when
the x is at the end of the
next word is dropped)