



## Objective

The student will read high frequency words.

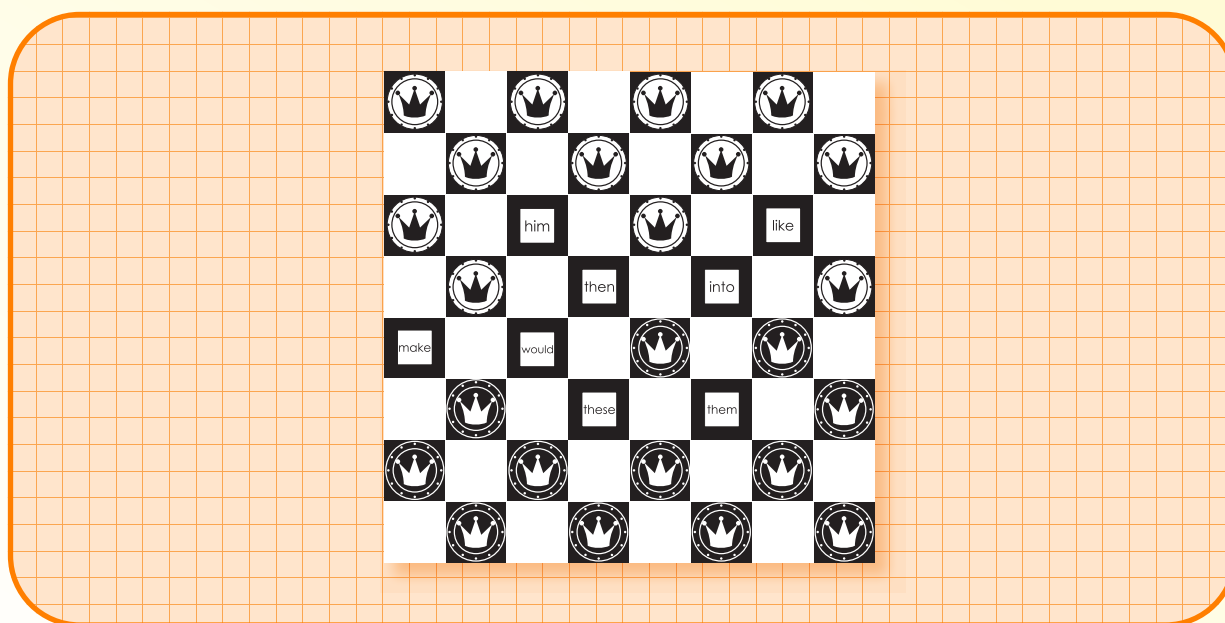
## Materials

- ▶ High frequency words  
*Choose target words.*
- ▶ Checkerboard and checkers  
*Make four copies of the checkerboard on card stock and connect to make a full size checkerboard.*  
*Other options: Use an old game set or make out of a construction paper and poster board.*
- ▶ Labels to fit squares  
*Write target high frequency words on labels or directly on the squares of the game board.*
- ▶ Black markers  
*Use to write target words on labels.*

## Activity

Students read high frequency words by playing a checker game.

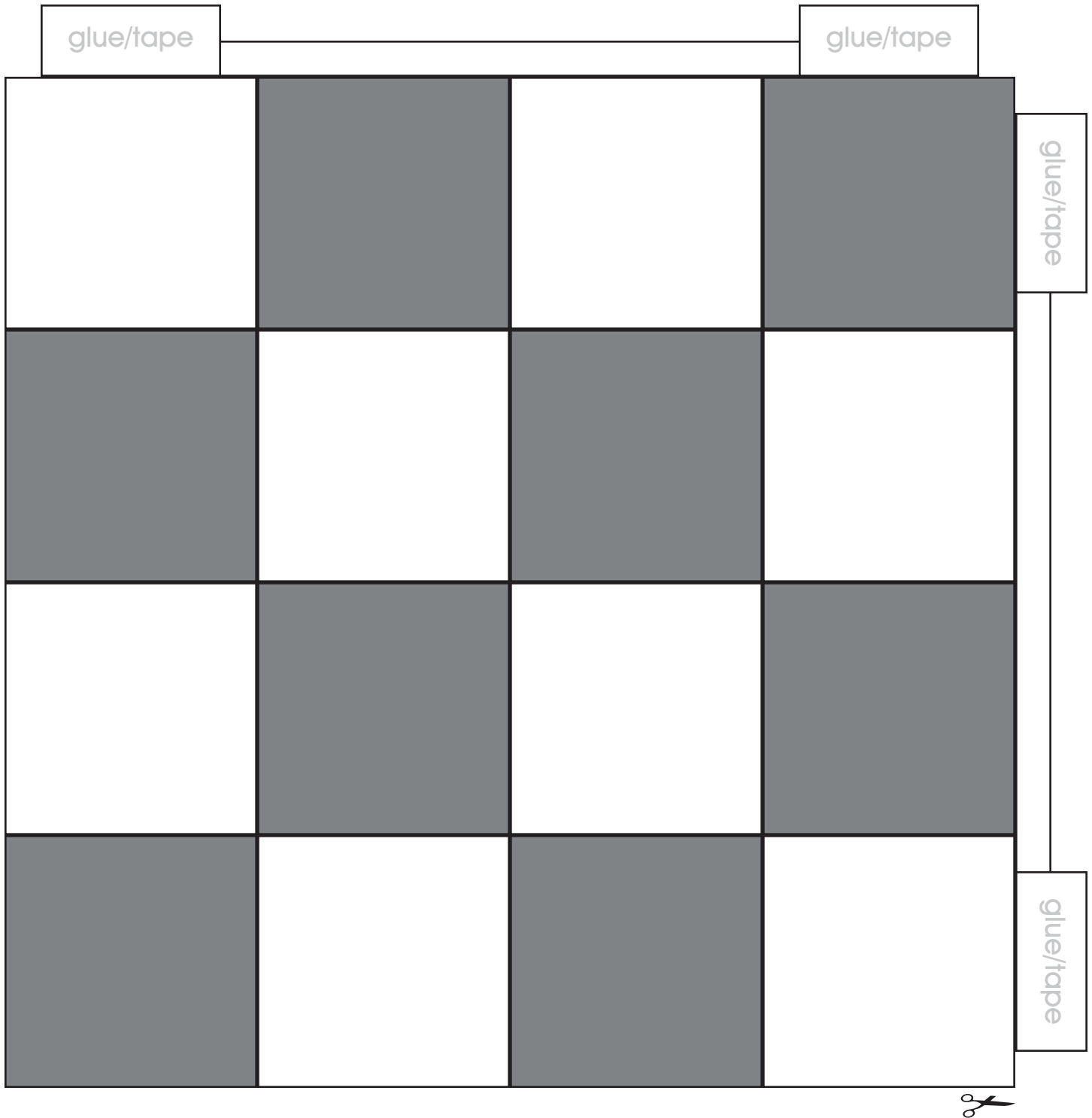
1. Place the checker game on a flat surface with the corner white square to the student's left. 2. Students place checkers on board in the traditional manner.
2. Taking turns, students move a checker and read the word on the square.
3. If able to read the word, keeps checker on that square. If unable to read the word, the student returns the checker to the previous square.
4. Continue the game until one student reaches the opposite side of the board.
5. Peer evaluation



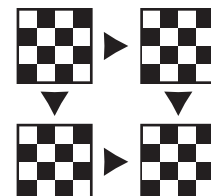
## Extensions and Adaptations

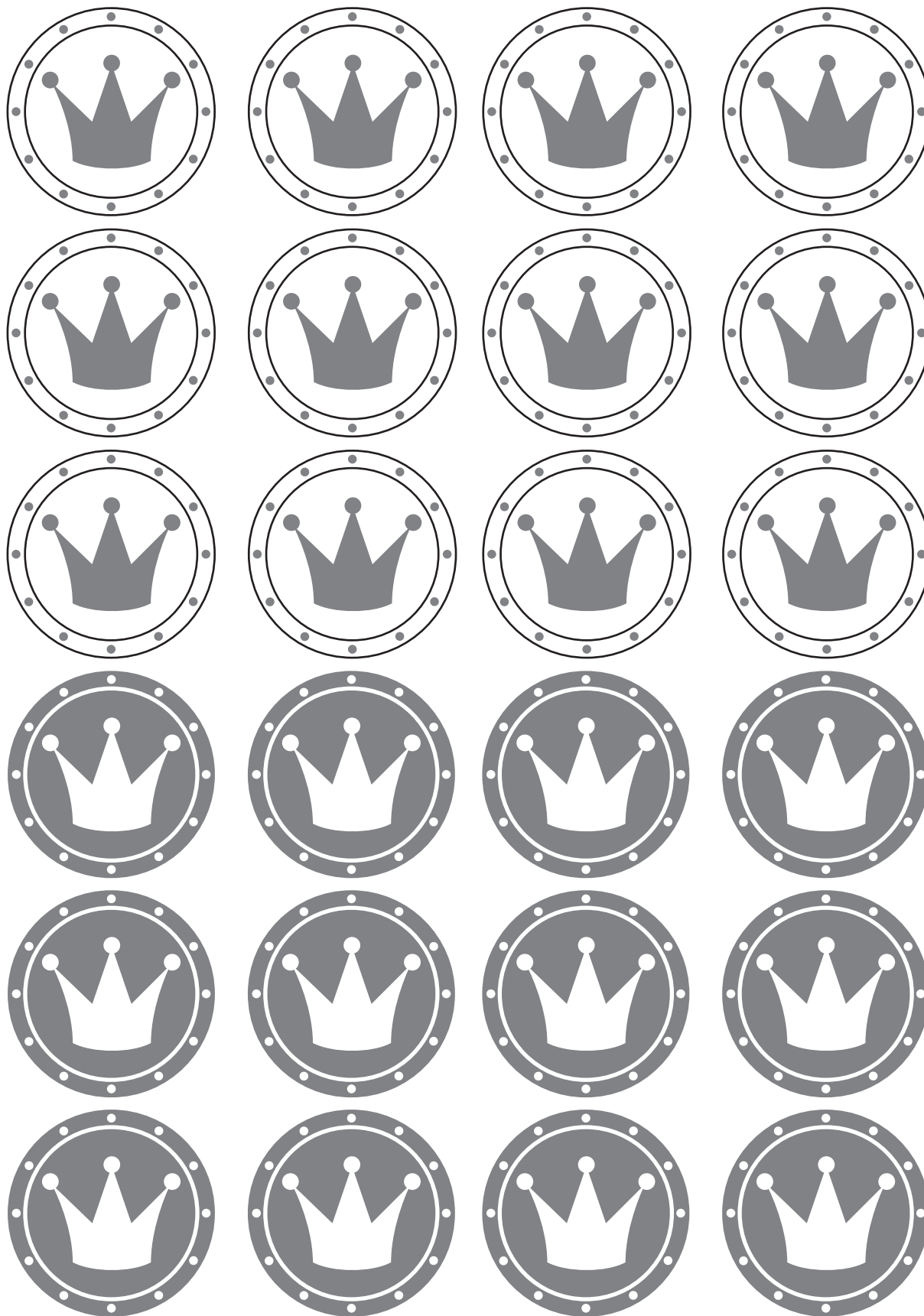
- ▶ Use other high frequency words.
- ▶ Make a board using Velcro to easily swap out words.

# Phonics



Make four copies of this sheet on card stock and connect them together as shown for a full size checker board.





checkers



The first 300 words in this list make up over 60% of all written material. The remaining 55 are additional Dolch words that were not included in the first 300.

Following this listing, the words are presented in card format.

Blank cards can be found at the end of this section. These cards can be copied to make additional word cards.

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|----------|-----------|
| 1. the   | 35. were  |
| 2. of    | 36. we    |
| 3. and   | 37. when  |
| 4. a     | 38. your  |
| 5. to    | 39. can   |
| 6. in    | 40. said  |
| 7. is    | 41. there |
| 8. you   | 42. use   |
| 9. that  | 43. an    |
| 10. it   | 44. each  |
| 11. he   | 45. which |
| 12. was  | 46. she   |
| 13. for  | 47. do    |
| 14. on   | 48. how   |
| 15. are  | 49. their |
| 16. as   | 50. if    |
| 17. with | 51. will  |
| 18. his  | 52. up    |
| 19. they | 53. other |
| 20. I    | 54. about |
| 21. at   | 55. out   |
| 22. be   | 56. many  |
| 23. this | 57. then  |
| 24. have | 58. them  |
| 25. from | 59. these |
| 26. or   | 60. so    |
| 27. one  | 61. some  |
| 28. had  | 62. her   |
| 29. by   | 63. would |
| 30. word | 64. make  |
| 31. but  | 65. like  |
| 32. not  | 66. him   |
| 33. what | 67. into  |
| 34. all  | 68. time  |

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| 69. has    | 103. sound    | 137. old     |
| 70. look   | 104. take     | 138. any     |
| 71. two    | 105. only     | 139. same    |
| 72. more   | 106. little   | 140. tell    |
| 73. write  | 107. work     | 141. boy     |
| 74. go     | 108. know     | 142. follow  |
| 75. see    | 109. place    | 143. came    |
| 76. number | 110. year     | 144. want    |
| 77. no     | 111. live     | 145. show    |
| 78. way    | 112. me       | 146. also    |
| 79. could  | 113. back     | 147. around  |
| 80. people | 114. give     | 148. form    |
| 81. my     | 115. most     | 149. three   |
| 82. than   | 116. very     | 150. small   |
| 83. first  | 117. after    | 151. set     |
| 84. water  | 118. thing    | 152. put     |
| 85. been   | 119. our      | 153. end     |
| 86. call   | 120. just     | 154. does    |
| 87. who    | 121. name     | 155. another |
| 88. oil    | 122. good     | 156. well    |
| 89. its    | 123. sentence | 157. large   |
| 90. now    | 124. man      | 158. must    |
| 91. find   | 125. think    | 159. big     |
| 92. long   | 126. say      | 160. even    |
| 93. down   | 127. great    | 161. such    |
| 94. day    | 128. where    | 162. because |
| 95. did    | 129. help     | 163. turn    |
| 96. get    | 130. through  | 164. here    |
| 97. come   | 131. much     | 165. why     |
| 98. made   | 132. before   | 166. ask     |
| 99. may    | 133. line     | 167. went    |
| 100. part  | 134. right    | 168. men     |
| 101. over  | 135. too      | 169. read    |
| 102. new   | 136. mean     | 170. need    |

# Phonics

## High Frequency Words

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|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| 171. land      | 205. food      | 239. example   |
| 172. different | 206. between   | 240. begin     |
| 173. home      | 207. own       | 241. life      |
| 174. us        | 208. below     | 242. always    |
| 175. move      | 209. country   | 243. those     |
| 176. try       | 210. plant     | 244. both      |
| 177. kind      | 211. last      | 245. paper     |
| 178. hand      | 212. school    | 246. together  |
| 179. picture   | 213. father    | 247. got       |
| 180. again     | 214. keep      | 248. group     |
| 181. change    | 215. tree      | 249. often     |
| 182. off       | 216. never     | 250. run       |
| 183. play      | 217. start     | 251. important |
| 184. spell     | 218. city      | 252. until     |
| 185. air       | 219. earth     | 253. children  |
| 186. away      | 220. eye       | 254. side      |
| 187. animal    | 221. light     | 255. feet      |
| 188. house     | 222. thought   | 256. car       |
| 189. point     | 223. head      | 257. mile      |
| 190. page      | 224. under     | 258. night     |
| 191. letter    | 225. story     | 259. walk      |
| 192. mother    | 226. saw       | 260. white     |
| 193. answer    | 227. left      | 261. sea       |
| 194. found     | 228. don't     | 262. began     |
| 195. study     | 229. few       | 263. grow      |
| 196. still     | 230. while     | 264. took      |
| 197. learn     | 231. along     | 265. river     |
| 198. should    | 232. might     | 266. four      |
| 199. America   | 233. close     | 267. carry     |
| 200. world     | 234. something | 268. state     |
| 201. high      | 235. seem      | 269. once      |
| 202. every     | 236. next      | 270. book      |
| 203. near      | 237. hard      | 271. hear      |
| 204. add       | 238. open      | 272. stop      |

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|----------------|-------------|-------------|
| 273. without   | 307. bring  | 341. shall  |
| 274. second    | 308. brown  | 342. sing   |
| 275. later     | 309. buy    | 343. sit    |
| 276. miss      | 310. clean  | 344. six    |
| 277. idea      | 311. cold   | 345. sleep  |
| 278. enough    | 312. done   | 346. ten    |
| 279. eat       | 313. draw   | 347. thank  |
| 280. face      | 314. drink  | 348. today  |
| 281. watch     | 315. eight  | 349. upon   |
| 282. far       | 316. fall   | 350. warm   |
| 283. Indian    | 317. fast   | 351. wash   |
| 284. really    | 318. five   | 352. wish   |
| 285. almost    | 319. fly    | 353. yellow |
| 286. let       | 320. full   | 354. yes    |
| 287. above     | 321. funny  | 355. ran    |
| 288. girl      | 322. gave   |             |
| 289. sometimes | 323. goes   |             |
| 290. mountain  | 324. going  |             |
| 291. cut       | 325. green  |             |
| 292. young     | 326. hers   |             |
| 293. talk      | 327. hold   |             |
| 294. soon      | 328. hot    |             |
| 295. list      | 329. hurt   |             |
| 296. song      | 330. jump   |             |
| 297. being     | 331. laugh  |             |
| 298. leave     | 332. myself |             |
| 299. family    | 333. pick   |             |
| 300. it's      | 334. please |             |
| 301. am        | 335. pretty |             |
| 302. ate       | 336. pull   |             |
| 303. best      | 337. red    |             |
| 304. better    | 338. ride   |             |
| 305. black     | 339. round  |             |
| 306. blue      | 340. seven  |             |

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# Phonics

High Frequency Words

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as

his

with

for

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are



<b>they</b>	<b>this</b>
<b>be</b>	<b>at</b>
<b>I</b>	<b>have</b>



or

had

word

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were

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# Phonics

High Frequency Words

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has

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two

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number

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people

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live

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thing

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picture

move

kind

again



spell

air

off

change

away

play



letter

mother

page

animal

house

point



near

answer

found

every

add

study





<b>still</b>	<b>learn</b>
<b>should</b>	<b>America</b>
<b>high</b>	<b>world</b>



food

between

own

below

country

plant



school

tree

never

last

father

keep



city

eye

thought

start

earth

light



don't

story

left

head

under

saw



while

might

something

few

along

close



open

next

hard

seem

begin

example



always

both

together

life

those

paper





got

run

important

group

often

until



side

car

night

children

feet

mile



white

took

began

walk

grow

seed



four

state

book

river

carry

once



stop

second

miss

hear

without

later



face

watch

far

idea

enough

eat



really

let

girl

Indian

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above



mountain

talk

young

sometimes

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song

leave

being

list

family

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best

better

black

blue



bring

brown

buy

clean

cold

done



draw

drink

eight

fall

fast

five



gave	fly
goes	full
going	funny



green

hers

hold

hot

hurt

jump



please	laugh
pretty	myself
pull	pick



red

ride

round

seven

shall

sing





ten	sit
thank	six
today	sleep



upon

warm

wash

wish

yellow

yes



ran



# Phonics




Blank cards to copy and make additional word cards.