

Dyslexia Steps · Free printable worksheets

First grade sight words worksheets

6 pages · 41 words on the full list · answer key on the last page

Name: _____ Date: _____

For the grown-up: do one page a day, about 5 to 10 minutes. Read each instruction aloud, then let your child do the work. Praise careful tries, not speed. Scan the code at the bottom to hear every word and play the free listening game. Answers are on page 6.

1 Read and re-read

Read each word. Tick a box each time you read it. Say it at a glance, without sounding it out.

	1	2	3		1	2	3
after	☐	☐	☐	an	☐	☐	☐
from	☐	☐	☐	going	☐	☐	☐
know	☐	☐	☐	live	☐	☐	☐
round	☐	☐	☐	stop	☐	☐	☐
again	☐	☐	☐	any	☐	☐	☐
give	☐	☐	☐	had	☐	☐	☐
let	☐	☐	☐	may	☐	☐	☐
some	☐	☐	☐	take	☐	☐	☐

Tip: read the list on three different days. By the third tick, most words should come quickly.

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Name: _____

2 Letter boxes

Read the word. Write one letter in each box. Then cover the word and read what you wrote.

Tip: sight words are learned by spelling them out. Say each letter as you write it, then say the word.

ask example — a s k

has

old

thank

could

her

once

them

every

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3 Missing letter

Find the word in the box. Write the missing letter, then read the whole word.

For the grown-up: Each gap has only one letter that makes a real word. If your child is stuck, point to the word in the box and spell it together.

Word box: were over just think his fly open walk then how

1. w ___ lk

write it: _____

2. j ___ st

write it: _____

3. t ___ ink

write it: _____

4. t ___ en

write it: _____

5. op ___ n

write it: _____

6. ov ___ r

write it: _____

7. f ___ y

write it: _____

8. ___ is

write it: _____

9. h ___ w

write it: _____

10. w ___ re

write it: _____

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4 Find and circle

Read the word in the box. Find the same word in its row and circle it. Look carefully: some words are tricky twins.

after	fater	after	afetr	aftir
from	frog	frem	form	from
know	knaw	know	knw	knot
round	rouud	roond	round	roind
again	again	agaon	igain	agiin
give	giev	give	gave	igve
let	leg	le	let	led
some	some	sme	soem	somi

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5 Read the sentences

Read each sentence out loud, pointing to each word. Tick the box when you can read the sentence smoothly.

1. Can you give him his hat? ☐
2. Thank you for the old book. ☐
3. Stop and walk over to them. ☐
4. I know how to open it. ☐
5. They were going to ask her. ☐
6. When could we fly a kite? ☐
7. Let me think of one more. ☐
8. Then put it on the round mat. ☐

Great reading! You finished the pack.



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Answer key

For the grown-up. Check together and keep it light: a mistake shows which sound to practise next.

2. Letter boxes

1. **has** h | a | s
2. **old** o | l | d
3. **thank** t | h | a | n | k
4. **could** c | o | u | l | d
5. **her** h | e | r
6. **once** o | n | c | e
7. **them** t | h | e | m
8. **every** e | v | e | r | y

3. Missing letters

1. **walk** — a
2. **just** — u
3. **think** — h
4. **then** — h
5. **open** — e
6. **over** — e
7. **fly** — l
8. **his** — h
9. **how** — o
10. **were** — e

4. Find and circle

1. after
2. from
3. know
4. round
5. again
6. give
7. let
8. some

5. Sentences

No written answers: listen as your child reads. Note any word they guess or skip, and add it to tomorrow's re-read.

Next step: words that were hard today go on tomorrow's re-read list. When the whole pack feels easy, move on to the next list at dyslexiasteps.com/sight-words/first-grade (see "Practise next").

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