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Second grade sight words worksheets

6 pages · 46 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
always	☐	☐	☐	because	☐	☐	☐
fast	☐	☐	☐	five	☐	☐	☐
or	☐	☐	☐	read	☐	☐	☐
upon	☐	☐	☐	use	☐	☐	☐
around	☐	☐	☐	been	☐	☐	☐
first	☐	☐	☐	found	☐	☐	☐
pull	☐	☐	☐	right	☐	☐	☐
us	☐	☐	☐	very	☐	☐	☐

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.

before example	b e f o r e
gave	
sing	
wash	
best	
goes	
sit	
which	
both	

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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: work call sleep tell cold green wish does its made

1. c ___ ld

write it: _____

2. c ___ ll

write it: _____

3. gr ___ en

write it: _____

4. t ___ ll

write it: _____

5. ___ ts

write it: _____

6. wis ___

write it: _____

7. m ___ de

write it: _____

8. d ___ es

write it: _____

9. sl ___ ep

write it: _____

10. w ___ rk

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.

always	alwuys	alweys	always	almays
fast	fust	afst	fast	fat
or	our	of	er	or
upon	npon	upou	upon	upan
around	around	aruond	raound	oround
first	first	farst	forst	ifrst
pull	pul	pall	pnll	pull
us	up	use	is	us

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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. Which one is your best book? ☐
2. Wash your hands before you eat. ☐
3. Why does the cat always sleep? ☐
4. I found five green frogs. ☐
5. Would you read to us, please? ☐
6. Call me when you are cold. ☐
7. These cars are very fast. ☐
8. First sing, then write your name. ☐
9. Many birds sit in the tree. ☐

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. **gave** g | a | v | e
2. **sing** s | i | n | g
3. **wash** w | a | s | h
4. **best** b | e | s | t
5. **goes** g | o | e | s
6. **sit** s | i | t
7. **which** w | h | i | c | h
8. **both** b | o | t | h

3. Missing letters

1. **cold** — o
2. **call** — a
3. **green** — e
4. **tell** — e
5. **its** — i
6. **wish** — h
7. **made** — a
8. **does** — o
9. **sleep** — e
10. **work** — o

4. Find and circle

1. always
2. fast
3. or
4. upon
5. around
6. first
7. pull
8. us

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/second-grade (see "Practise next").

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