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Dear Educator,

Teachers know and experts agree that the only way for children to master sight words—those high frequency, often non-decodable words essential to reading fluency—is through practice. With *100 Words Kids Need to Read*, we are pleased to offer a tool to help you provide that practice in an engaging, effective format.

We created the three books in this series—for first, second, and third graders—with the guidance of literacy experts and classroom teachers. Broken down into manageable groups, words are introduced in context and reinforced through inviting puzzles and games. Each sequence of activities is carefully designed to touch on reading, writing, and usage—taking children beyond mere visual recognition of sight words to genuine mastery.

The journey through these skill-building pages will help young readers make the successful transition from learning to read to reading to learn. Along the way, they will also receive excellent preparation for standardized tests. Enjoy the trip!



David Goddy
VP, Publisher

ANSWER KEY Page 4: 1. take; 2. his; him; 3. man; men; 4. all; none; 5. sleep; 6. drank Page 5: 2. drink; 3. some; 4. slept; 5. sleep; 6. drank Page 6: 1. My father makes milkshakes all the time. 2. I think his milkshakes are the best. 3. Last week I drank a milkshake every day. 4. Today, Dad made some milkshakes. 5. Then he took a short nap. 6. While he slept, I drank a milkshake. 7. In fact, I drank them all. 8. I had a stomachache all day! Page 7: 2. brown; 3. white; 4. pretty. purple; 5. funny, short Page 8: 2. brother; 3. said; 4. read; 5. sister; 6. children; 7. ask; 8. say Page 9: Verbs: read, said, say, took; Nouns: brother, school, children, sister; Adjectives: pretty, purple, funny, brown, short, white Page 10: From top, pictures match sentences 2, 3, 5, 4, 1 Page 11: 2. myself; 3. but; 4. make; 5. your; 6. our; 7. us Page 12: 2. r; 3. o; 4. b; 5. i; 6. n; 7. o get a robin Page 13: 1. b; 2. a; 3. a; 4. a; 5. c; 6. c silent; 3. Another word for story is tale. 4. The opposite of more is less. 5. The opposite of over is under. 6. Another word for over is above. 7. Another word for end is finish.

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My 100 Words to Read

Group 1

all	long	slept
drank	man	some
drink	men	take
him	none	took
his	sleep	

Group 2

ask	funny	say
brown	pretty	school
brother	purple	short
child	read	sister
children	said	white

Group 3

both	make	us
but	myself	woman
her	our	women
hers	sang	your
made	sing	

Group 4

cold	Monday	third
first	Saturday	Thursday
Friday	second	Tuesday
keep	small	
kept	Wednesday	
large	Sunday	

Group 5

any	better
every	please
many	thank
few	help
their	town
them	goodbye
best	hello

Group 6

after	then
before	there
here	what
how	when
now	where
open	why
soon	

Group 7

early	quiet
end	spring
fall	story
fell	summer
into	under
more	wide
over	winter

A Smelly Riddle

Directions:

Complete each sentence with a word from the **Word Box**. Then solve the riddle below. We did the first one for you.

Word Box

none	take	his
him	men	took
man	all	

- 1 Yesterday, he t o o k my picture. Now I will _____ 1
his picture.
- 2 Yesterday, I took _____ 2 dog for a walk. Today, I will walk the
dog with _____ 3.
- 3 There is one _____ in the store. There are five _____ 4
on the street.
- 4 Anna wants _____ 5 of the apples. Carlos wants
_____ of them.

Now look for the numbers under your answers above.
Then fill in the matching letters in the blanks below.

What does the owner of a perfume store do?

_____!
2 1 5 5 2 2 3 4 5 5 2



Which Word?



BARBARA GRAY

Directions:
Read the story. Then answer each question with a **blue** word from the story. We did the first one for you.

Jake was thirsty. "Drink some water," said his mother.

Jake **drank some** water.

Jake was tired. "Go to **sleep**," said his mother. Jake **slept**.

He took a **long** nap. When he woke up, he was not thirsty. He was not tired. He was happy.

- 1 Which blue word begins with **l** and ends with **g**?

_____ **long** _____

- 2 Which blue word begins with **d** and has an **i** in the middle?

- 3 Which blue word ends with a silent **e**?

- 4 Which blue word rhymes with **kept**?

- 5 Which blue word begins with **s** and rhymes with **deep**?

- 6 Which blue word ends with **k** and rhymes with **sank**?

Shake It Up!

Directions:

To complete the maze, pass only through the **correct** sentences. The correct path will take you through **eight** boxes.

Start

Him makes the best milkshakes.

My father makes milkshakes all the time.

No men makes a better milkshake.

Last week I drank a milkshake every day.

I think his milkshakes are the best.

Last week I drink a milkshake every day.

Today Dad made some milkshakes.

Today Dad didn't make none.

Then he take a short nap.

Then he took a short nap.

While he sleep, I drank a milkshake.

In fact, I drank them all.

In fact, I drank them all.

While he slept, I drank a milkshake.

I had a stomachache all day!

Finish!

Now try this!

After you've finished, go back and re-read all the boxes you drew a path through. Does your story make sense?

Show and Tell

Directions:

Look at the picture.
Use the words in the
Word Box to finish
the sentences about
the picture. We did the
first one for you.



Word Box

purple
brown
white
pretty
funny
short
school

- 1 It was show-and-tell day at school.
- 2 Lilly brought in a fuzzy _____ bear.
- 3 Jake had a black and _____ zebra.
- 4 Kim brought a _____ doll in a _____ dress.
- 5 Joe had a _____ clown that wore _____ pants.

Puzzle It Out!

Directions:

Use the **Word Box** to complete the sentences below. Then write your answers in the correct places in the puzzle. We did the first one for you.

Word Box

brother read
 child ask
 sister say
 children said

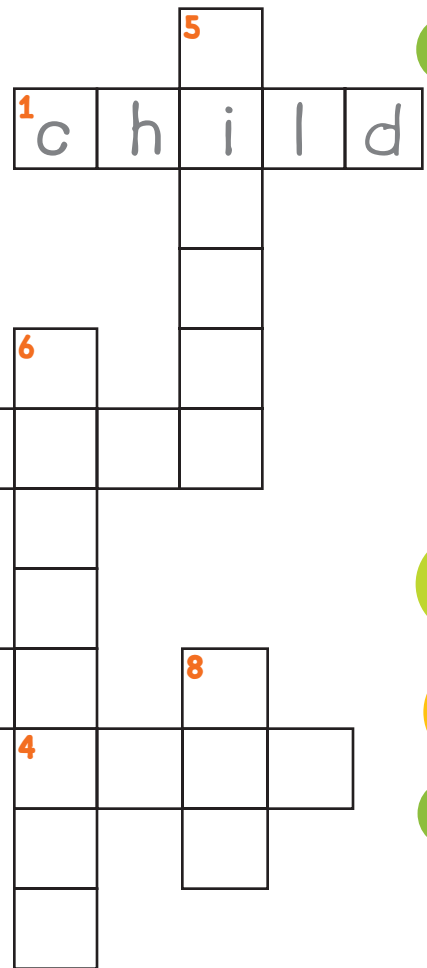


Across

- One boy or girl is called a child.
- Joe and John are twins. Joe is John's _____.
- Joe _____ hello to Mr. Jones.
- Tanya loves to _____ books.

Down

- Joe is Anne's brother. Anne is Joe's _____.
- Seven _____ came to Tanya's party.
- Will you _____ Dad for ice cream?
- Please _____ hello to Mrs. Jones.



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Sort It Out!

Word Box

ask	funny	short
brother	said	children
pretty	brown	took
purple	say	sister
read	school	white

Directions:
Put each word from the **Word Box** in the circle where it belongs. We did the first one for you.

People Places Things (nouns)

Action Words

(verbs)
ask

Describing Words (adjectives)

Directions:

Draw a line from each sentence to the picture it matches. We did the first one for you.

Match It!

- 1 This woman is with her little boy.
- 2 Both women smiled.
- 3 This bird sang.
- 4 The children sing songs.
- 5 The brown and white dog is hers.



Now try this!

Write a sentence using at least two of the blue words on this page.

Find the Word

Word Box

make us but
your myself
our ~~made~~

Directions:

Use the words in the **Word Box** to complete the sentences below. Then find each word in the puzzle. We did the first one for you.

- 1 Lilly made a cake for her mother's birthday.
- 2 I fell down and hurt _____.
- 3 Jack likes red jelly beans _____ not green ones.
- 4 Sam will _____ cookies with his friend.
- 5 What day is _____ birthday?
- 6 My brother and I went with _____ parents to the park.
- 7 Our mom took _____ to the zoo.

Hint: Words may go across or down.

d	f	y	o	u	r
m	a	k	e	x	z
a	w	o	b	u	t
d	q	u	l	s	p
e	b	r	m	n	t
m	y	s	e	l	f



Mystery Letter

Directions:

In each set of words, the same letter is missing.

Can find the mystery letter in each set? The letters you need are in the **Letter Box**.

Letter Box

i b r n o

- 1 he ___s
you ___
ou ___

The mystery letter is ___

- 2 b ___th
w ___man
___ur

The mystery letter is ___

- 3 ___ut
___oth
___lack

The mystery letter is ___

- 4 s ___ng
s ___ster
wh ___te

The mystery letter is ___



- 5 wome ___
sa ___g
lo ___g

The mystery letter is ___

Now try this!

To answer the riddle below, fill in the five mystery letters in the order they appear above.

Why did Batman go to the pet store?

To get a ___ ___ ___ ___ ___!
1 2 3 4 5



Jake's Very Bad Week

Directions:

Read the story. Then fill in the bubble next to the correct ending for each sentence.

I did not have a bad day. I had three bad days! The **first** one was **Monday**, when I took my frog to school. He is **small**, and I **kept** him in my pocket, but my teacher said I have to **keep** my frog at home. The **second** bad day was **Wednesday**. I forgot we had a spelling test. And my sister put some **large** ice cubes down my back. They were **cold**! The **third** bad day was **Saturday**. We lost our softball game 37 to 2. I struck out three times. What a week!

- 1 Jake had a spelling test on
 - a. his first bad day.
 - b. his second bad day.
 - c. his third bad day.
- 2 Jake's third bad day was
 - a. Saturday.
 - b. Monday.
 - c. Thursday.
- 3 The opposite of cold is
 - a. hot.
 - b. freezing.
 - c. cool.
- 4 Another word for small is
 - a. little.
 - b. large.
 - c. silly.
- 5 The opposite of large is
 - a. big.
 - b. huge.
 - c. small.
- 6 Jake's teacher said he had to
 - a. kept his frog at home.
 - b. keeps his frog at home.
 - c. keep his frog at home.

Lilly's Busy Month

Directions:

Lilly has a busy month! Use the calendar to answer the questions below. We did the first one for you.

- 1 Mom's birthday is on the 11th. What day of the week is that? Sunday.
- 2 Lilly plays soccer every _____.
- 3 Lilly has a dentist's appointment on the _____ Wednesday of the month.
first second third
- 4 The school fair is on the _____ Saturday of the month.
first second third

November

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5 Play with Janet	6 Soccer 4:00 	7	8	9	10 School Fair
11 Mom's birthday	12	13 Soccer 4:00 	14	15	16	17
18	19	20 Soccer 4:00 	21 Dentist	22 Thanksgiving	23	24
25	26	27 Soccer 4:00 	28	29	30	

Recipe for Laughs



Directions:

Don't read this story yet! First, find a partner. One of you will read aloud the words under the blanks at left and write down what the other says. Then put the words in the story and read it out loud.

1. _____
thing (plural)
2. _____
number
3. _____
thing (plural)
4. _____
number
5. _____
color
6. _____
day of week
7. _____
day of week
8. _____
food
9. _____
number
10. _____
number
11. _____
color

Try this yummy recipe for chocolate
_____. Your friends will love it!

- **First**, put _____ small
_____ in a large bowl.
- **Second**, add _____
cups of chocolate chips.
- **Third**, mix until it all turns _____.
- Bake until _____, then
keep cold until _____.
- Serve **cold** with _____ ice cream
on top.
- Makes _____ servings. It will **keep**
for _____ weeks. (Once we **kept**
it longer, but it turned _____ !)

Picture This!

Directions:

Look at the picture.
Then use the words in
the **Word Box** to
complete the
sentences below.



Word Box

Their	Every
any	best
Many	few
better	them

- 1 _____ butterfly in the picture is yellow.
- 2 _____ birds in the picture are red.
- 3 There are a _____ blue birds in the picture.
- 4 There aren't _____ ants in the picture at all.
- 5 Tom likes the red birds _____ than the blue ones.
- 6 Lilly likes the butterflies _____ of all.
- 7 Tanya likes _____, too. _____ yellow wings are pretty.

Charlie and Peapod



BARBARA GRAY

Directions:
First use the **Word Box** to fill in what these silly dogs say to each other. Then complete Charlie's last sentence.

Word Box

Goodbye hello please Thank help town



1

Hi, Peapod! May I

1

ask you a question?

Why, _____ ,
Charlie! Please do! 2



2



3

How do I get to

_____, Peapod?

I am happy to _____ .
Just cross the street.



4



5

_____ you, Peapod.

_____ !

3

4

5

You're welcome,
Charlie. By the way,
why are you going
to town?



6



7

I need a raincoat, Peapod. I don't want to be a

_____ !

1

2

3

3

5

4

2

3

3

5

Directions:

To complete the maze, pass only through the boxes containing **correct** sentences. The correct path takes you through **seven** boxes.

A-maze-ing Apples

Start

Hello! May I please buy some apples?
1

Them apples look tasty.

We buy apples here every year.

Apples please me.
2

He help me reach the apples.

The ripe apples are over their.

Few apples taste as good as these.

I won't buy any green apples.

I like red apples better than green.
4

Thanks you for the apples.
6

Green apples are best than red apples.

Many apples is ripe.
3

Thanks for the apples. Goodbye!

Many apples are ripe.
5

Finish

Now try this! To answer the riddle, look for the numbers under some of the letters inside the maze. Then fill in the matching letters below.

What kind of apple isn't an apple?

_____!
2 1 5 4 3 2 1 1 6 3

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Which Word?



My little brother Jack loves school so much that one day he was the first one **there!** "May I come in **now** and get to work?" he asked his teacher.

"But Jack, school is not **open** yet," she said. "You are **here before** all the other kids. **Soon** the other children will be here. **After** that, it will be time for school to start. **Then** we will all get to work!" The next day, the school was closed when Jack got there. Was he the first one there? No, he was the only one there. It was Saturday!

Directions:

Read the story. Then answer each question with a **blue** word from the story. We did the first one for you.

- 1 Which blue word sounds the same as the word **hear** and means **in this place**?

here

- 2 Which blue word means the opposite of **closed**?

- 3 Which blue word sounds the same as **their** and means **in that place**?

- 4 Which blue word means **at this time** and rhymes with **cow**?

- 5 Which two blue words are opposites? (**Hint:** One starts with **a** and the other starts with **b**.)

- 6 Which blue word starts with **t** and rhymes with **when**?

What's the Question?

Directions:

Use the words in the **Word Box** to write the question that each sentence answers. We did the first one for you.

Word Box

who
what

~~when~~
where

why
how

1 Answer: The soccer game is after school on Monday.

Question: When is the soccer game?

2 Answer: That is my friend Sam.

Question: _____?

3 Answer: My last name is Brown.

Question: _____?

4 Answer: School closed because it snowed.

Question: _____?

5 Answer: The books are here.

Question: _____?

6 Answer: The dog reached the cookies by jumping on the table.

Question: _____?

Sort It Out!

Word Box

after ~~sister~~ now there
children before school us
here men soon

Directions:
Write each word in the
Word Box under the
question it can help
answer. We did the first
one for you.

Who?
(people words)

sister

Where?

(place words)

When?
(time words)

The Terrible Tooth Fairy

Directions:

This memo to the Queen Tooth Fairy is missing some words! Find them in the **Word Box** and write them in the correct spaces.

Word Box

wide	into	end
quiet	over	early
more	story	fell

To: Queen Tooth Fairy

From: Complaint Department

We have had many complaints about Tooth Fairy Number 324, also known as Doris. Last Saturday she got to work too _____, before the boy was asleep. When she flew _____ the top of his head, he jumped out of bed and chased her with a can of bug spray.

And that's not the _____ of the _____. She also broke Tooth Fairy Rule #1: Be _____! Last week, she took a nap in a kid's doll house and _____ off the little bed. The girl woke up and started to cry. When Doris flew away, she left the doll house door _____ open.

We cannot let Doris get _____ any _____ trouble. Please find her a new job. I hear the Easter Bunny needs help this year. Thank you.



The Four Seasons

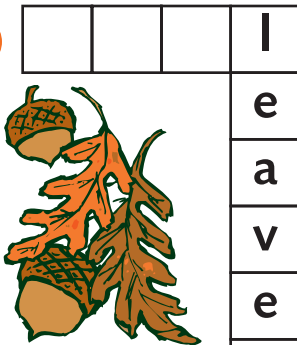
Directions:

Write the name of each season where it belongs in the puzzle below. For each one, we've given you a word and a picture as clues.

Word Box

summer spring
winter fall

1



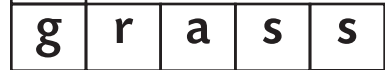
2



3



4



Now try this!

The four seasons have their letters all mixed up! Can you unscramble them?

lafl _____

gripns _____

etnriw _____

rmesum _____

True or False?

Directions:

To complete the maze, pass only through the boxes containing **true** statements. The correct path takes you through **seven** boxes.

Start

The opposite of **early** is late.

Another word for **early** is late.

Another word for **quiet** is silent.

The opposite of **more** is less.

Another word for **story** is tale.

The opposite of **quiet** is silent.

The opposite of **over** is **under**.

Another word for **more** is less.

Another word for **story** is poem.

The opposite of **under** is beneath.

The opposite of **over** is above.

Another word for **over** is above.

Another word for **end** is finish.

The opposite of **wide** is fat.

The opposite of **end** is finish.

Finish!

better

fell

please

cold

funny

purple

drank

help

read

every

our

said

slept

them

who



some

third

wide

spring

Wednesday

winter



thank

what

women

Name That Word! Board Game

What You Need to Play

- The game board on pages 28–29 of this book
- Word Cards (cut from two pages, beginning on page 25 of this book)
- Two players
- A game piece for each player (like a coin or a button)
- One die

How to Play

- Place all the Word Cards facedown in a pile.
- Roll the die. Move your piece the number of dots on the die.
- If you land on a pink circle, say a word that rhymes with the word in the circle.
- If you land on “Pick a Card,” your partner picks a Word Card and reads the word on the card out loud. You have to spell it. If you spell the word correctly, move ahead one space. After you follow the directions on that space, it is your partner’s turn.
- If you land on any other circle, follow the directions.
- The first person to reach *Finish* wins!

Now Try This!

You can use your Word Cards without the game board to play other games, like Memory:

- Combine 12 of your cards with the same 12 of a friend’s cards. (Use either all of your green cards or all of your orange cards.) Mix them up.
- Spread all the cards facedown. The cards should not overlap.
- Pick a card and turn it over. Now pick another card and turn it over. If the two words match, take both cards and keep them. Go again until you turn over two cards that do not match.
- The other player does the same.
- The game is over when there are no cards left. The player with the most cards wins!



Name That

Start

all

Pick a card.

Say the name of the day of the week that comes after Saturday.

drink

Go ahead one space.

more

Spell the word that sounds the same as *hear* but means "at this place."

Pick a card.

soon

Pick a card.

Say a word that means the opposite of *long*.

now

Go back one space.

make

Spell a word that sounds the same as *their* but means "in that place."

Say a word that means the opposite of *large*.

best

Pick a card.

Say the word that rhymes with *ring* and means what one might do to a song.

man

Pick a card.

Say a word that means the opposite of *quiet*.

school

Go ahead one space.

Word!

Board Game (See page 29 for how to play.)

Say a word for the season that comes after summer.

took

Say the word that rhymes with *glory* and means a tale.

town

Go back one space.

Say the question word that asks about time.

none

Pick a card.

Say a word that means the opposite of *after*.

Pick a card.

Say the word that rhymes with *wild* and means a young person.

Say a word that means the opposite of *early*.

who

Pick a card.

Say the word that rhymes with *task* and means "to say a question."

Pick a card.

Say a word that means the same as *small*.

white

Say the word that starts with *f* and means "not very many."

where

Pick a card.

Say a word that means the opposite of *under*.

why

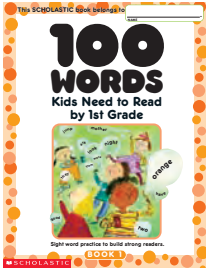
Say the word that rhymes with *weep* and tells what a tired person does.

end

Finish!

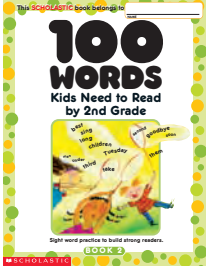
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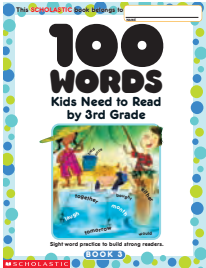
are	car	for	green	look	on	seven	two
as	come	four	had	me	one	she	up
at	day	friend	has	mother	orange	sit	want
ate	did	from	have	my	out	six	was
be	do	gave	he	new	play	stop	we
black	don't	get	I	night	rain	ten	went
blue	down	girl	if	nine	ran	that	were
book	eat	give	in	no	red	the	will
a	boy	eight	go	is	not	run	with
am	by	fast	goes	it	of	sat	yellow
an	came	father	good	jump	off	saw	yes
and	can	five	got	little	old	see	you

Book 2 (Second Grade)



better	fell	into	now	second	thank	when
both	few	keep	open	short	their	where
brother	first	kept	our	sing	them	white
brown	Friday	large	over	sister	then	who
but	funny	long	please	sleep	there	why
child	goodbye	made	pretty	slept	third	wide
children	hello	make	purple	small	Thursday	winter
cold	help	man	quiet	some	took	woman
after	drink	many	read	soon	town	women
all	drank	here	men	said	Tuesday	your
any	early	hers	Monday	sang	story	under
ask	end	him	more	Saturday	summer	us
before	every	his	myself	say	Sunday	Wednesday
best	fall	how	none	school	take	what

Book 3 (Third Grade)



beautiful	different	grew	live	round	today	wrote
because	does	grow	may	several	together	year
been	done	held	middle	shall	told	yesterday
behind	draw	hold	month	should	tomorrow	
believe	drew	hurt	much	start	too	
below	either	it's	must	straight	trouble	
bought	enough	its	neither	sure	upon	
bring	far	just	never	talk	very	
about	brought	find	kind	tell	walk	
above	buy	flew	knew	only	warm	
again	call	fly	know	own	think	
always	carry	found	laugh	pull	those	
answer	city	frighten	learn	put	though	
around	clean	full	left	ready	thought	
away	could	going	light	right	through	

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