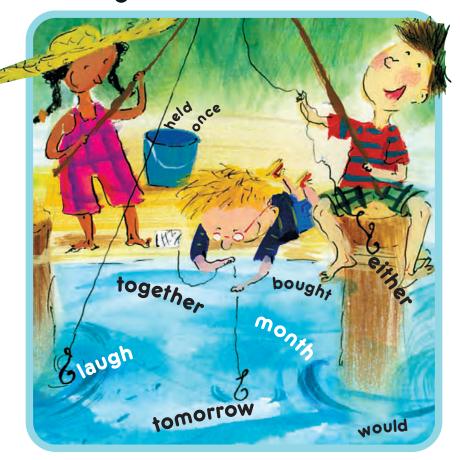
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Dear Educator,

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 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

8. тотоггом; 9. тодау 4. learn; 5. several; 6. different; 7. beautiful; directly. p. 24: 1. trouble; 2. been; 3. together; with eight. 7. In this story, straight means one must study or practice. 6. Straight rhymes 4. Frighten means the same as scare. 5. To learn, is ugly. 3. Another word for beautiful is pretty. trouble is difficulty. 2. The opposite of beautiful tomorrow, yesterday p. 23: 1. Another word for different, either, neither, several, today; together, either; different; tomorrow. Now try this! b. 22: Neither; been; several; yesterday; Today; 4. ready; 5. carried; 6. about; 7. middle; 8. sure 50: Answers will vary. p. 21: 2. clean; 3. owns; 4. warm; 5. ready; 2. own; 3. carry; 6. again **p.** around, behind, above p. 19: 1. word; 3. clean; find, put, pull; Direction: away, below, upon, **p. 17:** 1. b; 2. a; 3. c; 4. c; 5. a **p. 18:** Action: call, **p. 16:** 2. call; 3. full; 4. away; 5. upon; 6. pull up p. 15: 1. b; 2. r. 3. e; 4. a; 5. t; 6. h; Your breath month; always; never; must; light; just; Cheer him always; 4. its; 5. may; 6. year; 7. right p. 14:

behind; done; flew; does p. 13: 2. start; 3. because; going; through; around; grew; above; day. 7. The babies grew and flew away. p. 12: a lot of work! 6. I began going to see them every done, she got more food. 5. A mother bird does babies so they would grow. 4. When they were 2. I saw her fly into her nest. 3. She fed her p. 11: 1. A bird flew with a worm in her mouth. 7. around; 1. far; 2. below; 4. very; 5. behind 9. My head hurts. p. 10: 5. because; 6. through; Pete to school. 8. Lilly and Pete walked home. joke. 6. Jake bought some candy. 7. Lilly brought Sam wrote a letter. 5. Jake laughed at Sam's 2. Sam held his nose. 3. Jake thought hard. 4. 6. laugh; 7. hurt p. 9: 1. Lilly drew a picture. talk; 8. drew **p. 8:** 2. held; 3. talk; 4. think; 5. buy; 2. walk; 3. bought; 4. bring; 5. draw; 6. hold; 7. 5. believe; 6. writing; 7. tell; 8. enough p. 7: the sidewalk p. 6: 2. know; 3. answers; 4. would; those; believes; could; enough; know; answer; 5. believe; 6. could, should **p. 5:** would; these; ANSWER KEY p. 4: 2. write; 3. tell; 4. wrote;

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My 100 Words to Read

Group 1

answer know told
believe should would
could tell write
enough these wrote
knew those

Group 2

bought drew talk
bring held think
brought hold thought
buy hurt walk
draw laugh

Group 3

above does going around done grew because far grow behind flew through below fly very

Group 4

always light once it's may right its month start just must wrong left never year

Group 5

away only
call pull
find put
found round
full shall
kind too
much upon

Group 6

about own
again ready
carry sure
city though
clean warm
live which
middle word

Group 7

beautiful several
been straight
different today
either together
frighten tomorrow
learn trouble
neither yesterday

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







"You won't believe what I'm going to tell you about William."

"I told you I don't like to hear gossip."

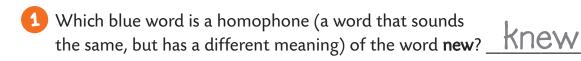


"Well, if I wrote it down then you could read it instead of hearing it." "Even if you write it, it's still gossip."





"I knew that. Maybe I should just keep it to myself."





- Which blue word is a homophone of the word **right**?
- Which blue word is the present tense of the verb **told**?
- Which blue word is the past tense of the verb **write**? _
- Which blue word comes between **apple** and **car** in the dictionary?

Which two blue words rhyme?

Jack's Shoes

Directions:

Use the words in the

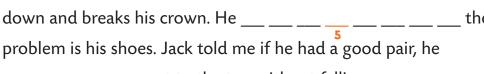
Word Box to complete the
story. Then follow the
directions to solve the riddle
below.

Jack ______ like new sneakers.

1
2
his old sneakers.

ones he wants.

Every time Jack goes up the hill with Jill, he falls



___ get to the top without falling.

Are new shoes _____ __ to help Jack? I don't ____ the ___ __ . But it could be that Jack is

just clumsy!

Word Box

know would These believes Those enough answer could

Now try this! To solve the riddle, look for the numbers below some of your answers in the story. Then fill in the matching letters below.

What wears shoes but has no feet?

2 3 7 4 5 1 7 10 9 6 8

Molly the Mutt has something to tell your teacher, but she can't spell very well. Can you help? Find and circle **eight** misspelled words in the letter. Then write them correctly on the lines. We did the

first one for you.

1. should

- 2.
- 3.
- 4. _____
- 5.
- 6.
- 7.
- Ω

GROUP

Dogs Can't Spell!

From the desk of Molly the Mutt



Dear Teacher,

The first thing I shood say is that I'm sorry. Sort of.

Let me explain. I no there are times when a student comes to class without his or her homework. You ask where it is, and the student ansers, "The dog ate it!"

"Who would believe such a story?" you say. "Please tell the truth."

Well, I'm righting this letter to tel you it's all true. I, Molly the Mutt, eat homework. Lots of it. I go from house to house, from state to state, gobbling homework.

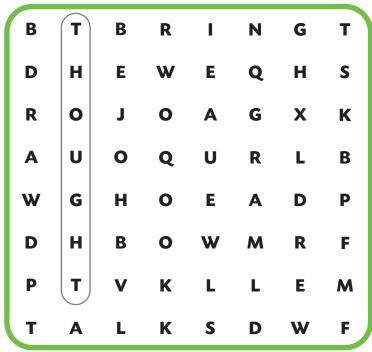
It all started when I was just a puppy. That's when I tasted my first book report on *Green Eggs and Ham*. Delicious! Now, I'll eat anything I can get my paws on. I like stories, spelling tests, even math workbooks. I can't get enuff!

So the next time a student shows up with a scrap of paper covered in slobber, think of me.

Yours truly, Molly the Mutt

Find the Word

- 1 Have you thought about what you'd like for your birthday?
- Hannah likes to _____ home from school.
- 3 Last Friday, I _____ a new notebook.
- Today I will _____ the notebook to school with me.
- Ruthie and Carlos like to ______ pictures of aliens.
- May I ______ your hand if I get scared during the movie?
- 7 Sometimes we ______ too loudly in the library.
- B Tanya used colored pencils when she _____that picture.



Directions:

Complete the sentences below with words from the Word Box. Then find the words in the puzzle. Words may go across, down, or diagonally. We did the first one for you.

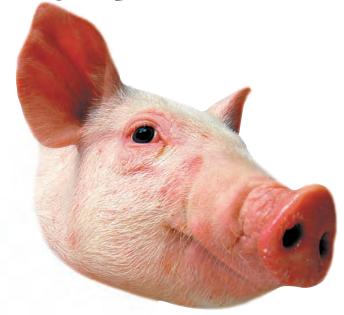
Word Box

bought drew bring draw thought walk hold talk

Match It!

Directions:

A synonym is a word that has the same meaning as another word. Read the story. Then find the synonym for each blue word in the **Word Box.** We did the first one for you.



Word Box

think laugh talk brought held buy hurt

Justin took his pet pig,
Hoggy, to school. He cradled
Hoggy in his lap during class.
Every time Ms. Lawrence
started to speak, Hoggy started
to oink! Ms. Lawrence didn't
suppose it was such a good idea
to have a pig at school. So
Denise asked if she could
purchase a rooster for the
classroom instead. We all started
to giggle. Ms. Lawrence laughed
so hard her stomach ached!

- 1 took <u>brought</u>
- 2 cradled
- 3 speak
- 4 suppose
- 5 purchase
- 6 giggle
- 7 ached _____



Use the words in the
Word Box to complete the
sentences below. Then write
the words in the correct
spaces in the puzzle. We
did the first one
for you.

Word Box

above behind because below far very around through

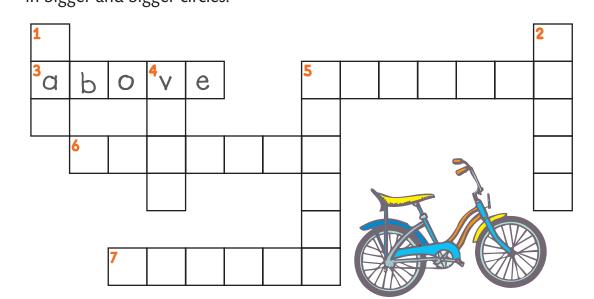
Across

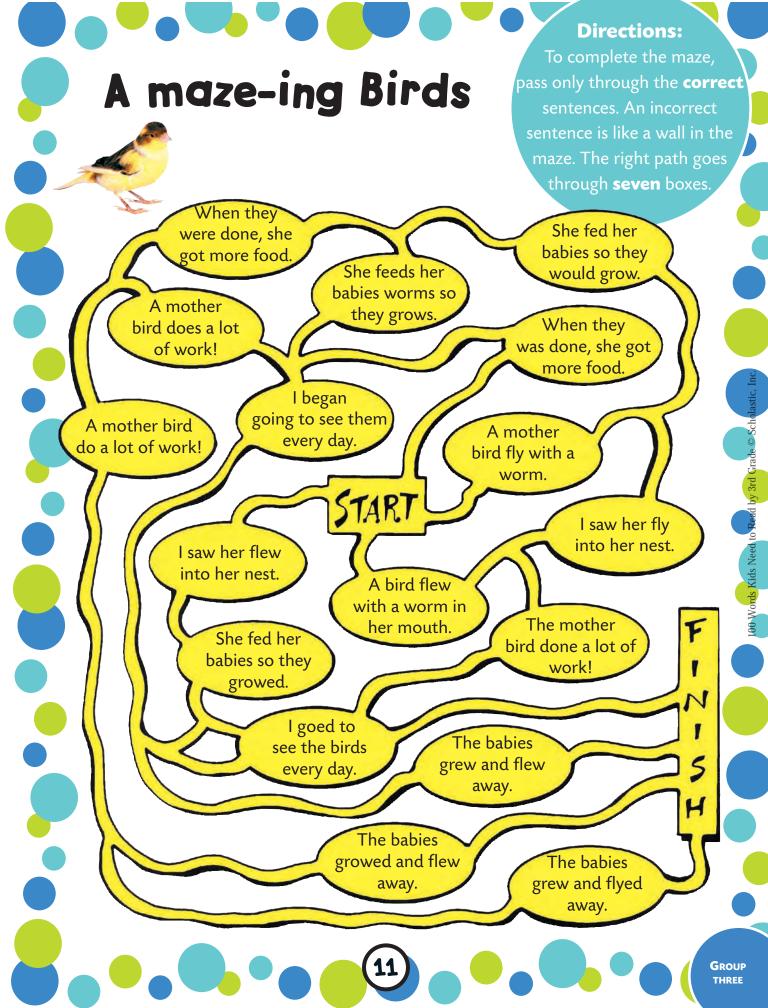
- When I ride my bike, the street is under my tires and the sky is above my head.
- I have to put air in my tires

 _____ they are flat.
- 6 When you pump up your tires, make sure the air is coming the hose.
- We like to ride our bikes ______
 in bigger and bigger circles.

Down

- 1 The distance from my house to my friend's isn't .
- As I pedal, I can see the ground move _____ my feet.
- Our neighborhood is a ______
 interesting place to explore.
- I ride in front and my friend rides me.





Herman the Class Dragon

Directions:

Use the words from the **Word Box** to complete the story below.

Word Box

around flew
behind grew
because going
done through
does above



Our teacher returned from vacation with a very small dragon. We named him Herman ______ when we said "Herman" he flared his nostrils and looked like he was ______ to smile. We kept him in a big tank.

That way, we could look ______ the glass and watch him sleep or reach his head ______ his body to lick his wings clean.

As Herman got bigger, his wings also ______ One of our class jobs was lifting Herman high ______ our heads so that he could practice flapping his wings. We would have one kid supporting his front and another ______ him. Afterward, we would pet Herman's scales and tell him he had ______ a good job. Practicing seemed to tire him out.

That is until last Monday, when Herman ______ up and perched on top of the highest bookshelf. He gave us a toothy smile the way he sometimes ______ and flapped his wings proudly.

10

Alisha always gets new sneakers at the start of the school year.

Today, Alisha picks up a sneaker that is blue with green stripes on its side. It's perfect. She asks, "May I try this on?"

A man checks the size of her right foot and then her left. Then he brings her the shoes. But when she puts them on, her feet hurt. "These don't fit," she says. That's when she sees that they are on the wrong feet!



- 1 Which blue word is a contraction of it is? _______
- 2 Which blue word means the same as beginning? ______
- 3 Which blue word means the opposite of never? _____
- 4 Which blue word is a homophone for it's and means "belonging to it"?
- Which blue word has the same spelling as a month of the year and means "to allow"?
- 6 Which blue word has one syllable and means "12 months"? _____
- Which blue word means the opposite of both left and wrong? _____

My Blue Monster

Directions:

Use the words in the **Word Box** to complete the story. Then solve the riddle at the bottom of the page. We did the first one for you.



Word Box

always light must once just month never

I have a blue monster in my closet. About Once a land a land of the coats and shoes and go in for a visit.

He's _____ a little cranky at first. "It's bad enough," he growls, "that you almost _____ come to see me, but when you do, ____ you let in all that ____ ?"

But then we play cards or a game of Clue and he cheers right up.

Then I say goodbye for another month or so. He ____ growls and says, "Make sure you leave it good and dark when you go."

But I know he'll miss me.

Now try this! Look for the numbers beneath some of the letters in your answers above. Then fill in the matching letters to solve the riddle below.

What do you do with a blue monster?

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.

1 ____ elow

____ ecause

____ ehind

The mystery letter is _____

5 i____s

jus ____ mus

The mystery letter is ___

Letter Box

t

e

h

r

b

a

2 yea _____t

w ____ong

The mystery letter is _____

6 lig ____ t rig ____ t

mont

The mystery letter is _____

3 onc ____ Now try this!

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

What can you hold without using your hands?

Your _____!

n _____ ver l ____ft

The mystery letter is _____

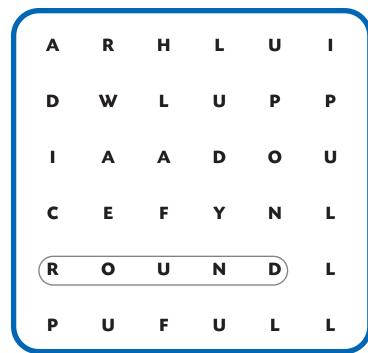
____ lways m ____ y

w ____ lk

The mystery letter is _____

Find the Word

- I chose a pumpkin that had no bumps and was perfectly **POUNG**.
- 3 After Juan ate the hot fudge sundae, his stomach felt very ______.
- When my mom went _____ on a trip, she sent me postcards.
- Miko's cat likes to sit ______ her lap while Miko reads.
- 6 Sam had to _____ on his dog's leash to keep him away from the hornet's nest.



Word Box

away round
pull full
call upon

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Read the story.

Then fill in the bubble next to the best answer to each question below.

One day Alisha's little brother found three dollars. "Look!" he said. "Now I can buy a pony!" "I think a pony will cost too much," Alisha said.

"Shall I help you find something to spend it on?"

"Okay," he said. He put the money in his pocket.

"Ice cream might be a good thing to spend it on," said Alisha. "What kind do you want?"

"I only like one kind. Chocolate," said her brother.

"I think chocolate is the best kind, too," said Alisha.

- 1 When Alisha says a pony will cost too much, she means:
 - a. Three dollars is more than enough money to buy a pony.
 - b. A pony costs a lot more than three dollars.
 - c. If her brother had found five dollars, he could buy a pony.
 - When Alisha says,"I think chocolate is the best kind, too," the word too means
 - a. also.
 - O b. two.
 - c. not at all.

- The opposite of found is
 - 🔾 a. kept.
 - b. forgot.
 - \bigcirc c. lost.
- Which word means the same as kind in this story?
 - a. nice
 - b. child
 - C. type
- In the dictionary, the word only appears
 - a. between **lonely** and **quiet**.
 - b. after the word **totally**.
 - c. before the word **night**.

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

Sort It Out!

Word Box

found find behind away upon pull call put above below around

Action Words

found

Direction Words

Now try this!

Write a sentence using as many words from the **Word Box** as you can.

How many words from the Word Box did you use?

Puzzle It Out!

Directions:

Use the words in the Word Box to complete the sentences below. Then write the words in the correct spaces in the puzzle.

Across

My name was the first

_____ that I learned to spell.

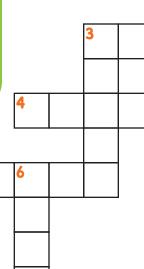
- 3 Sam washed the dishes so they were sparkling _____.
- The weather today is _____but not hot.
- At the end of second grade, our teacher said we were ______for third.

Down

- Will you share my popcorn, or do you want your_____?
- 3 She has to _____ the baby because he's too little to walk.
- 6 We had burgers for dinner last night, and we're having them _____ tonight.

Word Box

carry warm own clean again word ready

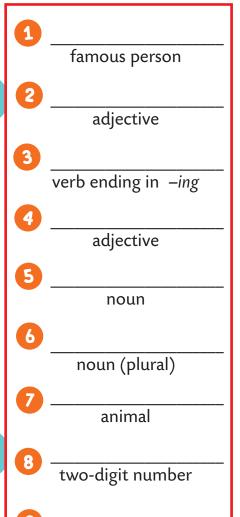




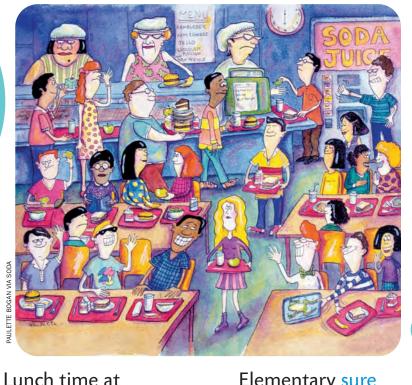
Loony Lunch Time

Directions:

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



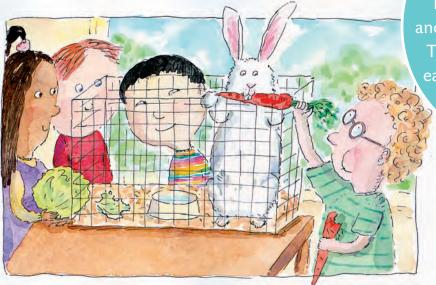
adjective



Lanch time at	1
can get	. When the bell rings in
the middle of the d	
toward the cafeteri	a. But I have to say, the
food is usually	·
I'm not sure which	dish they serve most often
It's probably fried _	or macaroni
and	5
U	though. There is a rumor
going around <mark>abou</mark>	t the soup.
People say it was m	ade in 19
How!	8
Next time you're in	the city where I live, come
on by and I'll treat	you to lunch!

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Bugs's Big Day



Directions:

A synonym is a word that has the same meaning as another word. Read the story. Then find the synonym for each blue word in the **Word Box.** We did the first one for you.

Word Box

about carried clean lives middle owns ready sure

My pet rabbit, Bugs, dwells in a cage in my backyard. I keep his cage spotless. I feed him and pet him. When my teacher said anyone who possesses a pet could bring it in for Class Pet Day, I was prepared! I toted Bugs's cage all the way to school on a city bus. It took around an hour but it was worth it. I put Bugs in the center of the room and everyone took turns petting him. I'm certain that Bugs was the world's happiest rabbit that day.

1 dwells lives
2 spotless
3 possesses
4 prepared
5 toted
6 around
7 center

certain

Use the words in the **Word Box** to complete the story below. We did the first one for you.

Word Box

either Neither together several been yesterday Today tomorrow different

Carlos and Anna play checkers <u>together</u>

almost every day. They play again and again.

_____ one likes to lose. Carlos

has _____ the winner

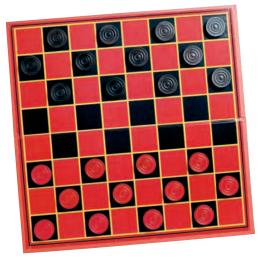
_____ times. When they played

_____, Anna won every game.

______ , ______ one

could win. Maybe they should play a

_____ game _____!



Now try this! Put the words in the **Word Box** in ABC order. We did the first one for you.

been

4 _____

7____

2 _____

5_____

8_____

3

6

9____



The alien who wrote this ad can't spell very well! Can you help? Find and circle **nine** misspelled words. Then write the words correctly on the lines below.



If you're from the planet Gooeygoopiter, listen up!

Do you have trubble with slime? Has it bin oozing from your ears and toes? When you get together with human friends, do your feet leave embarrassing gooey marks on their carpets?

What you are about to lern will change all of that. SLIME AWAY is the first slime remover made for stubborn problems like yours. Simply apply it to your toes and ears. Wait sevral minutes. Then watch as SLIME AWAY works its magic! You'll look and feel different right away.

Behind all that slime there's a beautiful alien! So why wait until tomorow when you can be slime-less twoday?

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again beautiful answer behind because been brought city does live neither once **Word Cards** for Name That Word! game. See page 29.

pull	several	shall
start	straight	tell
thought	through	tomorrow
trouble	warm	Word Cards for Name That Word! game. See page 29.

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!

More games you can play with the Word Cards:

Spelling Pile-up

- Put all the cards facedown in a pile.
- One player picks a card and reads it out loud. The other player has to spell the word.
- If that player spells it correctly, he or she gets the card. If he or she spells it incorrectly, the other player keeps the card.
- The player with the most cards at the end wins.
- You can also play this game with rhyming instead of spelling.

Memory

- Combine 12 of your cards with the same 12 of a friend's cards. (Use either all of your light blue cards or all of your dark blue cards.) Mix them up.
- Spread all of 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!



Go ahead one space.

clean

Say a word
that rhymes with
sink and means
"what you do with
your mind."

wrote

Say the word that is the past tense of the verb buy.

Pick a card.

Say the word that means "the day before today."

those

Go ahead one space.

Word!

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

Say a word that means the same as frighten. kind

Say a word that means the opposite of laugh.

Pick a

card.

fly Say a word that means the same as done.

Say a word that rhymes with show and means "to get bigger."

> Pick a card.

end

Say a word that means the opposite of full.

Say a word that means the opposite of above.

Pick a card.

Say the word that is the past tense of the verb hurt.

card.

Say a word that means the

same as below.

much

Pick a card.

Say a word that means the same as "12 months."

light

Say a word that means the opposite of found.

Finish!

hold

may

Go

back one

space.

Spell a word that sounds the same as no but means "to understand."

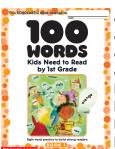
Pick a

knew

talk

100 Words Kids Need To Read

Book 1 (First Grade)



а am an and are as at ate he black blue book boy

by

came

can

car come day did ob don't down eat eiaht fast

father

five

for four friend from gave get airl give ao goes good

got

green had has have he I if in is it jump

little

look me mother my new night nine no not of

off

old

play rain ran red run sat saw see

on

one

out

orange

six stop ten that the they this three to

seven

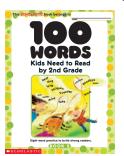
she

sit

up want was we went were will with vellow ves you

two

Book 2 (Second Grade)



after all any ask before best

better few both brother brown but child children cold drink/ drank here early end every fall fell into

first Friday funny goodbye hello help her hers him his how

keep kept large long made make man many men Monday more myself none

now

open our over please pretty purple auiet read said sang Saturday say school

sing sister sleep slept small some soon spring story summer Sunday take thank

short

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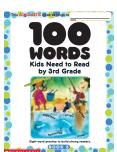
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