



Level 5

# Common Exception Words

Regional pronunciations of words may affect whether they are considered to be common exception words or not, for example, past, last, and bath are not exceptions in accents where the 'a' is pronounced as in cat. Teachers should use their judgement about whether words might need to be substituted to meet the needs of your class.

Common Exception Words are those which are not completely decodable using known grapheme-phoneme correspondences. However, they will usually contain one or more GPC that is known by the time the word is introduced. Try to begin by looking at phonemes within the word that are represented with regular graphemes, then introduce the part of the word that does not follow known patterns.

This level includes common exception words for reading and common exception words for spelling. The common exception words for spelling are words that have previously been taught as tricky or common exception words for reading.

## Week 1

<b>Reading</b>	could	should
<b>Spelling</b>	said	so

## Week 2

<b>Reading</b>	would	want
<b>Spelling</b>	have	like

## Week 3

<b>Reading</b>	oh	their
<b>Spelling</b>	some	come

## Week 4

<b>Reading</b>	Mr	Mrs
<b>Spelling</b>	were	there

## Week 5

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<b>Reading</b>	love	your
<b>Spelling</b>	little	one

## Week 6

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<b>Reading</b>	people	looked
<b>Spelling</b>	do	when

## Week 7

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<b>Reading</b>	called	asked
<b>Spelling</b>	what	could

## Week 8

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<b>Reading</b>	water	where
<b>Spelling</b>	should	would

## Week 9

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<b>Reading</b>	who	why
<b>Spelling</b>	want	their

## Week 10

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<b>Reading</b>	thought	through
<b>Spelling</b>	Mr	Mrs

## Week 11

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<b>Reading</b>	work	house
<b>Spelling</b>	love	your

## Week 12

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<b>Reading</b>	many	laughed
<b>Spelling</b>	people	looked

## Week 13

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<b>Reading</b>	because	different
<b>Spelling</b>	asked	called

## Week 14

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<b>Reading</b>	any	eye
<b>Spelling</b>	water	where

## Week 15

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<b>Reading</b>	friend	also
<b>Spelling</b>	who	why

## Week 16

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<b>Reading</b>	once	please
<b>Spelling</b>	thought	through

## Week 17

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<b>Reading</b>	live	coming
<b>Spelling</b>	work	house

## Week 18

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<b>Reading</b>	Monday	Tuesday
<b>Spelling</b>	many	laughed

## Week 19

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<b>Reading</b>	Wednesday	brother
<b>Spelling</b>	because	different

## Week 20

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<b>Reading</b>	more	before
<b>Spelling</b>	any	eye

## Week 21

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<b>Reading</b>	January	February
<b>Spelling</b>	friend	also

## Week 22

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<b>Reading</b>	April	July
<b>Spelling</b>	please	once

## Week 23

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<b>Reading</b>	scissors	castle
<b>Spelling</b>	live	coming

## Week 24

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<b>Reading</b>	beautiful	treasure
<b>Spelling</b>	Monday	Tuesday

## Week 25

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<b>Reading</b>	door	floor
<b>Spelling</b>	Wednesday	brother

## Week 26

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<b>Reading</b>	bought	favourite
<b>Spelling</b>	more	before

## Week 27

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<b>Reading</b>	autumn	gone
<b>Spelling</b>	January	February

## Week 28

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<b>Reading</b>	know	colour
<b>Spelling</b>	April	July

## Week 29

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<b>Reading</b>	other	does
<b>Spelling</b>	scissors	castle

## Week 30

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<b>Reading</b>	talk	two
<b>Spelling</b>	beautiful	treasure