

a lot
a lot of presents
This baby has a lot of presents.
a • lot
Has she opened a lot of presents?
No, they are all still wrapped.

above above her eyebrows May's forehead is above her eyebrows. a • bove What is above May's mouth? Her nose is above her mouth.

afraid afraid of the dark I used to be afraid of the dark. a • fraid Are you afraid of the dark? No, I have a night-light like he has.

after after he broke it Dusty got a cast after he broke his leg. af • ter Was his right pant leg long or short after he broke his leg? His pant leg was short after he broke his leg.



again again, again "Again, again" he said. a • gain Who said, "Again, again"? The little boy did.

airplane a jet airplane The airplane made a trail in the sky. air • plane Why does the airplane make a trail? The hot exhaust hits the cold air and makes a trail of ice.

all all the birdseed The birds ate all the birdseed. a ll What will all the birds do now? They will all have to look for food somewhere else.

all gone treats all gone The treats are all gone. all • gone Who ate the treats until they were all gone? The dog ate them.



alligator Swim, alligator. The alligator is going in for a swim. al • li • ga • tor Where is the alligator going? He is going into the water.

aluminum put aluminum foil Put aluminum foil over the pie. a • lu • mi • num Can aluminum be put into the microwave? No, metals cannot go into the microwave.

ambulance speeding ambulance An ambulance sped down the street. am • bu • lance Have you ever ridden in an ambulance? No, but I'd like to drive one someday.

animals all the animals Dogs, cats, and rabbits are animals found around the house. a • ni • mals What is near the gray rabbit? Is it an animal? No, a carrot is near the gray rabbit.



ankle her ankle Serena twisted her ankle. an • kle Was Serena playing hockey when she hurt her ankle? No, she was playing baseball.

another
want another game
Do you want to play another game?
a • no • ther
"May I go first when we play another game?"
"Sure, because I went first last time."

ants Ants are marching. The ants go marching two by two, hurrah, hurrah. a n t s How many legs do ants have? Ants are insects so they have six legs.

apple on my apple I like to eat the skin on my apple. ap • ple Do you see something wrong with the apples? Yes, the girl ate some skin from each of the apples.



applesauce delicious applesauce Applesauce is delicious on pancakes. ap • ple • sauce How do you make applesauce? You cook a bunch of apples and squish them.

aquarium 50-gallon aquarium This aquarium holds 50 gallons of water. a • qua • ri • um Is there something missing from this aquarium? Yes, a bubbler to put air into the water.

are who you are I can't tell who you are. a re Why are the boys wearing costumes? It might be Halloween.

arm on his arm Ty carries his pet on his arm. a r m Could Ty's lizard jump off his arm? Yes, Ty doesn't have a leash on his pet.



around He walked around. George walked around the lamp post. a • round Could George walk around without his cane? He could, but it wouldn't be safe.

aunt with my aunt I am painting with my aunt. au n t Has her aunt finished painting the water? Yes, it looks like the water is finished.

baby for the baby The couch is just the right size for the baby. ba • by How old is this baby? She is about two years old.

baby-sitter
good baby-sitter
Bingo is a good baby-sitter.
ba • by • sit • ter
Would this mother really let Bingo be the baby-sitter?
No, Bingo will just be the baby's friend.



backyard in the backyard There is a fish pond in the backyard. back • yard How many fish are in the backyard pond? There are three fish. Two of them are hard to find.

ball favorite ball Hoppy has a favorite ball. b a ll Did Hoppy tear up his ball? No, the ball is still whole.

balloon pink or green balloon Do you want a pink balloon or a green balloon? bal • loon May I please have the green balloon? Of course. Hang on to it so it doesn't fly away!

banana eating a banana Hayley is eating a banana. ba • na • na Should Hayley eat the banana peel? No, only the fruit inside the peel.



basement in the basement May found Blackie in the basement. base • ment Did May find Blackie in the basement? Yes, she was hiding under the stairs.

basket a flower basket It's a flower basket for my neighbor. bas • ket Have you ever given your neighbor a flower basket? No, but it would be fun to surprise them with one!

bat wooden bat Her bat is made of wood. b a t Will Serena be playing football with her bat? No, she'll be playing baseball.

bath no bath The dogs do not want a bath. b a th Are the dogs happy in their bath? No, it looks like they want to get out of the tub!



bathroom blue bathroom The bathroom is painted blue. bath • room Do you like the color of this bathroom? Yes, should we call it blueberry?

bathtub Fill the bathtub. Fill the bathtub with hot water. bath • tub Where do you take a bath? You take a bath in the bathtub.

battery new battery I need a new battery in my CD player. bat • ter • y Will the CD player work once it has a new battery? Yes, unless something else is wrong with it.

beach down the beach The dogs ran down the beach. b ea ch Are the dogs running on the beach or in the desert? They're running on the beach.



bear dozing bear The bear is dozing in her cave. b ea r Where is the bear sleeping? She's sleeping in her cave.

because because it's purple "I like it because it's purple." be • cause Is May's room purple because she likes green? No, it's because she likes purple.

bedroom
Dusty's bedroom
Dusty's bedroom has a big window in it.
bed • room
Who is outside Dusty's bedroom window?
Dusty's snowman and snowdog are outside the window.

bee buzz, buzz bee The bee says, "buzz, buzz." b ee How does the bee help the flowers? It carries pollen from one flower to another.



before before he hopped Hoppy ate his food before he hopped to the door. be • fore Was Hoppy's bowl full before he ate? I don't know, but it's empty now.

below below the cloud The airplane is below the cloud. be • low Is the cloud below the airplane? No, the airplane is below the cloud.

bench sat on a bench The man sat on a bench in the sun. b e n ch What is the bench made of? It's made of wood.

beside beside the tree George stands beside the oak tree. be • side What else is George standing beside? He is standing beside a stream.



bicycle got a bicycle Ty got a bicycle for his birthday. bi • cy • cle When did Ty get his bicycle? He got it on his birthday.

big ate a big piece He ate a big piece of pie. b i g Could you eat a piece of pie this big? No, I would get a stomach ache.

bike lock her bike She has to lock her bike. b i ke Why does Serena need to lock her bike? So it will still be there when she comes out of the library.

bird blue bird is sitting A blue bird is sitting on the fence. b ir d Which way is the bird facing--left or right? It's facing to the left.



birthday for her birthday May got a puppy for her birthday. birth • day Would you like to get a pet for your birthday? Yes, but I would like to have a hamster.

birthday party
her birthday party
Sandy is having her 6th birthday party.
birth • day • par • ty
How do you know this is a birthday party?
Because there are decorations, presents, and candles on the cake.

black pretty black cat Blackie is a pretty black cat. b l a ck Will Blackie play with her bed or the yarn? I'll bet the black cat will play with the yarn.

blanket her blanket Her blanket is blue and black. blan • ket Which blanket do you like best? I think I like the stripes better than the squares.



blocks build with blocks Sandy likes to build with blocks. b l o ck s Whose blocks are these? These are Sandy's blocks.

blow Blow them out. Blow out the candles on your cake. b l ow Who will blow out the candles? The birthday girl will!

blue
favorite is blue
Blue is my favorite color.
b l ue
Can you name five blue things in this picture?
I found an umbrella, a jacket, a scarf, a pair of mittens, and some toys.

book my new book Look at my new book. b oo k Would you like to borrow my book? Sure, after you've read it.



books several books The books are on the table. b oo k s Are there more books standing up or lying down? More books are standing up.

bottle from a bottle The baby drinks from a bottle. bot • tle Will the baby finish her bottle? She might, but she might fall asleep before it's empty.

bounce Bounce the ball. Who can bounce their ball the highest? b ou n ce Whose ball is bouncing the highest? May's red ball is the highest.

bowl bowl was full The bowl was full, but not any more! b ow l Cereal goes in a bowl. What else would you put in a bowl? How about some soup or some ice cream?



box empty box Get the empty box next to the table. b o x Does the box look empty or full? It looks empty.

boy big boy He is a big boy. b oy Why is the boy wearing a sweater? Because it's wintertime.

bread bake bread Marcie likes to bake bread. b r ea d How many loaves of bread did she bake? She baked two loaves.

break don't break Be careful! Don't break the window. b r ea k Should the girls move so they won't break the window? Yes, that's a good idea.



breakfast waffles for breakfast Diego likes waffles for breakfast. break • fast Have you eaten waffles for breakfast? Yes, I like them with applesauce.

bridge on the bridge The train is on the bridge. b r i dge Is the bridge going to fall? No, it looks sturdy enough to hold the train.

bring you should bring Bring your jacket because it's cold. b r i ng Why should Dusty bring a jacket? Because it's cold outside.

broke fell and broke Dusty fell off his bike and broke his leg. b r o ke Who broke his leg? Dusty broke his leg.



broom with a broom Hayley sweeps the porch with a broom. b r oo m Have you ever used a broom? Yes, my dad taught me how to sweep.

brother has a brother Serena has a brother named Ty. bro • ther Whose brother is he? He's Serena's brother.

brown small brown dog Marcie walks her small brown dog every day. b r ow n How many brown things can you find in this picture? I found four brown things.

brush I will brush First I will brush my hair. Then I'll brush my teeth. b r u sh Is the brush in the kitchen or the bathroom? It's probably in the bathroom. How can you tell?



build you could build If you could build a robot, what would it look like? b ui l d What kind of robot did Ty build? He built an insect robot.

bulldozer a bulldozer A bulldozer has a scoop for moving earth. bull • do • zer Has the operator picked up any dirt? Yes, he has a scoopful.

bus to ride the bus George has a pass to ride the bus. b u s Where is George going on the bus today? Today George is riding the bus to the library.

butterfly black and orange butterfly A black and orange butterfly landed on my shoe. but • ter • fly Why did the butterfly land on her shoe? Because it thought the shoe was a flower.



cages sleep in cages The bunnies sleep in cages. ca • ges Won't the bunnies leave their cages? Yes, they can come out if they want to.

camel desert camel The camel is a desert animal. ca • mel How many humps does this camel have? It has two humps.

camera new camera Dusty bought a new digital camera. cam • era How do I use this new camera? You just aim the camera and push the button on top.

can't "I can't." "I can't go with you." c a n t Why can't Hayley go with Serena? Maybe she has homework to do.



car that car That car needs to be painted. c a r Will it cost a lot to paint the car? Yes, it will be expensive.

careful "Be careful." "Be careful crossing the street." care • ful When should Hayley be careful? When she's crossing the street.

carrots eat carrots Hoppy loves to eat carrots and carrot tops. car • rots When does Hoppy eat the carrots and the carrot tops? He eats them when he's hungry.

carry can't carry it May can't carry her heavy backpack. car • ry Should May try to carry that heavy backpack? No, she should take something out of it first.



castle in a castle Can you imagine living in a castle? cas • tle Is Sandy picturing herself in a castle? Yes, she imagines that she is in the tower.

cat my cat My cat likes to lie in the sun. c a t Won't the black cat get hot lying in the sun? Maybe, then she'll move to a cooler place.

catch play catch Diego likes to play catch with his dad. c a tch Did Diego catch the ball? Yes, he caught it in his baseball glove.

caterpillar Watch the caterpillar. Watch the caterpillar inch along the twig. ca • ter • pil • lar Has the caterpillar eaten all of the leaves? Yes, it ate every leaf on the plant.



cereal bowl of cereal Sandy likes to eat a bowl of cereal in the morning. cer • e • al Does Sandy plan to put the banana in her cereal? No, she'll eat it separately.

chair rocking chair My favorite place to sit is in a rocking chair. ch ai r Can he make the chair rock back and forth? Yes, if he moves his body back and forth.

chase can chase Bingo can chase Blackie around the yard. ch a se Why do dogs chase cats? Because they both like to play the chase game.

cheek on her cheek Hayley has dirt on her cheek. ch ee k Did Hayley get dirt on her cheek from a mud puddle? No, she got a dirty cheek while planting her flowers.



cheese to eat cheese These three mice love to eat cheese. ch ee se How many mice are eating cheese? Three mice are eating cheese.

chickens Feed the chickens. Time to feed the chickens. chic • kens When do you feed the chickens? I feed the chickens in the morning.

children quiet children Children love to hear stories. chil • dren Where are the children listening to the story? They're listening in the library.

chin in his chin George has a dimple in his chin. ch i n Does George have a beard on his chin? No, but he does have a dimple there.



chocolate dark chocolate Would you like a piece of chocolate cake? cho • co • late Who will eat the chocolate cake? The girl at the party will eat it.

Cinderella poor Cinderella Cinderella has many chores to do. Cin • der • el • la What is Cinderella doing? She is carrying two buckets of water.

clap like to clap Hayley and May like to clap their hands in rhythm. c l a p Would you like to clap a rhythm? Okay, I'm listening...

clean hands clean I finally got my hands clean. c l ea n Could May get her hands clean without using soap? No, she would have to use soap and hot water.



climb can climb Blackie can climb tall trees. c l i mb Do cats ever get stuck when they climb tall trees? Yes, and sometimes firemen have to come to get them down.

clock three-handed clock This clock has three hands. c l o ck Can you think of two uses for the clock's red hand? It could be a second hand or a way to set the alarm.

close please close "Mom, would you please close my door?" c l o se Could Dusty close his own door? Yes, but his mom will do a favor for him.

closet in the closet Please hang your coat in the closet. clo • set Is the closet too full for Serena's coat? No, there's room for her coat in the closet.



clothes full of clothes Here is a closet full of clothes. c l o th es Aren't these clothes colorful? Yes, I see all my favorite colors.

cloud in that cloud There's a shape in that cloud. c l ou d What shape do you see in that cloud? I see the shape of a fish.

clown that huge clown That huge clown fits in this tiny car? c l ow n How will that clown fit into his car? He will have to fold in lots of places.

cold very cold It is very cold in the winter. c o l d Would you like to play in this cold place? Yes, if I had warm clothes and boots.



come "Can you come?" "Can you come over to my house?" c o me Did Marcie ask a friend to come over to her house? Yes, she invited a friend to come and play.

computer on the computer He does his homework on the computer. com • pu • ter When does he use his computer? When he gets home from school.

corn yellow corn The corn is next to the carrots. c o r n How much does the corn cost? You can buy four ears for one dollar.

couch on the couch The dog is asleep on the couch. c ou ch Doesn't Bingo look comfortable on the couch? Yes, he is all stretched out.



cover Please cover it. Cover the chair so it won't get wet. co • ver When should you cover the furniture? When it looks like it might rain.

cow Jersey cow This is a Jersey cow. c ow Where does this cow live? She probably lives on a dairy farm.

cracker salty cracker "This cracker is too salty." crac • ker "May I please have another cracker? This one is too salty." "Sure, I'll get you a different kind."

crayon one crayon I can find only one crayon. cray • on I see the blue crayon, but can you find the scissors? Yep, I found them.



crib in her crib The baby takes a nap in her crib. c r i b Did the baby's mom put the bear in the crib? I can't tell who put the bear in the crib.

crooked picture is crooked The picture on the wall is crooked. croo • ked Would you please straighten the crooked picture? Okay. May I stand on the couch to do it?

cry "Did you cry?" "Did you cry when you broke your leg?" c r y If I touch your leg will that make you cry? No, it doesn't hurt anymore.

dance "Wanna dance?" "Dance one with me, okay?" d a n ce "Would you like to dance with me?" "Okay, I'd like that."



dark dark sky The stars are shining in the dark sky. d a r k Is the sky completely dark? No, the moon and stars make it lighter.

deer two deer Two deer are eating grass in the meadow. d ee r When do deer like to eat? They eat in the morning and in the evening.

dinner eats a late dinner My family eats dinner late on Sunday. din • ner When are they having dinner? They are having dinner at 8:00 p.m.

dinosaur hungry dinosaur This dinosaur is eating ferns and leaves. di • no • saur Doesn't this dinosaur eat any meat? No, he's a plant-eater.



dirty got them dirty I got my hands dirty in the garden. dir • ty Where was May when she got her hands dirty? May was working in the garden.

dishes two dishes "Thank you for bringing two dishes." di • shes Should he hold the dishes with both hands? Yes, just to be sure he doesn't drop them.

doctor a doctor I want to be a doctor when I grow up. doc • tor Does Hayley want to be a fire fighter or a doctor? She wants to be a doctor.

does does it have How many stars does the Big Dipper have? d oe s Why does the Big Dipper have that name? Because it looks like a big ladle.



dogs her dogs Hayley is taking her dogs for a walk. d o g s Don't Hayley's dogs look happy? Yes, they really enjoy their daily walk.

doll Sandy's doll Sandy has a favorite doll. d o ll Would Sandy be sad if she lost her doll? Yes, because this one is her favorite.

dolphin playful dolphin This is a playful dolphin. dol • phin Is this dolphin playing? Yes, dolphins are playful animals.

donkey pretty donkey My donkey has a gray coat and a black mane. don • key Can you point to the donkey's mane? It's the black hair on his head.



door a new door My clubhouse needs a new door. d oo r What's wrong with the door on Ty's clubhouse? The top part has been broken off.

draw I can draw. I can draw a picture with this chalk. d r aw Did you watch someone draw this picture? No, I found it already done.

dress made this dress I made this dress myself. d r e ss Does her dress have long sleeves or short sleeves? It has short sleeves.

drink milk to drink He chose chocolate milk to drink. d r i n k Did he choose orange juice to drink? No, he chose chocolate milk.



drive can drive "My big brother can drive a car." d r i ve "Will your brother drive us to the movie?" "I don't know. Let me ask him."

drop please drop Drop the letter into the mailbox. d r o p Can Marcie drop the letter into the mailbox? Yes, she will get up close to the box and drop it in.

dry dishes are dry They dry the dishes, then put them away. d r y Who is putting the dry dishes away? The child is putting them away.

dryer in the dryer Time to put the clothes in the dryer. dry • er Are the clothes ready to go into the dryer? Yes, the washing machine is finished.



dump truck can dump He can dump the dirt out of the truck. d u m p Is the girl playing with the dump truck? No, it's the boy's turn to play with it.

each one for each Each child got a lollipop. ea ch Does each girl have a lollipop? Yes, each one has a lollipop.

ear the biggest ear Which elephant has the biggest ear? ea r Do you think a bigger ear can hear better? Not necessarily, but it might help catch the sound better.

Earth planet Earth We live on the planet Earth. Ear th What is this round map of Earth called? It's called a globe.


eat We can eat. We can eat now. Dinner's ready! ea t Is Hayley going to eat alone? No, there's a plate for someone else.

elephant a hungry elephant The elephant is a plant-eater. e • le • phant What do you call the elephant's big teeth? They are called tusks.

empty box is empty The empty box will be filled with toys. emp • ty May I help you put the toys in the empty box? No thank you, I can do it myself.

enemy the enemy "Let's make this guy the enemy." e • ne • my Which toy is the enemy? The one that looks like a robot.



every one for every mouse Every mouse is wearing a hat. ev • ery Does every hat have the color blue on it? No, the hat with the daisy on it doesn't have blue.

excuse me "Excuse me!" "Excuse me! Coming through!" ex • cuse • me Should he say, "Excuse me"? Yes, he can yell that as he slides by.

experiment "Let's experiment." "Let's experiment with these magnets." ex • pe • ri • ment What kind of experiment will we do with these magnets? We'll see what kinds of things magnets pick up.

exploring going exploring We are going exploring. ex • plo • ring Why are May and Ty going exploring? Because they want to see new places and new things.



eyes big blue eyes Sandy has big blue eyes. eye s Doesn't Sandy have pretty eyes? Yes, they are bright blue.

face sticky face My face is sticky. f a ce Should he go wash his face now? No, he should wait until he's finished eating.

fall in the fall The leaves are orange and red in the fall. f a ll Why do leaves change color in the fall? They don't have enough light and water to stay green.

farm on a farm Grandma and Grandpa live on a farm. f a r m What do you call the people who work on a farm? You call them farmers.



fast Run fast! The fast runner won the race. f a s t Did Hayley run fast? Yes, she won the race.

father He's the father. George is the father of three children. fa • ther How many sons does this father have? He has three sons.

feed please feed "Feed the cat, please." f ee d Whose chore is it to feed the cat? Feeding the cat is Diego's chore.

feet mud on his feet Hoppy has mud on his feet. f ee t Did Hoppy hop in the grass to get muddy feet? No, he hopped in the muddy garden.



find can't find "I can't find my other sock." f i n d Can you find the boy's matching sock? Yes, it's hanging on his doorknob.

finger my finger This ring will fit my finger. fin • ger Which finger is the ring on? The ring is on her index finger.

finish will finish first My frog will finish the race first. fi • nish Which frog will get to the finish line first? The frog in the air will probably win the race.

fire truck this fire truck Diego's dad drives this fire truck. fire • truck What is this kind of fire truck called? It's called a hook and ladder truck.



firefighter He's a firefighter. Diego's dad is a firefighter. fire • figh • ter Is Diego proud that his father is a firefighter? Yes, his dad works hard to keep people safe.

first She is first. She is first in line. He is second. f ir s t Serena asked her brother, "May I please go first?" Ty answered, "Sure, go ahead."

fish "Go fish." He said, "Go fish." f i sh Do you have a three-fish card? No, go fish!

fit shoes don't fit My shoes don't fit anymore. f i t Would you want to wear shoes that didn't fit? No, they would make my feet hurt.



five There are five. Our dog had five puppies. f i ve Are there four or five puppies in the yard? There are five puppies here.

fix he can fix Diego can fix the flat tire on his bike. f i x Has Diego been able to fix the tire yet? No, he hasn't fixed it yet. But he will!

flag put the flag up Hayley and Serena put the flag up at school. f l a g Can the flag touch the ground? It's not supposed to, so they have to be careful.

floor on the floor Bingo sniffs for crumbs on the floor. f l oo r Are there crumbs on the floor? Yes, but Bingo will clean them up.



flowers May flowers April showers bring May flowers. flow • ers Could the flowers grow without water? No, they need water, sunlight, and dirt to grow.

fly Ty will fly. Ty will fly in the plane. f l y Have you ever gotten to fly in an airplane? No, but someday I will get to fly in one.

for It's for you. I have a present for you. f o r Did you bring that present for me? Thank you! Yes, it's for you. Happy Birthday!

fork knife and fork I need a knife, fork, and spoon. f o r k Can you count the forks in the drawer? Yes, there are five forks in the drawer.



four found four shells She found four shells on the beach. f ou r Will all four shells fit in her bucket? It doesn't look like it!

french fries your french fries "May I please have one of your french fries?" french • fries Will Diego share his french fries with Sandy? I'm sure he will.

friend with her friend She is eating lunch with her friend. f r ie n d "Aren't you glad you have a friend to eat lunch with?" "Yes, I don't like to eat alone."

frogs chase frogs Bingo likes to chase frogs. f r o g s How many frogs is Bingo chasing? He's chasing three frogs.



fruit favorite fruit What is your favorite fruit? f r ui t Which fruit is purple? The grapes are purple.

full full of eggs The basket is full of eggs. f u ll How many eggs are in the full basket? Almost one dozen.

games playing games The children are playing games. g a me s Which one of the games uses a spinner? The game with the curvy paths does.

garbage the garbage Diego's job is to take out the garbage. gar • bage Are the bags of garbage too heavy for Diego? No, he can carry them both to the garbage can.



garden in his garden Dad is growing tomatoes in his garden. gar • den Are the tomatoes in the garden ripe yet? Yes, they're deep red and ready to be picked.

gas some gas I need to get some gas. g a s Should you put gas in the car when the gas tank is full? No, you put gas in the car when it's almost empty.

gentle "Be gentle." "Be gentle when you pet Hoppy." gen • tle Can babies be gentle with animals? Yes, they can learn how to be gentle.

get gonna get I'm gonna get some ice cream. g e t Does Ty want to get chocolate or vanilla ice cream? I think Ty wants the chocolate.



giraffe on the giraffe Can you count the spots on this giraffe? gir • affe Why does the giraffe have such a long neck? So that it can reach leaves in tall trees.

girl only one girl My family has only one girl. g ir l This girl has how many brothers? She has four brothers.

give please give "Please give me a cookie." g i ve Who will give the boy a cookie? His mother will give him one.

glass put the glass down Mom put the glass down on the counter. g l a ss Are you able to see through the glass? Yes, because it's transparent.



gloves I wear gloves. When it's cold, I wear gloves. g l o v es Would his hands get cold without his gloves? Yes, they'd get so cold he couldn't work on his snowman.

glue some glue "Here is some glue to fix your sister's toy." g l ue Are you going to hold the wheel while I glue it? Yes, I want to help you fix it.

go "May I go?" "May I please go with you?" g o "May I please go with you, Mom?" "Yes, if you have your homework done."

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go potty
have to go potty
Do you have to go potty?
go • pot • ty
Should a grown up go potty in that little one?
No, that little one is for little kids.
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goat my goat My goat eats everything! g oa t Has the goat finished eating? No, he still has a lot of food left.

gone is gone The cage is open and the mouse is gone. g o ne Where has the mouse gone? It's gone around the corner.

gonna I'm gonna I'm gonna put him in the car. gon • na What's the boy gonna do? He's gonna put his toy in the car.

good guy the good guy "Mine is the good guy." good • guy Should the good guy or the bad guy win this game? Let's have the good guy win this one.



goose pet goose Dusty has a pet goose. g oo se Where does Dusty keep his pet goose? He keeps it in the pond near his house.

got I got I got a letter today. g o t Who got the letter? Jenny got the letter, and Michelle wrote it.

gotta "I gotta call." "I gotta call my mom." got • ta "What did you say I gotta do?" "Not 'I gotta,' honey. Say 'I have to."

grapes pick some grapes "May I pick some grapes?" g r a p es Where are these grapes growing? They're growing on a fence in the backyard.



grass Mow the grass. Diego's father asked him to mow the grass. g r a ss Should you mow the grass before or after it's watered? Mow it before it gets watered.

green the color green Green is my favorite color. g r ee n Won't the green paint drip down the paintbrush? Yes, if he holds the brush upright.

guinea pigs two guinea pigs May has two guinea pigs. gui • nea • pigs Do guinea pigs make good pets? Yes, they're very loveable.

hair long hair Marcie has very long hair. h ai r How long is Marcie's hair? It goes all the way down to her elbow!



hamburger this hamburger This hamburger smells good. ham • bur • ger Would you eat a hamburger for breakfast? Probably not, but you could.

hard This is hard. The piece of wood is hard. h a r d Is this piece of wood soft? No, it's hard.

have do you have "What do you have in your mouth?" h a ve Is she worried about what the dog is eating? Yes, he might have something that is bad for him.

hear hear with his ears Hoppy can hear well with his big ears. h ea r What do you think he can hear as he sits on the bench? Maybe he can hear birds singing or a dog barking.



heavy rock is heavy This rock is very heavy. hea • vy Should he lift that heavy rock? It's okay as long as he uses his legs to help lift it.

helicopter
a helicopter
A helicopter can hover in the air.
he • li • cop • ter
A helicopter can hover. What does that mean?
It means that it can hang in the air and stay in one place.

hello "Say, 'hello." "Say, 'hello' to Aunt Mary." hel • lo Are you shy about saying, "hello" to your aunts and uncles? Yes, but I need to be polite and greet them.

helps cane helps him George's cane helps him walk safely. h e l p s What helps George walk safely? His cane helps him find his way.



her It's her hat. Her hat is purple. h er Will her hat keep her ears warm? No, but her hair will.

here under here "My missing shoe is under here." h e re "How did your shoe get under here?" "I forgot to put it in my closet."

hers It's hers. It's not my hat, it's hers. h er s Is Marcie happy that the hat is hers? Yes, she really likes her new hat.

hides Bingo hides. Bingo hides his bones in the yard. h i d es Who hides his bones in the yard? Bingo hides them.



hippo huge hippo The huge hippo likes to stay cool. hip • po How many toes does a hippo have? A hippo has four toes.

his The dog is his. His dog walks beside him. h i s Can his dog be helpful to him? Yes, the dog is trained to know what to do.

hits girl hits Serena hits the ball. h i t s Where will she go after she hits the ball? She will run to first base.

hold let me hold "Hold my hand when we cross the street." h o l d Should he let her cross the street by herself? No, she should hold his hand.



hop can hop He can hop in his bunny garden. h o p If you were a bunny, which of these vegetables would you like? I would like to hop over and eat the carrot tops.

horse prancing horse This horse has a saddle on his back. h o r se Where is the horse's rider? She might be getting her horse an apple.

house new house Bingo has a new house. h ou se Doesn't Bingo have a comfortable house? Yes, it's just the right size for him.

hug gives a hug He is giving the bear a hug. h u g Who is giving the bear a great big hug? The boy is hugging him.



hungry always hungry I'm always hungry after swimming lessons. hun • gry When do you feel hungry? When my stomach is empty.

hurry "Please hurry." "Hurry up and change so we can play!" hur • ry Why does May want Serena to hurry? Because May's excited about playing with her friend.

hurt fell and hurt Serena fell and hurt her knee. h ur t How can you tell that Serena is hurt? Name two clues. She is crying and her knee is bleeding.

ice cream We had ice cream. We had ice cream at the party. ice • cream How many scoops of ice cream does everyone get? They all get two scoops.



jacket new jacket Dusty got a new warm jacket. jac • ket Will Dusty's new jacket keep him warm? It looks pretty cozy to me!

jar in this jar "Let's put the bug in this jar." j a r Can a bug live inside a jar? Yes, if the lid has holes in it to let in some air.

jeans wore jeans Hayley wore jeans to school. j ea n s Would Hayley wear jeans to a formal dance? No, she would wear a fancy dress.

jelly grape jelly My favorite is grape jelly. jel • ly Do you want jelly or jam? I would like jelly, please.



juice glass of juice George drank a glass of juice. j ui ce How did George pour the juice if he can't see? He used his hands to feel what he was doing.

jump They jump. They jump on the rocks to get across. j u m p Has the girl in purple started to jump across? Yes, she has already started across the stream.

kick He will kick. He will kick the soccer ball. k i ck Should he try to kick a goal? Yes, he's close to the net.

kindergarten in kindergarten Kindergarten is fun! kin • der • gar • ten Can you name one thing that children learn in kindergarten? One thing they learn is their ABCs.



kiss will kiss Bingo will kiss everyone. k i ss Would you like Bingo to kiss you? No thank you, I'll just pet him.

kitchen in the kitchen We eat dinner at the kitchen table. kit • chen Have you ever eaten dinner in your kitchen? Now and then, but usually I eat dinner in the dining room.

knife pocket knife I have a handy pocket knife. kn i fe Why is it called a pocket knife? Because it fits in your pocket.

ladder up the ladder "Climb up the ladder to get the cat." lad • der Doesn't he have to be careful climbing up the ladder? Yes, he needs to climb slowly and carefully.



lady
that lady
"Mom, who is that lady?"
la • dy
Is Ty talking to his mother about the lady?
Yes, he's asking her who the lady is.

lamb happy lamb The lamb scampers around the barnyard. I a mb Is the lamb happy or sad? How can you tell? I can tell that the lamb is happy because it is running playfully.

last the last leaf It's the last leaf on the tree. l ea f May I pick the last leaf? No, let's leave it on the tree.

later It's later. It's later than I thought. la • ter Is Marcie surprised that it's later than she thought? Yes, she thought it was earlier than it really is.



leave will leave "I think the bus will leave on time." I ea ve Why is it important for buses to leave on time? So that people can arrive on time.

leg on his leg Dusty has a cast on his leg. l e g Have you ever had a cast on your leg? Yes, and my leg got hot and itchy!

let me "Please let me." "Let me have a turn." let • me Why is Serena saying, "Let me have a turn"? Because Ty is hogging the computer.

library to the library I can go to the library to check out books. li • bra • ry Have you been to the library? Yes, I go every week with my class.



licked Marcie licked. Marcie licked the candy stick. I i ck ed What colors are on the candy that Marcie licked? I see red, white, and green.

lie down "Come lie down." "Lie down on the cot and take a nap." lie • down Where does she want him to lie down? She wants him to lie down on the cot.

light Please light them. Please light the candles on the cake. l igh t How many candles will he light? He'll light six candles.

like they like Ty and Serena like to ride their bikes together. I i ke Where do Ty and Serena like to go on their bikes? They ride all around the neighborhood.



lion loud lion The lion gave a loud "roar". li • on Would you be afraid of a roaring lion? Not if it was on the television!

lips for her lips It's a pretty color for her lips. I i p s Is the stuff on her lips called sticklip? No, it's called lipstick!

listen Hey, listen. Listen to the wind in the trees. li • sten Isn't it peaceful to listen to the wind? It's kind of spooky, too.

little a little bike Here's a big bike and a little bike. lit • tle What color is the little bike? The little one is red.



living room into the living room "Let's go into the living room." li • ving • room Can you name something that people do in the living room? Some people watch TV in the living room.

lollipop a lollipop. She wants either gum or a lollipop. lol • li • pop Would you choose gum or a lollipop? I think I would choose gum.

long rope is long "The long rope is the most fun." l o ng Why do you think the girls like to use the long rope? Because sometimes the short rope hits them in the head.

look "Want to look?" "Look at the new book I bought." l oo k Isn't it fun to look at new books? Yes, there's so much to learn.



lost Hayley lost Oh no, Hayley lost her glasses. l o s t Has Hayley really lost her glasses? No, she has just misplaced them.

loud It's loud. The tuba makes a loud noise. I ou d How do you make the loud noise louder? You blow harder into the tuba.

love I love Bingo. I love my dog, Bingo. I o ve Does Marcie love Bingo? Yes, and he loves her, too.

lunch Time for lunch. It's time for lunch and everyone is hungry. I u n ch Is everyone eating the same thing for lunch? No, they are having different things to eat.



mail carrier our mail carrier Our mail carrier gets plenty of exercise. mail • car • ri • er Would you like to be a mail carrier when you grow up? Yes, then I would get to be outside most of the day.

making are making "What are you making?" ma • king "May I please work on making part of the quilt?" "Yes, let me show you how."

mama see Mama I see Mama. ma • ma Who sees Mama? Baby sees Mama.

math do math I like to do math. m a th Is math your favorite subject? Well, I like reading, too.



measure "Please measure." "Mom, measure how tall I am, okay?" mea • sure Will Mom make another mark on the door frame? Yes, to measure how fast he is growing.

medicine pink medicine He takes his pink medicine. me • di• cine Does Ty want to take his medicine? No, look at that frown on his face!

messy room is messy "Please clean this messy room." mes • sy Will it take May very long to clean her messy room? Not if she starts right away and works at a steady pace.

milk some milk Milk can come from cows or goats. m i l k Have you ever tasted goat's milk? No, I always drink cow's milk.



mittens some mittens Grandma knit me some mittens. mit • tens Where did Serena get her new mittens? Her grandma knit them for her.

monkey baby monkey There's a baby monkey. mon • key Where do the mama and baby monkeys live? They live in the trees.

moon bright moon The moon is full tonight. m oo n How often is the moon full? Once each month, usually.

more "More, please." "More cookies, please." m o re Why is she using her hands to ask for more? Because she likes to sign.



morning every morning I make my bed every morning. mor • ning Do you make your bed every morning? Yes, my mom comes in and helps me.

mother his mother Diego went shopping with his mother. mo • ther Were Diego and his mother grocery shopping? Yes, I can see carrots and corn on the cob in their bags.

mountain on the mountain There is snow on the mountain. moun • tain Should you climb a mountain without wearing shoes? No, you will injure your feet.

mouse a kitchen mouse A mouse lives in our house. m ou se Would you like a mouse living in your house? If it promised not to eat all of my cheese!



mouth into her mouth The baby puts toys in her mouth. m ou th Should you put toys in your mouth? It's okay for babies; they're exploring.

move can move A dump truck can move tons of dirt. m o ve Can a dump truck move anything besides dirt? It can move huge boulders.

movie to a movie Many people like going to a movie. mo • vie What is your favorite movie? I like so many that I can't pick just one favorite.

much too much candy I think I ate too much candy. m u ch Have you ever eaten too much candy? Yes, and I've gotten a stomach ache.


myself did it myself I made the cake myself! my • self Was Diego proud when he could say, "I made it myself"? Yes, he didn't need anyone's help.

nail my nail "My nail broke." n ai l Can you tell me two things that "nail" means? It's something on your finger, and something you hit with a hammer.

napkin the napkin Put the napkin in your lap. nap • kin Why is May putting the napkin in her lap? Because it's good manners.

next to next to the paint The brushes are next to the paint. next • to Which color is next to purple? The yellow paint is next to the purple paint.



night at night He walks on the beach at night. n igh t Where does Grandfather walk at night? He walks on the beach.

noisy too noisy Those dogs are too noisy. noi • sy Who is being so noisy? It's the five puppies next door.

noodles plain noodles Sandy likes noodles with no sauce. noo • dles Does Sandy eat her noodles with sauce on them? No, she eats them plain.

nose active nose Hoppy has a very active nose. n o se Could Hoppy's nose warn him of danger? Yes, he could use it to smell his enemies.



nurse to be a nurse Marcie wants to be a nurse when she grows up. n ur se Won't it be hard to learn to be a nurse? Yes, Marcie will have to study hard, but she can do it.

nuts some nuts Grandma put nuts in the cookies. n u t s Did Grandma use walnuts or peanuts in her cookies? Grandma used walnuts. See the shells in the bowl?

octopus one octopus An octopus has eight arms. oc • to • pus How many arms does an octopus have? An octopus has eight arms.

off jumps off He jumps off the diving board. o ff When can he jump off the diving board? When he knows there's no one under it.



oink "Oink, oink." "Oink, oink" said the piglet. oi n k Could we hear "Meow" instead of "Oink" from this piglet? Only if there was a kitten hiding behind him!

okay "It's okay." "She said it would be okay." o • kay Who is saying, "okay"? You can't tell from the picture. Can you make up a story about it?

old They are old. The old clogs have holes in them. old Have these old clogs been worn much? Yes, they have been worn out.

open "Please open." "Open the jar for me, please." o • pen How will he get the jar open? His mother will help him.



orange sweet orange This orange is sweet and juicy. or • ange Has the orange been cut in two pieces? Yes, it has been cut in half.

other your other one Now put on your other shoe. o • ther Should she go outside without her other shoe? No, she should wear them both or go barefoot.

our our playground "Our playground has a slide." ou r "Isn't our playground a fun place?" "Yes, I like the slide the best."

outside play outside It's more fun to play outside than inside. out • side Do May and Ty like it better outside or inside? They think outside is the most fun.



oven into the oven Marcie puts a pie into the oven. o • ven How is Marcie using her oven today? She's using it to bake a pie.

over It went over. Our ball went over the fence. o • ver Were the girls trying to hit the ball over the fence? No, it was an accident.

owl night owl An owl hunts at night. ow l When does an owl sleep? An owl sleeps during the day.

pages the pages "You can turn the pages." pa • ges Do babies know how to turn the pages? Not at first, but they learn fast.



paint will paint May will paint a picture. p ai n t What colors of paint can May use? She can use yellow, purple, and red. She can mix the colors, too.

pajamas pair of pajamas He needs a new pair of pajamas. pa • ja • mas Were Ty's pajamas always too small? No, they used to fit him.

pants his pants Now Dusty has to cut his pants. p a n t s Why did Dusty cut his pants? So they will fit over his cast.

papa see Papa I see Papa. pa • pa Where is Papa? He is standing behind the couch.



paper Fold your paper. Fold your paper like this. pa • per Has he already folded the paper? Yes, this is how it looks after he has folded it.

pardon me "Pardon me!" Burp. "Please pardon me!" par • don • me Should you say, "Pardon me" every time you burp? Yes, if there are people around.

parked Dad parked it. Dad parked the car in the driveway. p a r k ed Where is the car parked? It's parked in the driveway.

party costume party "Let's go to the costume party." par • ty Are Marcie and Bingo dressed up for the party? Why? Yes, because it's a costume party.



peanut butter no more peanut butter We're out of peanut butter. pea • nut • but • ter Is the peanut butter jar almost empty or almost full? It's almost empty.

peanuts eat peanuts They like to eat peanuts. pea • nuts Where are the girls eating their peanuts? They're on a bench in the park.

peel had to peel Hayley had to peel her banana. p ee l Could Hayley eat her banana peel? She could, but it wouldn't taste very good!

penguins these penguins These penguins live on the ice. pen • guins Which one of these penguins has a necktie? The first one in line has a necktie and a hat.



people
a few people
A few people lined up to buy tickets.
peo • ple
How many people are in line for the tickets?
Four people are in line.

pickle big pickle "Please give me a big pickle." pic • kle "Would you please pick out a pickle for me?" "Sure. May I borrow your fork?"

picnic having a picnic My family is having a picnic in the park. pic • nic Which is the healthy picnic food: fruit, soda, or cookies? The fruit is the healthy food.

picture a picture I would like a picture of this tree. pic • ture A person who takes a picture is called a _____ photographer.



pig mama pig Our pig had five piglets. p i g Won't the five babies make mama pig tired? Yes, then they'll all lie down and take a nap.

pillow on my pillow There's a kitten on my pillow. pil • low Have you ever found a kitten on your pillow? Only a stuffed one!

pizza on her pizza Hayley likes pineapple on her pizza. piz • za Will Hayley put onions on her pizza? Yes, she'll use the ones in the bowl.

plant new plant Mom put a new plant in the garden. p l a n t Isn't the new plant beautiful? Yes, it will look pretty in the garden.



plate home plate She will make it to home plate. p l a te When she gets to home plate she will make a _____ run.

play "Come and play." "Can you come out and play?" p l ay Should Dusty play when he has a broken leg? If his doctor says it's okay.

play dough red play dough May has the red play dough at her desk. play • dough How does play dough feel in your hands? It feels soft and squishy.

playground busy playground There's a lot of activity on the playground. play • ground How often do you go to the playground? I go whenever my friends come and get me.

please



would you please "Would you please feed the dog?" p l ea se How does Bingo say, "Please feed me"? He comes to Marcie with his bowl in his mouth.

pleasure "It's a pleasure." "It's a pleasure to meet you." plea • sure What does the word, pleasure, mean? It's something that makes you feel happy.

pocket in my pocket I have a nickel in my pocket. poc • ket Which would you rather have in your pocket, a nickel or a pickle? I would rather have a pickle!

police car the police car The police car is clean and shiny. po • lice • car How did the police car get so clean and shiny? Someone took it to the carwash.



pool Fill the pool. It's time to fill the pool. p oo l Has Sandy finished filling the pool? No, the pool isn't full yet.

popcorn hot popcorn We like to eat popcorn and watch movies. pop • corn Is popcorn sweet or salty? It's salty.

popsicle only one popsicle There's only one popsicle left. pop • si • cle When is it a good time to eat a popsicle? When it's hot outside.

porch on the porch Hoppy likes to sleep on the porch. p o r ch Who is sleeping on the porch? Hoppy is sleeping on the porch.



pour I will pour. I will pour myself some juice. p ou r Will Diego pour his juice out of a carton? No, he'll pour it out of a pitcher.

present pink present There is a present on the table. pre • sent What do you think this present is? It's smaller than a bread box, but bigger than a toothbrush.

pretend "Please pretend." "Pretend I'm the teacher, okay?" pre • tend "Could you give me some pretend homework?" "Sure. Let me find a piece of paper."

pretty so pretty The garden is so pretty. pret • ty Which pretty flowers do you like best? I like the purple ones.



pretzel cheese pretzel "May I have a pretzel with cheese, please?" pret • zel When do you like to eat a big soft pretzel? When it's snack time!

pull "Please pull." "Please pull this off for me." p u ll Have you ever helped someone pull off his boots? Yes, it's hard work!

purple five purple candles This birthday cake has five purple candles on it. pur • ple The candles are purple. What else is purple? The flowers.

purse my purse "My purse is really heavy today." p ur se Has Serena's mom put too much stuff in her purse? Well, it looks pretty full!



push will push "If you pull, I will push." p u sh One person will push. What will the other person do? The other person will pull.

puzzle big puzzle I bought a puzzle with 500 pieces. puz • zle How many pieces are in this puzzle? There are 500 pieces.

quack duck says quack The little duck says, "Quack, quack." qu a ck Who is saying, "Quack, quack"? The duckling is saying, "Quack, quack."

queen to be queen May gets to be queen for the day. qu ee n Will May get something special for being queen today? She will get lots of attention.



quick very quick Hoppy is a very quick rabbit. qu i ck When is Hoppy a quick rabbit? When someone is trying to catch him.

quiet to be quiet We need to be quiet in the library. qui • et Could they talk in a quiet whisper? Yes, a quiet whisper would be fine.

rabbit garden for the rabbit Hoppy loves his rabbit garden. rab • bit Which plant will this rabbit eat the most? He will eat his favorite; the lettuce.

radio to his radio George listens to his radio every day. ra • di • o Which radio station does George like? He likes one that plays his favorite music.



rain the rain The grass soaked up the rain. r ai n Has the rain stopped? No, it's still pouring.

raisin need a raisin Put on a raisin for the nose. rai • sin When will the raisin face be finished? When it has the last raisin for a nose.

read She can read. Sandy can read her new book. r ea d Can Sandy read a book about bears? Yes, and it looks interesting!

reading is reading My whole family is reading. rea • ding When is your family's favorite time to read? We always do our reading after dinner.



red his red toy Bingo has a red chew toy. r e d Has Bingo been chewing his red toy? Yes, he likes the bumpy end the best.

refrigerator in the refrigerator The milk goes in the refrigerator. re • fri • ger • a • tor Is the refrigerator full or empty? It's full.

rescue need to rescue I need to rescue Blackie from the tree. res • cue How will May rescue Blackie? She's thinking of using a hot air balloon!

ride can ride Hayley can ride by the river. r i de Where does Hayley ride her horse? She rides by the river.



rip can rip a hole Blackie can rip a hole in the couch. r i p Are Blackie's owners going to be upset about the rip? Yes, they will probably be annoyed with Blackie.

robot build a robot Ty wants to build a robot. ro • bot How will he know what kind of robot to build? He will copy the picture he made in his mind.

rock biggest rock I like to climb on the biggest rock. r o ck Which rock is he climbing? He's climbing the biggest rock.

roof on the roof Blackie is stuck on the roof. r oo f How did Blackie get onto the roof? Maybe she climbed the tree.



room any room "Is there room in the boat for me?" r oo m "Could you make some room for me?" "Sure. I'll come get you."

rooster crowing rooster Some people wake up to a crowing rooster. roos • ter Have you ever heard a rooster crow? No, I live in the city.

rug a new rug Mom and Dad bought a new rug. r u g Should Dusty help carry the rug? No, not with his broken leg.

run can run Ty and Serena can run races. r u n Who do you think will run the fastest and win the race? I think Ty will win because he's older.



running is running Blackie is running from Bingo. run • ning Where are the two animals running? They're running in the snowy backyard.

sad feel sad I feel sad. s a d Why is the little girl sad? Because her zebra's leg is broken.

same the same color They both picked the same color. s a me Since the balloons are the same, won't they get mixed up? Maybe, but Ty and Serena won't mind.

sandbox full sandbox My sandbox is full of toys. sand • box Which toys in the sandbox have wheels? The car and the train have wheels.



sandwich eat a sandwich Sometimes I eat a sandwich for lunch. sand • wich When does he eat a sandwich? He eats a sandwich for lunch.

say please say "Say that again, please." s ay What does Sandy say when she answers the phone? She says, "Hello, this is Sandy."

scared "I'm scared." "I'm scared of your lizard." s c a r ed Whose lizard is Serena scared of? She's scared of Ty's lizard.

school Time for school. School starts in 5 minutes. s ch oo l Are the children waiting for school or a movie? They're waiting for school.



scissors pairs of scissors I have two pairs of scissors. scis • sors Where are the scissors hanging? They are hanging above the paint.

scrub will scrub I will scrub until it's clean. s c r u b How will Ty get his bike clean? He will scrub the dirt off.

scuba diver the scuba diver The scuba diver wants to find treasure. scu • ba • di • ver Can you find what the scuba diver is looking for? Yes, it's the treasure sitting on the bottom.

see see the bird Can you see the bird hidden in the tree? s ee Does the bird want to be seen? No, he wants to hide. But he can see you!



seven seven books I checked out seven books! se • ven How many books did May borrow from the library? She checked out seven books.

shake will shake The baby will shake her rattle. sh a ke Can you think of two things a baby can shake? She can shake her rattle and her head.

share will share We will play together and share toys. sh a re "Would you please share the giraffe with me?" "Sure, I'll trade it for the horse."

sharp It is sharp. Be careful! The blade is sharp. sh a r p Can you tell me one thing that is sharp besides a knife? How about needles or scissors?



she She is best. She is my best friend. Sh e How many people can be called, "she" in this picture, one or two? Two people, because there are two girls.

shirt new shirt George got a new shirt. sh ir t Do you like George's new shirt? Yes, it looks good.

shoes new shoes Bingo chewed Marcie's new shoes. sh oe s Won't Marcie be upset about her new shoes? Yes, and she will say to Bingo, "No chewing shoes!"

shopping She is shopping. Sandy is shopping for new clothes. shop • ping Is she shopping for a green skirt or a purple skirt? I think she wants the purple skirt, don't you?



shorts my new shorts My new shorts are tan and blue. sh o r t s Could you wear shorts in the winter? You could, but you'd be really cold!

shoulder on her shoulder Serena has a pet bird on her shoulder. shoul • der Would you carry a pet on your shoulder? Yes, I would carry my iguana up there.

shovel my shovel I put my shovel in the sand. sho • vel Did someone use the shovel to fill the bucket? A boy could have used the shovel or his hands.

show show turtle Show me the turtle. sh ow Can you show me the animal with the big teeth? Yes, it's the alligator.



shower getting a shower My flowers are getting a shower. show • er What will an April shower bring? April showers bring May flowers.

sidewalk a sidewalk A sidewalk runs in front of my house. side • walk May I play hopscotch on your sidewalk? Yes you may.

sing Ty can sing. Ty can sing in a trio. s i ng How many people sing in a trio? Three people sing in a trio.

sink in the sink "Please put your cup in the sink." s i n k Could Diego put his cup in the oven instead of the sink? He could, but it wouldn't get washed in there!



sister has a sister Ty has a sister named Serena. sis • ter Who is taller, the sister or the brother? Ty is taller than his sister.

sits Blackie sits. Blackie sits on the window sill. s i t s Where does Blackie sit? Blackie sits on the window sill.

six She is six. Sandy is six years old. s i x Is Sandy holding up the right number of fingers? Yep, she's holding up six fingers.

skateboard the skateboard "How much is the skateboard in the window?" skate • board Have you ever ridden on a skateboard? No, but it would be really fun!



skip can skip May can skip to school. s k i p Would you teach me how to skip? Sure, you just step and hop, step and hop.

sky in the sky The jet flies high in the sky. s k y How high in the sky does the jet fly? It flies above the clouds.

sleep he may sleep Hoppy may sleep in his hutch or on the bed. s l ee p Has Hoppy gone to sleep on the bed? Yes, he is sound asleep.

sleeping is sleeping Bingo is sleeping on his dog bed. slee • ping Can Bingo be comfortable sleeping on his back? He looks very comfortable.



sleepy She's sleepy. The sleepy baby wants a bottle. slee • py Has the sleepy baby gotten her bottle yet? No, she's still reaching for it.

slide I can slide. I can slide without holding on. s l i de Have you ever gone down the slide like this? Yes, it's fun and scary at the same time.

slippers her slippers Bingo brought Marcie her slippers. slip • pers "Bingo, may I please have my slippers?" Do you think Bingo will let go of them?

slow clock is slow The clock on the table is slow. s l ow What might happen if your clock is slow? You might be late for school.



small too small This coat is too small for me. s m a ll Should Serena throw away the small coat? No, she should give it to a younger person who needs a coat.

smile see him smile We see Dad smile when something is funny. s m i le Do you have a favorite thing that makes you smile? Hearing my favorite song makes me smile.

smock Wear a smock. It's a good idea to wear a smock when you paint. s m o ck When could you wear a smock? When you are going to do something messy.

snack likes a snack Diego likes a snack after school. s n a ck Won't Diego be full after his snack? No, it's only a small snack.



snake pet snake Diego has a pet snake. s n a ke Would you let a snake curl around your arm? Yes, if it was a friendly snake.

sneeze when I sneeze I need to cover my mouth when I sneeze. s n ee ze Why should you cover your mouth when you sneeze? Because it's polite not to share your germs.

snow falling snow I like to watch the snow falling down. s n ow When does it snow? It snows in winter.

snowman snowman's friend Our snowman has a best friend. snow • man Could this snowman melt? Yes, it could melt if the sun came out.



soap shell soap The soap looks like shells. s oa p Are the shell soaps above or below the hand towel? They are above the hand towel.

sock one sock He puts on one sock at a time. s o ck Did you notice that one sock doesn't match the other one? Yes, he has a special sock to go over his cast.

soda salad and soda I would like a soda with my salad. so • da Have you ever had a soda and a salad for lunch? Not yet, but I might someday.

sofa at the sofa Three friends gather at the sofa to talk. so • fa Are all three friends sitting on the sofa? No, because Dusty is taking up the whole seat.



soft big and soft My pillow is big and soft. s o f t Where is May's soft pillow? It's on her bed.

some some cookies Some of the cookies are burnt. s o me Would you like to eat some burnt cookies? No thank you, I think they taste yucky.

something It's something. Something is wrong with my bike. some • thing Is something wrong with Diego's bike? Yes, his chain has come off.

soup He made soup. Dad made vegetable soup for dinner. s ou p Which vegetables did Dad put in the soup? He put in corn, tomatoes, and carrots.


spaghetti
I eat spaghetti.
I eat spaghetti with a fork and spoon.
spa • ghet • ti
Why is spaghetti so hard to eat?
Because it's so long and slippery.

spider a spider A spider can be helpful. spi • der How can a spider be helpful? By catching and eating lots of bugs.

spilled spilled my punch At the birthday party I spilled my punch. s p i ll ed Should you feel bad when you spill your drink? No, it's just an accident.

splash "Let's splash." "Splash the dog when she goes by." s p l a sh Who are the girls planning to splash? They're going to splash the dog.



spoon My spoon fell. My spoon fell on the floor. s p oo n Was the spoon on the counter before it fell? Yes, the spoon was sitting on the counter.

spring in the spring Plant a garden in the spring. s p r i ng Will George plant broccoli in the spring? No, he will plant tomatoes, beans, and carrots.

squirrel a squirrel A squirrel came to our picnic. squir • rel Can the squirrel carry that orange? I don't know, but he's gonna try!

squish I can squish. I can squish my peas with a fork. s qu i sh Have you ever squished peas with a fork? Yes, when Mom's not looking!



stairs many stairs A castle has many stairs. s t ai r s Were castle stairs made of wood or stone? They were made of stone.

stand He can stand. Stand on the stool to be tall. s t a n d Do you have a stool to stand on? Yes, it's in my bathroom.

star north star I can see the north star. s t a r Which one is the north star? It's the big bright one.

starfish starfish is stuck The starfish is stuck to the rock. star • fish How many arms does a starfish have? A starfish has five arms.



stay "Bingo, stay." "Stay, Bingo, stay right there." s t ay Can Bingo learn to stay? He's doing well so far!

stick threw a stick Marcie threw a stick for Bingo. s t i ck When can Marcie and Bingo play the stick game? They can play after school or on weekends.

sticky are sticky My fingers are sticky. stic • ky Did the orange make his hands sticky? Yes, orange juice is very sticky.

stone smooth stone I found a smooth stone on the beach. s t o ne Were there other stones you could have picked up? Yes, but this one was the smoothest.



stop "Please stop." "Please stop pulling my hair." s t o p Should Serena ask Diego to stop pulling her hair? Yes, that would be better than bopping him.

store toy store We walked to the toy store. s t o re If you went to a toy store, what would you buy? I would buy the newest video game.

story to a story It's time to listen to a story. sto • ry What is your favorite story? I like the one where all the animals talk.

stove our new stove Our new stove has a flat top. s t o ve Do you cook on a stove or in a stove? You cook on a stove; you bake in an oven.



strawberries ripe strawberries Dusty is eating the ripe strawberries. straw • ber • ries How do you know when strawberries are ripe? When they are a beautiful deep red.

street "Cross the street." "When the cars stop, you may cross the street." s t r ee t When is it safe to cross the street? When all of the cars have stopped.

stroller in the stroller Sandy put her doll in the stroller. strol • ler What is Sandy doing with the stroller? She's taking her baby doll for a walk.

stuck gum is stuck Serena has gum stuck to the bottom of her shoe. s t u ck How do you think Serena will feel about the gum stuck on her shoe? She won't like it.



summer days of summer Summer days are long and lazy. sum • mer Dusty's fishing. How do you spend the long summer days? I spend them running and playing outside.

sun sun gone Where has the sun gone? s u n Will the cloud completely hide the sun? I don't know; it might.

surprise "It's a surprise!" Everybody yelled, "Surprise!" sur • prise Did the birthday person know about this surprise party? Nope, nobody told him about it.

sweater a sweater Hayley is knitting a sweater. swea • ter Who taught Hayley how to knit a sweater? Maybe it was her grandmother.



sweep I sweep. I sweep the kitchen every week. s w ee p Why does Diego have to sweep the kitchen? Because it's his weekly chore.

swim swim like a fish I wish I could swim like a fish. s w i m How does the boy want to swim? He wants to swim like a fish.

swing "Come swing." "Swing with me, okay?" s w i ng "Would you please come swing with me?" "I'll get on the one right beside you."

table ping-pong table "Let's put up the ping-pong table." ta • ble Why is the table folded in half? So that it can be put away when the game is finished.



taste "May I taste?" "May I taste your punch?" t a s te "Does the punch taste good, May?" "Yes, it has orange sherbet in it. Yum!"

teacher the teacher The teacher is doing an experiment. tea • cher The teacher has some glass jars. Can you tell me what they're called? They're called beakers.

tear I will tear. I will tear the paper into strips. t ea r After you tear it, what will you do next? I will make a picture with the pieces.

teeth his teeth Bingo is showing off his teeth. t ee th Aren't Bingo's teeth bright and shiny? Marcie probably just cleaned them.



telephone the telephone "The telephone is for you." te • le • phone Do you like to talk on the telephone? Not really. I'd rather talk to people in person.

thank you "Thank you." "Thank you for the piece of cake." thank • you When do you say, "Thank you"? Whenever someone does something nice for you.

that I'd like that. I would like that kind of ice cream. th a t May I please have that flavor of ice cream? Of course. It must be your favorite.

the Say, "the." The boy said, "Look at my tongue--/th/." th e What does your tongue do when you say, "the"? It sticks out between my teeth.



their are their Their coats are different colors. th ei r Could the girls trade their coats for the day? Sure, if their coats fit each other.

them with them Sandy wants to play with them. th e m Diego and May are in the sandbox. Who wants to play with them? Sandy does.

then and then I ran a race, then I was tired. th e n Hayley won the race. How did she feel then? She felt tired and happy.

there There are five. There are five buttons on my coat. th e re Are there six buttons on her coat? No, there are only five.



these these books These books belong on that shelf. th e se Who will put these books away? The librarian will put them away.

they and they They played all day in the leaves. th ey Where did they play today? They played in the leaves.

think I can think. I can think about what I read. th i n k How does he think about what he's reading? He imagines pictures to match the words in the book.

thirsty looks thirsty Bingo looks very thirsty. thir • sty How can you tell that Bingo is thirsty? His tongue's out and his foot's in his empty water dish.



this is this This paper deserves an A+. th i s Is Dusty proud of this work? Yes, he's holding it up for everyone to see.

those See those ears? Those bunnies have long ears. th o se Are those bunnies hungry? They're eating carrots and greens.

three has three This shape has three sides. th r ee A shape with three sides is called a _____ triangle.

throw "Please throw." "Throw the frisbee to me!" th r ow "Marcie, won't you please throw it to me?" "Get ready! Here it comes!"



tickle will tickle She will tickle his nose with a feather. tic • kle When will Sandy tickle her dad's nose? When she's sure he is sound asleep.

tiger climbing tiger The tiger is climbing a tree in the jungle. ti • ger Why is the tiger climbing the tree? So he can rest on one of the branches.

tired felt tired Ty and Serena felt tired after the race. t i r ed Are Ty and Serena feeling tired or energetic after the race? They're feeling tired.

tissue in tissue paper Wrap it in tissue paper. tis • sue Will the tissue paper protect the breakable horse? Yes, it will give the statue some padding.



toast jam on toast She is having toast and jam for breakfast. t oa s t How much jam should she put on her toast? Show me with your hands. She should use about this much.

tomorrow It's tomorrow. Tomorrow is Monday. to • mor • row If tomorrow is Monday, what day is it today? Today is Sunday.

tooth my tooth I just lost my tooth. t oo th Have you ever lost a tooth? I lost my first one when I was five.

toothbrush new toothbrush I need a new toothbrush. tooth • brush Is this toothbrush worn out? Yes, the bristles have been flattened.



touch like to touch "I would like to touch this lamb." t ou ch "May I please touch your lamb?" "Yes. Please be quiet and gentle."

towel hung his towel Diego hung his towel on the rack. tow • el Why should Diego hang up his towel? So it can dry before his next bath.

tractor his tractor The farmer needs to fix his tractor. trac • tor Can you see what's wrong with the tractor? Its wheel fell off.

train daily train The train comes by every day. t r ai n Don't you think it would be fun to ride on a train? I would like to drive the train!



trash Take out the trash. May's chore is to take out the trash. t r a sh Do you take out the trash at your house? No, but I have to keep my room clean.

treasure buried treasure Find the buried treasure in the sandbox. trea • sure Can you imagine what's in the treasure chest? I imagine that jewels and gold are in it.

tree planted a tree Dad planted a tree in the backyard. t r ee Where did Diego's dad plant the tree? He planted it next to the fish pond.

truck red truck Look! It's a cool red truck. t r u ck Which is your favorite truck? I like the blue one.



try will try May will try to catch the frog. t r y Will May have to try and try to catch a frog? Maybe, but she should never give up!

turkey wild turkey Serena saw a wild turkey on the playground. tur • key How many feathers does the turkey have on his tail? He has fifteen feathers.

turn please turn "Turn off the TV, please." t ur n When should the children turn off the TV? When the program is finished. Then they can go outside to play.

turn around Let's turn around. Turn around three times. turn • a • round Why does he have to turn around and around? So it will be harder for him to hit the piñata.



TV big screen TV We have a big screen TV. T • V "How long can we watch TV? The alligator show is on." "You may watch that show and then turn the TV off, please."

uncle aunt and uncle My aunt and uncle came to visit. un • cle Is your uncle married to your aunt or to your cousin? He's married to my aunt.

under is under The baby giraffe is under its mother. un • der Why do you think the baby is standing under its mother? Maybe it's hot and needs some shade.

us to us Dad brought the roller blades to us. u s "Dad, would you like to roller blade around the park with us?"

"I brought my own pair just in case you asked."



vase in a vase "Let's put them in a vase." v a se Can you point to the vase in this picture? That's right. It's sitting on the table.

very is very Our dog is very old. ve • ry Can you make up a question about this picture using the word, very? How about, "Is that a very old dog?"

vine on the vine See the purple grapes on the vine. v i ne Why does the vine wrap around the fence? It needs the fence to hold it up.

walk help him walk George uses his cane to help him walk safely. w a lk Have you ever tried to walk with your eyes closed? Yes, it is really hard.



warm It's warm. It's warm outside. W a r m How can you tell that it's warm outside? The children are wearing clothes for warm weather.

wash She can wash. Marcie can wash Bingo on the lawn. w a sh Why does Marcie wash Bingo while he's sitting on a box? So that she can reach him from her wheelchair.

watch "Watch me!" "Watch me, watch me!" w a tch What do you think the little girl is asking her mother to do? She wants her mother to watch her do a trick.

water will water Serena will water her garden today. wa • ter Should Serena water her garden every day? If the plants are very thirsty she should.



watermelon
juicy watermelon
This watermelon is red and juicy.
wa • ter • me • lon
Would you like a slice of watermelon?
Yes, please; it looks delicious.

wave a big wave There's a big wave coming in. w a ve Do you know what makes a wave? It's the wind blowing across the water.

were "You were?" "Were you sick yesterday?" w ere "Were you sick yesterday?" "Yes, I had a fever and a sore throat."

where It's where? Where did that ball go? wh e re Has the girl noticed where the ball is? I think she just now spotted it.



which "You want which?" "Which piece of candy do you want?" wh i ch "Which piece of candy do you want?" "I'd like the one with the white stripes on it."

whisper if we whisper "We won't scare it if we whisper." wh i s p er Why will May and Ty whisper? So they won't scare the turkey away.

winter pretty in winter The woods are pretty in winter. win • ter May I take a walk in the woods in winter? Yes, if you bundle up.

wishes Sandy wishes Sandy wishes she had a toy oven. wi shes What is it that Sandy wishes for? She wants a toy oven that really cooks.



with come with "Please come with me." w i th Why does he want her to go with him? Because he would like some company.

work will work Hayley will work before she can play. w or k Should Hayley work really fast so she can play? If she doesn't do a good job she might have to sweep it again.

wreath this wreath Mom, did you make this wreath? wr ea th How many clusters of grapes do you see on this wreath? I see five grape clusters.

write can write I can write a poem tonight. wr i te Has anyone started to write on the paper yet? No, the paper is still blank.



yellow some yellow daisies She put some yellow daisies in her garden. yel • low Who is planting the yellow daisies? The gardener is planting them.

yes "I want one, yes." "Yes, I want a cookie." y e s Did the girl say, "yes" to Grandma? Why? Because Grandma offered her a cookie.

yesterday I went yesterday. Yesterday I went to the playground. yes • ter • day Where did Sandy go yesterday? She went to the playground.

yogurt likes frozen yogurt George likes frozen yogurt on a hot day. yo • gurt When does George like to eat frozen yogurt? He likes to eat it on a hot day.



your It's your board. Your skateboard looks new. y ou r "When did you buy your skateboard?" "I got it yesterday after school."

zebra see a zebra You might see a zebra in Africa. ze • bra Could you ride this zebra like a horse? No, it's a wild animal.

zipper broken zipper My zipper is broken. zip • per Can May get her zipper to work? No, her zipper is broken.

zoo to the zoo The sign points the way to the zoo. z oo Are there tigers in the zoo? Yes, you'll find them with the other big cats.