

Year 1, Week 6, Phonics, Wednesday.

We are learning about common exception words today.



Year 1 Common Exception Words



These words are tricky, as they do not follow our phonics rules.

We just have to practice and learn the words by sight.

We will be learning these words today.

the	said
a	says
do	are
to	were
today	was
of	

The chart below can help you to spell some of the common exception words we will be learning. Learning words this way helps you to remember them. The first letter of each word in the phrase is used to create new words with a memorable phrase. Let's take a look.

two heavy elephants, becomes the word 'the'.

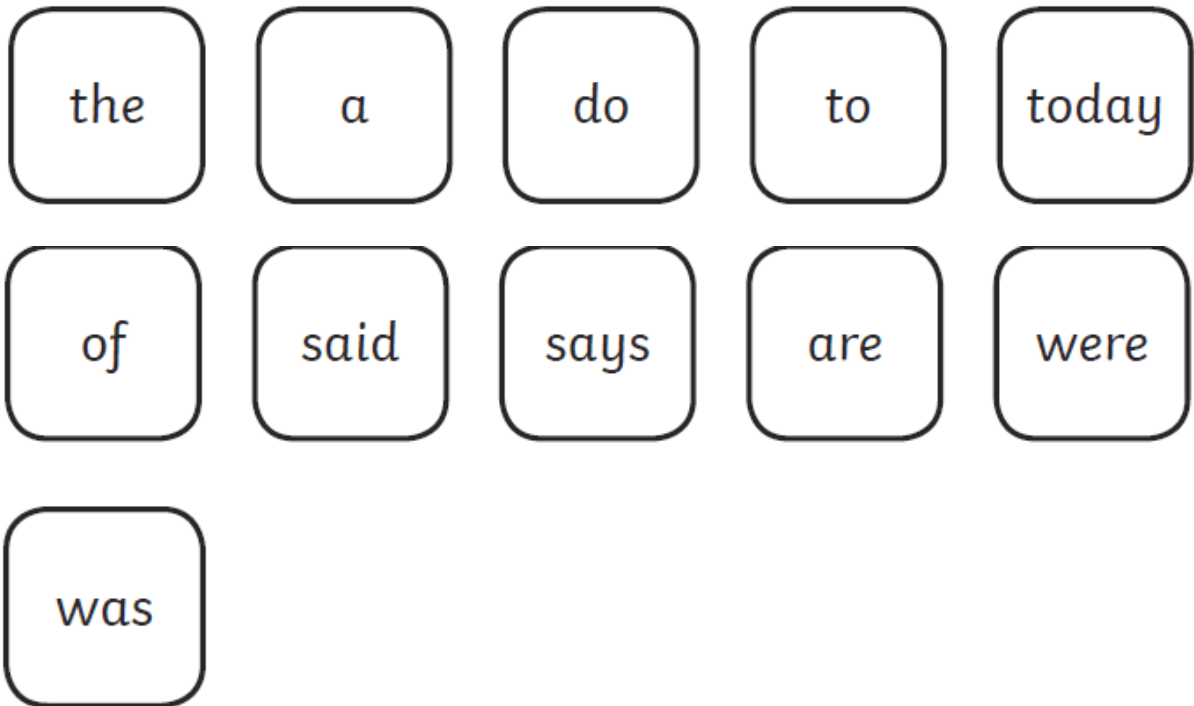
Mnemonics

Mnemonics are memory tricks that help you remember how to spell tricky words.

qu	q is a lonely letter that needs you
the	two heavy elephants
said	silly ants in dresses
because	big elephants can always understand small elephants
went	we eat no treats
was	worms are slimy
friend	fri the end of your friend
they	they had eggs yesterday
again	a goat and insect nattering
but	butterflies under tables
came	can anyone make eggs
little	ladybirds in tiny tiaras learning English
made	mice are dancing excitedly
many	Magpie ate nutty yoghurt
people	pink eagle obeys purple little eagle
some	Strawberries, oranges, mangoes enjoyed
come	can't open my eyes
very	yets enjoy red yo-yos

Activity.

The words below can be cut out or you can make your own.



When you have all the words written or cut out, put them on a tray or in front of you. Have a piece of paper and pencil ready. Take your time as you are going to have to try and remember which words you have! Look at all the words and remember them!

Cover the words over and now here comes the tricky part!

Can you write down all the words you can remember?

It can be frustrating but, no cheating! Keep practicing these tricky words, they will become easier to write and learn.

