

Reception common exception words: These words help children to become more fluent readers. They should be able to read the words by sight - without sounding them out. Once children can read one set of words by sight, start to learn the next set.

Set 1

an

as

and

I

Set 2

at

am

to

the

Set 3

is

if

in

it

Set 4

big

on

off

yes

Set 5

no

of

go

so

Set 6

mum

dad

cat

dog

Set 7

get

they

then

this

Set 8

like

for

my

me

Set 9

we

he

she

be

Set 10

went

was

look

you

Set 11

are

see

come

going

Set 12

away

play

say

day