

Dictation Passage

Spelling focus: Year 1 common exception words

Teacher note: Common exception words are in bold in the passages below.

Once there was a boy called Pete. **He** had **a friend** called Kath who lived **by a school**. **One** day, **they were** so excited because **they were** visiting **the** zoo. “**I like some of the** animals here. **Do you?**” asked Pete, as **he put his** bag down.

Kath **was so** happy. “**I love all of** them! **My** brother **says our house** should **be full of** animals!” **she said**. “**Where is your** brother **today?** **Are we** going **to ask him to come?**”

“**No, he has to go** and **push the** gates open and **pull in the** hay bales for **me**. **I bet he** wishes **he was here,**” Pete replied.

They had lots **of** fun. “**I think we** should **come** back tomorrow!” Kath **said**.

Common Exception Words

the	his	go	ask
a	has	so	friend
do	I	by	school
to	you	my	put
today	your	here	push
of	they	there	pull
said	be	where	full
says	he	love	house
are	me	come	our
were	she	some	
was	we	one	
is	no	once	

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Fill in the Gaps

_____ boy called Pete. _____ had
_____ called Kath who lived _____. _____ day,
_____ so excited because _____ visiting _____ zoo.
“_____ like _____ animals here. _____?” asked Pete, as
_____ bag down.

Kath _____ happy. “I _____ all _____ them! _____ brother _____
_____ should _____ animals!” _____
“_____ brother _____? _____ going _____ him
_____?”

“_____, _____ and _____ gates open and _____ in
_____ hay bales for _____. _____ bet _____ wishes _____,” Pete
replied.

_____ had lots _____ fun. “I think _____ should _____ back tomorrow!”
Kath _____.



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Word Practice

Choose your own words to put on the list below. Practise the words on this list using look, say, cover, write and check.



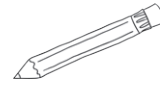
Look



Say



Cover



Write



Check

Word	1st try	2nd try	3rd try