

Helpful Words (including Letters and Sounds tricky words)

Some common or high-frequency words which are useful for early reading and writing include letter/s-sound correspondences that are unusual or simply have not yet been taught through the phonics programme. These helpful words can be given extra attention and the unusual part pointed out.

On *Floppy's Phonics Online* you will find printable versions of helpful words, organised by Oxford Level. These include the tricky words listed in Phases Two to Five of the Department for Education's framework, *Letters and Sounds*, which are also given below.

Print off the helpful words when they are needed according to their inclusion in any *Floppy's Phonics Cumulative Texts* and the captions, sentences, poems and texts in the back of the *Floppy's Phonics Sounds Books*. They will also be useful for any incidental teaching and wider reading and writing in the curriculum. You can use the Book-by-Book plans for reference. Practise reading and writing the words separately and in sentences and they will soon become familiar. In addition, display the *Floppy's Phonics Helpful Words Poster* in your classroom for ready-reference.

Letters and Sounds High-Frequency Tricky Words Phases Two to Five

Phase Two

the
to
I
no
go
into

Phase Three

he
she
we
me
be
was
you
they
all
are
my
her

Phase Four

said
have
like
so
do
some
come
were
there
little
one
when
out
what

Phase Five

oh
their
people
Mr
Mrs
looked
called
asked
could



their



people



Mr



Mrs



called



asked



could



oh no



should



would



because



here



our



father



who



where



which



four



five



eight



nine



try



cry



ball



small



call



ask



liked



two



goes



does



shoes