

Year 1 Common Exception Words Checklist Name _____

Common Exception Words are tricky words that are not spelt the way they sound.

Word	R	W	Word	R	W	Word	R	W
the 1			you 4			where		
a			your			love 8		
do			they			come		
to			be 5			some		
today			he			one		
of 2			me			once		
said			she			ask 9		
says			we			friend		
are			no 6			school		
were			go			put		
was 3			so			push 10		
is			by			pull		
his			my			full		
has			here 7			house		
I			there			our		

Work through the colour groups from top to bottom focusing on one set at a time until the words in the set can be read and written correctly and confidently.

- **Reading** Practise reading each word in the set together a few times– don't try to sound them out. Then let your child read from top to bottom supporting if needed. Repeat from bottom to top then in any order.
- **Writing** Ask your child to copy a word 3 times then see if they can write it without looking, you may want to limit this to one or two words at a time

Practise either reading, writing or both for a short time throughout the week, every minute spent, adds up to make a big difference towards improved confidence and fluency. Good Luck 😊

