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Search, Read, Write Answer Key

Sight Words Found (Underline Locations):

The sun **was** hiding behind **the** clouds, **and the** air **was** cool. **We** put on our coats **and** took **my** red umbrella to school. **You said** it might rain, **and you** were right! **They** laughed as **we** jumped in **the** puddles by **the** gate. **My** shoes got wet, but I did not mind because **we had** fun!

Total Sight Word Count: 17 words found.

Note: "can" does not appear in the paragraph; this is intentional to test attention.

Example Student Sentences:

1. I can run fast.
2. We have a dog.
3. My book was on the desk.

Teacher Notes / Guide

Objective: This activity improves students' **automatic recognition** of sight words, enhances **visual scanning skills**, and promotes **reading fluency through contextual exposure**.

Implementation Tips:

- Have students read the sight word list aloud together before beginning.
- Encourage students to highlight or underline sight words in different colors.
- After underlining, lead a **choral reread** of the paragraph, emphasizing smooth phrasing and accurate sight word pronunciation.
- Discuss how these words appear often in real reading and writing.

Differentiation:

- For emerging readers: Limit the paragraph to 4-5 sentences and use larger print or color-coding.
- For advanced readers: Increase the word list or add multi-syllabic sight words like *before*, *because*, or *people*.