

Name _____

Sight Word Search Answer Key

Sight Words Found (by sentence):

1. *The, was, the* (3)
2. *My, said, Can, you* (4)
3. *I, the, we* (2 target: *the, we*)
4. *They, the* (2)
5. *The, was* (2)
6. *You, have, said* (3)
7. *The* (1)
8. *You, I, Here, our* (3 target: *You, Here, our* — “our” not a listed sight word but acceptable if circled)

Total target sight words in story: 20

Most frequent sight word: *the* (appears 7 times)

Fluent Reading Example: A fluent reader reads with **even pacing**, **clear sight word recognition**, and **natural expression**, especially on sentences with dialogue (e.g., “You have to catch it!” with rising energy and excitement).

Teacher Notes / Guide

Objective: To strengthen **automatic recognition** of high-frequency sight words while developing **reading fluency through repetition and phrasing**.

Implementation Tips:

- Before reading, preview the sight words orally and on flashcards.
- Encourage students to **highlight in color** or underline using a specific code (e.g., yellow for *the*, green for *was*).
- Have students record how their reading improved across each reread (smoother voice, fewer pauses, faster completion time).
- During group practice, perform a **choral read** of the passage after highlighting for reinforcement.