

Word Tracing One

The core words, traced big to small

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earn your shinies

114 words with kid-sized definitions

For the parents

This book holds the most important words your child will read, spell and write this year. Each word comes with a one-line definition in kid language.

How to use it: read the word and its definition out loud together. Then your child traces the gray words, big size first, then medium, then small. The dark word at the start of each line is the model. When the tracing feels easy, have them write the word once with no help at the end of the line.

A good session is one page. Two or three words a day, done well and said out loud, beats a whole stack done silently.

Why it works: tracing gives the hand a memory of the word shape while the mouth and ear learn its sound and meaning. Shrinking the size builds control. This is old-school practice because old school works.

Find a word

China	25	fire	11	money	25	tea	6
all	20	five	16	moon	10	ten	17
also	20	four	15	mountain	11	thank you	12
and	20	friend	5	mouth	9	that	14
bad	28	girl	23	name	24	there	21
bathroom	25	go	6	new	28	they	13
be	18	good	3	nine	17	this	13
be called	19	goodbye	17	not	3	three	12
big	3	grandma	22	now	21	today	26
black	31	grandpa	22	one	11	tomorrow	26
blue	30	green	30	person	4	two	12
book	8	hand	9	play	27	very	20
boy	23	have	7	please	18	walk	27
brother	22	he	12	read	27	want	7
can	19	head	10	red	29	water	5
cat	9	heart	10	rice	6	we	13
child	23	hello	17	run	26	what	14
cold	25	help	28	say	7	where	14
come	6	here	21	school	24	white	30
dad	4	home	8	see	7	who	14
day	11	hot	24	seven	16	woman	24
do	19	how	15	she	13	write	27
dog	8	how many	15	sister	22	yellow	30
drink	5	like	19	six	16	yes	18
eat	5	listen	28	slow	29	yesterday	26
eight	16	love	8	small	4	you	3
eye	9	man	23	sorry	18	zero	15
family	21	many	31	sun	10		
fast	29	mom	4	tall	29		

you — the word for the person you are talking to

you

you

you

you

you

you

you

you

you

you

you

you

you

you

you

you

you

you

you

not — a word that turns a sentence into its opposite; also the answer 'no'

not

not

not

not

not

not

not

not

not

not

not

not

not

not

not

not

not

not

not

good — how something is when you like it or it works well

good

good

good

good

good

good

good

good

good

good

good

good

good

good

good

good

good

good

good

big — large in size; not small

big

big

big

big

big

big

big

big

big

big

big

big

big

big

big

big

big

big

big

small — little in size; not big

small small small

small small small small

small small small small small

small small small small small small

person — one human being

person person person

person person person person

person person person person

person person person person person person

mom — the name a kid calls their mother

mom mom mom

mom mom mom mom

mom mom mom mom mom

mom mom mom mom mom mom mom

dad — the name a kid calls their father

dad dad dad

dad dad dad dad

dad dad dad dad dad

dad dad dad dad dad dad dad

friend — a person you like and enjoy being with

friend friend friend

friend friend friend friend

friend friend friend friend

friend friend friend friend friend friend

eat — to put food in your mouth and swallow it

eat eat eat

eat eat eat eat

eat eat eat eat eat

eat eat eat eat eat eat eat

drink — to swallow a liquid like water or milk

drink drink drink

drink drink drink drink

drink drink drink drink drink

drink drink drink drink drink drink

water — the clear liquid we drink; rain is made of it

water water water

water water water water

water water water water water

water water water water water water

rice — small white grains of food, cooked soft

rice rice rice

rice rice rice rice

rice rice rice rice rice

rice rice rice rice rice rice rice

tea — a hot drink made from leaves

tea tea tea

tea tea tea tea

tea tea tea tea tea

tea tea tea tea tea tea tea

go — to move from here to another place

go go go

go go go go

go go go go go

go go go go go go go

come — to move toward the person speaking

come come come

come come come come

come come come come come

come come come come come come come

see — to notice something with your eyes

see see see

see see see see

see see see see see

see see see see see see see

say — to speak words out loud

say say say

say say say say

say say say say say

say say say say say say say

want — to feel that you would like to have or do something

want want want

want want want want

want want want want want

want want want want want want want

have — to own something or hold it as yours

have have have

have have have have

have have have have have

have have have have have have have

love — to care about someone very, very much

love love love

love love love love

love love love love love

love love love love love love love

home — the place where you and your family live

home home home

home home home home

home home home home home

home home home home home home home

book — pages with words, joined together for reading

book book book

book book book book

book book book book book

book book book book book book book

dog — a four-legged pet that barks

dog dog dog

dog dog dog dog

dog dog dog dog dog

dog dog dog dog dog dog dog

cat — a four-legged pet that meows

cat cat cat

cat cat cat cat

cat cat cat cat cat

cat cat cat cat cat cat cat

hand — the part of your body at the end of your arm, with fingers

hand hand hand

hand hand hand hand

hand hand hand hand hand

hand hand hand hand hand hand hand

mouth — the part of your face you eat and talk with

mouth mouth mouth

mouth mouth mouth mouth

mouth mouth mouth mouth mouth

mouth mouth mouth mouth mouth mouth

eye — the part of your body you see with

eye eye eye

eye eye eye eye

eye eye eye eye eye

eye eye eye eye eye eye eye

head — the top part of your body, where your brain is

head head head

head head head head

head head head head head

head head head head head head head

heart — the part inside your chest that pumps blood; also where feelings feel like they live

heart heart heart

heart heart heart heart

heart heart heart heart heart

heart heart heart heart heart heart

sun — the bright ball of light in the daytime sky

SUN SUN SUN

SUN SUN SUN SUN

SUN SUN SUN SUN SUN

SUN SUN SUN SUN SUN SUN SUN

moon — the bright circle in the night sky

moon moon moon

moon moon moon moon

moon moon moon moon moon

moon moon moon moon moon moon moon

mountain — a very tall hill of rock and earth

mountain mountain

mountain mountain mountain

mountain mountain mountain mountain

mountain mountain mountain mountain mountain

fire — the hot, bright flames when something burns

fire fire fire

fire fire fire fire

fire fire fire fire fire

fire fire fire fire fire fire fire

day — the time when the sky is light; one whole 24 hours

day day day

day day day day

day day day day day

day day day day day day day

one — the number 1

one one one

one one one one

one one one one one

one one one one one one one

two — the number 2

two two two

two two two two

two two two two two

two two two two two two two

three — the number 3

three three three

three three three three

three three three three three

three three three three three three

thank you — the polite words you say when someone helps you or gives you something

thank you thank you

thank you thank you thank you

thank you thank you thank you

thank you thank you thank you thank you

he — the word for a boy or man you are talking about

he he he

he he he he

he he he he he

he he he he he he he

she — the word for a girl or woman you are talking about

she she she

she she she she

she she she she she

she she she she she she she

we — the word for you and the people with you

we we we

we we we we

we we we we we

we we we we we we we

they — the word for other people you are talking about

they they they

they they they they

they they they they they

they they they they they they they

this — the word that points to a thing close to you

this this this

this this this this

this this this this this

this this this this this this this

that — the word that points to a thing farther from you

that that that

that that that that

that that that that that

that that that that that that that

who — the question word that asks about a person

who who who

who who who who

who who who who who

who who who who who who who

what — the question word that asks about a thing

what what what

what what what what

what what what what what

what what what what what what what

where — the question word that asks about a place

where where where

where where where where

where where where where where

where where where where where where

how — the question word that asks in what way

how how how

how how how how

how how how how how

how how how how how how how

how many — the question words that ask for a number

how many how many

how many how many how many

how many how many how many how many

how many how many how many how many how many

zero — the number 0; none at all

zero zero zero

zero zero zero zero

zero zero zero zero zero

zero zero zero zero zero zero zero

four — the number 4

four four four

four four four four

four four four four four

four four four four four four four

five — the number 5

five five five

five five five five

five five five five five

five five five five five five five

six — the number 6

six six six

six six six six

six six six six six

six six six six six six six

seven — the number 7

seven seven seven

seven seven seven seven

seven seven seven seven seven

seven seven seven seven seven seven seven

eight — the number 8

eight eight eight

eight eight eight eight

eight eight eight eight eight

eight eight eight eight eight eight eight

nine — the number 9

nine nine nine

nine nine nine nine

nine nine nine nine nine

nine nine nine nine nine nine nine

ten — the number 10

ten ten ten

ten ten ten ten

ten ten ten ten ten

ten ten ten ten ten ten ten

hello — the word you say when you meet someone

hello hello hello

hello hello hello hello

hello hello hello hello hello

hello hello hello hello hello hello

goodbye — the word you say when you leave

goodbye goodbye

goodbye goodbye goodbye

goodbye goodbye goodbye goodbye

goodbye goodbye goodbye goodbye goodbye

please — the polite word you add when you ask for something

please please please

please please please please

please please please please

please please please please please please

sorry — the word you say when you did something wrong

sorry sorry sorry

sorry sorry sorry sorry

sorry sorry sorry sorry sorry

sorry sorry sorry sorry sorry sorry

yes — the word that says something is true or that you agree

yes yes yes

yes yes yes yes

yes yes yes yes yes

yes yes yes yes yes yes yes

be — the word that links what something is: I ____ nine

be be be

be be be be

be be be be be

be be be be be be be

can — to know how to do something or be allowed to

can can can

can can can can

can can can can can

can can can can can can can

do — to perform an action; to make something

do do do

do do do do

do do do do do

do do do do do do do

like — to enjoy something or find it nice

like like like

like like like like

like like like like like

like like like like like like like

be called — to have as your name: I ____ Leo

be called be called

be called be called be called

be called be called be called

be called be called be called be called

very — a word that makes a describing word stronger

very very very
very very very very
very very very very very
very very very very very very very

also — a word that adds 'too' to a sentence

also also also
also also also also
also also also also also
also also also also also also also

all — every one of; the whole group

all all all
all all all all
all all all all all
all all all all all all all

and — the word that joins two things together

and and and
and and and and
and and and and and
and and and and and and

here — in this place, where you are

here here here

here here here here

here here here here here

here here here here here here here

there — in that place, away from you

there there there

there there there there

there there there there there

there there there there there there

now — at this moment

now now now

now now now now

now now now now now

now now now now now now now

family — the people you live with and belong to — parents, kids, grandparents

family family family

family family family family

family family family family

family family family family family family

brother — a boy who has the same parents as you

brother brother

brother brother brother

brother brother brother brother

brother brother brother brother brother

sister — a girl who has the same parents as you

sister sister sister

sister sister sister sister

sister sister sister sister

sister sister sister sister sister sister

grandma — your mom's or dad's mother

grandma grandma

grandma grandma grandma

grandma grandma grandma grandma

grandma grandma grandma grandma grandma

grandpa — your mom's or dad's father

grandpa grandpa

grandpa grandpa grandpa

grandpa grandpa grandpa grandpa

grandpa grandpa grandpa grandpa grandpa

child — a young person; a kid

child child child

child child child child

child child child child child

child child child child child child

boy — a male child

boy boy boy

boy boy boy boy

boy boy boy boy boy

boy boy boy boy boy boy boy

girl — a female child

girl girl girl

girl girl girl girl

girl girl girl girl girl

girl girl girl girl girl girl girl

man — a grown-up male person

man man man

man man man man

man man man man man

man man man man man man man

woman — a grown-up female person

woman woman woman

woman woman woman woman

woman woman woman woman woman

woman woman woman woman woman woman

name — the word people call you by

name name name

name name name name

name name name name name

name name name name name name name

school — the place where kids go to learn

school school school

school school school school

school school school school

school school school school school school

hot — very warm; can also mean spicy in English

hot hot hot

hot hot hot hot

hot hot hot hot hot

hot hot hot hot hot hot hot

cold — not warm at all; like ice

cold cold cold

cold cold cold cold

cold cold cold cold cold

cold cold cold cold cold cold cold

money — what you pay with to buy things

money money money

money money money money

money money money money money

money money money money money money

bathroom — the room with the toilet

bathroom bathroom

bathroom bathroom bathroom

bathroom bathroom bathroom bathroom

bathroom bathroom bathroom bathroom bathroom

China — the large country in Asia where Mandarin is spoken

China China China

China China China China

China China China China China

China China China China China China

today — on this day

today today today
today today today today
today today today today today
today today today today today today

tomorrow — on the day after today

tomorrow tomorrow
tomorrow tomorrow tomorrow
tomorrow tomorrow tomorrow tomorrow
tomorrow tomorrow tomorrow tomorrow tomorrow

yesterday — on the day before today

yesterday yesterday
yesterday yesterday yesterday
yesterday yesterday yesterday
yesterday yesterday yesterday yesterday

run — to move with your legs much faster than walking

run run run
run run run run
run run run run run
run run run run run run

walk — to move on your feet at normal speed

walk walk walk
walk walk walk walk
walk walk walk walk walk
walk walk walk walk walk walk

play — to have fun with toys or games

play play play
play play play play
play play play play play
play play play play play

read — to look at words and understand them

read read read
read read read read
read read read read read
read read read read read

write — to make words with a pencil or keyboard

write write write
write write write write
write write write write write
write write write write write

listen — to pay attention with your ears

listen listen listen

listen listen listen listen

listen listen listen listen

listen listen listen listen listen listen

help — to make things easier for someone who needs it

help help help

help help help help

help help help help help

help help help help help help help

bad — not good; wrong or nasty

bad bad bad

bad bad bad bad

bad bad bad bad bad

bad bad bad bad bad bad bad

new — just made; never used before

new new new

new new new new

new new new new new

new new new new new new new

tall — reaching high up; a big height

tall tall tall
tall tall tall tall
tall tall tall tall tall
tall tall tall tall tall tall

fast — moving or happening quickly

fast fast fast
fast fast fast fast
fast fast fast fast fast
fast fast fast fast fast fast

slow — taking a long time; not fast

slow slow slow
slow slow slow slow
slow slow slow slow slow
slow slow slow slow slow slow

red — the color of fire trucks and strawberries

red red red
red red red red
red red red red red
red red red red red red

yellow — the color of the sun and bananas

yellow yellow yellow
yellow yellow yellow yellow
yellow yellow yellow yellow
yellow yellow yellow yellow yellow yellow

blue — the color of the daytime sky

blue blue blue
blue blue blue blue
blue blue blue blue blue
blue blue blue blue blue blue

green — the color of grass and leaves

green green green
green green green green
green green green green green
green green green green green green

white — the color of snow and milk

white white white
white white white white
white white white white white
white white white white white white

black — the color of the night sky

black black black

black black black black

black black black black black

black black black black black black

many — a big number of things

many many many

many many many many

many many many many many

many many many many many many many