

## Teaching Tricky words - Phase 2-4

is	First bit is easy for us - i. But the second bit is the tricky bit. This letter is saying z. When I read it I say i-z = is
I	This word is tricky because this letter says igh.
the	This word starts with the digraph th. This letter e makes the unusual sound uh. It's a bit like a quiet sort of grunt. When I read it I say th-e(uh) = the.
put	First bit is easy for us - p. But the second bit is the tricky bit. This letter u is saying oo (as in look). The final sound is easy too, it says t. When I read it I say p-oo-t = put.
pull	First bit is easy for us - p. But the second bit is the tricky bit. This letter u is saying oo (as in look). The final sound is easy too, it says t. When I read it I say p-oo-t = put.
full	First bit is easy for us - f. But the second bit is the tricky bit. This letter u is saying oo (as in look). The final sound is easy too, it is a digraph and says ll. When I read it I say f-oo-ll = full.
push	First bit is easy for us - p. But the second bit is the tricky bit. This letter u is saying oo (as in look). The final sound is easy too, it is a digraph and say sh. When I read it I say p-u-sh = push.
has	First bit is easy for us - h and the second bit is easy too -a. But the last bit is the tricky bit. This letter is saying z. When I read it I say h-i-z = his
his	First bit is easy for us - h and the second bit is easy too - i. But the last bit is the tricky bit. This letter is saying z. When I read it I say h-i-z = his
as	First bit is easy for us - a. But the second bit is the tricky bit. This letter is saying z. When I read it I say a-z = as
her	First bit is easy for us - h. But these two letters are the tricky bit. They are the digraph er. So when I read it I say h-er = her.
go	The first bit is easy for us - g. But the second bit is the tricky bit. This letter - o says oa. When I read it I say g-oa = go

no	The first bit is easy to read - n. But the second bit is the tricky bit. This letter - o says oa. When I read it I say n-oa = no
to	The first bit is easy to read - t. But the second bit is the tricky bit. This letter - o is says oo (as in zoom). When I read it I say t-oo = to.
into	This word has the same tricky bit as to. Point to the o. This letter says oo. When I read it I say i-n-t-oo = into
she	This word starts with the digraph sh. But the second bit is the tricky bit. This letter - e says ee. When I read it I say sh-ee = she.

he	The first bit is easy to read - h. But the second bit is the tricky bit. This letter - e says ee. When I read it I say w-ee = he.
we	The first bit is easy to read - w. But the second bit is the tricky bit. This letter - e says ee. When I read it I say w-ee = we.
me	The first bit is easy to read -m. But the second bit is the tricky bit. This letter - e says ee. When I read it I say m-ee = me.
be	The first bit is easy to read - b. But the second bit is the tricky bit. This letter - e says ee. When I read it I say b-ee = be.
of	First bit is easy for us - o. But the second bit is the tricky bit. This letter - f is says v. When I read it I say o-v = of.
and	This word can be blended but is considered tricky because of the adjacent constants nd at the end of the word that are not encountered until Phase 4.

was	First bit is easy for us - w. But the second bit is the tricky bit. This letter - a says o and this letter -s says z. When I read it I say w-o-z = was.
you	First bit is easy for us - y. But the second bit is the tricky bit. These letters says oo (as in zoo). When I read it I say y-oo = you.
they	This word starts with the digraph th. But the second bit is the tricky bit. This says ai. When I read it I say th-ai = they.
my	First bit is easy for us - m. But the second bit is the tricky bit. This letter says igh. When I read it I say m-igh = my
by	First bit is easy for us - b. But the second bit is the tricky bit. This letter says igh. When I read it I say b-igh = by.
all	The first bit is the tricky bit as this letter - a -says or. But the second bit is a bit easier because this is the digraph for ll. When I read it I say or-ll = all.
are	Sweep finger under whole word. This is tricky because this says are.
sure	The first bit is the tricky bit as this letter - s -says sh. The next bit is also tricky, as these letters ure say ure. When I read it I say sh-ure = sure.
pure	First bit is easy for us - p. The next bit is tricky, as these letters ure say ure. When I read it I say p-ure = pure.

<b>so</b>	First bit is easy for us - s. But the second bit is the tricky bit. This letter says oa. When I read it I say s-oa = so.
<b>do</b>	First bit is easy for us - d. But the second bit is the tricky bit. This letter o says oo (as in zoo). When I read it I say d-oo = do.
<b>said</b>	First bit is easy for us - s. But the second bit is the tricky bit. These two letters - ai say e (short sound). The last letter isn't tricky as it says - d. When I read it I say s-e-d=said.
<b>have</b>	First bit is easy for us - h. The next bit is easy, this letter says a (short sound). The third bit is the tricky bit. These two letters (ve) make v. When I read it I say h-a-ve = have.
<b>like</b>	First bit is easy for us - l. But the second bit is the tricky because these two letters i_e make igh (split vowel diagraph). When I read it I say l-igh-k = like. Note: Most children would not have encountered split vowel diagraphs at this point. Hence the word is treated as a tricky word.
<b>some</b>	First bit is easy for us - c. But the second bit is the tricky because these two letters o_e make the u (short) sound. When I read it I say c-u-m =come. Note: o-e is treated like a split vowel diagraph to make u.
<b>come</b>	First bit is easy for us - c. But the second bit is the tricky because these two letters o_e make the u (short) sound. When I read it I say c-u-m =come. Note: o-e is treated like a split vowel diagraph to make u.
<b>love</b>	First bit is easy for us - l. But the second bit is the tricky because these two letters o_e make the u (short) sound. When I read it I say l-u-v = love. Note: o-e is treated like a split vowel diagraph to make u.
<b>were</b>	First bit is easy for us - w. But the second bit is tricky as these letters ere make the er sound. When I read it I say w-er = were.
<b>here</b>	First bit is easy for us - h. But the second bit is tricky as these letters ere make the ear sound. When I read it I say h-ear = here.
<b>little</b>	First bit is easy for us - l-i-tt (regular sounds). But the end bit is tricky as these letters le make l. When I read it I say l-i-tt-l = little.
<b>says</b>	First bit is easy for us - s. But the second bit is the tricky bit as these letters ay make e (short) sound. The final sound is also easy for us as it says s. When I read it I say s-e-s = says.
<b>there</b>	First bit is easy for us - th. But the second bit is tricky as these letters ere make the air sound. When I read it I say th-air = there.
<b>when</b>	The first bit is the tricky bit as these letters say wh. But the next two letters are the easier bit as they say e and n. When I read it I say wh-e-n = when.
<b>what</b>	The first bit is a tricky bit as these letters say wh. The next letter is also tricky as it says o. But the final letter is the easy bit as it says t. When I read it I say wh-o-t = what.
<b>one</b>	All of this is tricky, it says one (sweep finger underneath word as you say this).

<b>out</b>	The first bit is the tricky bit as these letters say ou. But the next letter is easy as it says t. When I read it I say ou-t = out.
<b>today</b>	First bit is easy for us - t. But the second bit is tricky as this letter - o says oo (as in zoo). Then next letter isn't tricky as it says d. But the last part is tricky too as these letters - ay say ai. When I read it I say t-oo-d-ai = today.