

## English Vowels Set 1

### Aims

To introduce very common past tense verbs, many of which are irregular, e.g. *'was, were, saw, came, said, took, heard, thought'*.

To use other past-tense verbs ending in *'-ed'*, which also contain vowel graphemes already taught.

To use words containing the r-controlled vowel graphemes *'ar, er, or, ur'*.

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The very high-frequency words from the list of 100 in *Letters and Sounds* introduced in this series are: *'were, saw, came, could, time, old, looked'*.

The words from the list of the next 200 introduced are:

*'trees, through, would, wanted, thought, took, began, jumped, pulled, stopped, morning, more, did, everyone, eyes, only, birds'*.

Other tricky words used at this stage are:

*'month, worse, loved, either, sign'*.

The vocabulary from Phases 2, 3 and 4 is omitted from the following lists.

### EV 1 **Brown Cow**

Vowels	ay:	day play away
	a-e:	lane gate came
	ee/ie:	squeeze see trees field
	ie/y/i:	tried by behind
	o:	going so go
	oo:	moo soon
	ow/ou:	down brown cow now owl growled howled
	er:	under another further

ur: further  
 er: herself  
 aw: saw  
 -y: Lotty  
 soft g: hedge  
 -ed verbs: wanted growled howled tried scared  
 Other verbs: were went was said saw came ran sat  
 Tricky: there would could through one towards what they

**EV2      *Silver in the Field***

Vowels

ai/ay: day daisies waited stayed staying again  
 a-e: safe  
 ee/ea/ie: peeped trees deep sleep eating field  
 ow/o: burrow clover  
 oo: soon  
 oo: wood  
 ow/ou: down out now  
 er: summer buttercups Silver flowers clover under  
       another other  
 ear/er: heard her  
 aw: saw  
 ear: disappeared  
 -y: sunny suddenly quickly very  
 -ies: poppies daisies  
 soft g: hedge edge  
 -ed verbs: listened peeped stayed waited wanted hopped disappeared  
           scared  
 Other verbs: was were ran heard saw went fell  
 Tricky: everything among quiet heart

**EV3      *Danger***

Vowels

ay: playing day stayed

ee/ea: tree deep three weeks green eating  
 y: sky  
 i-e: outside time  
 ow/o: burrow old go over rolled  
 oo: shoots swooping  
 oo: wood took foot  
 ow: now down owl growling  
 ou: underground outside out proud ground  
 er: Silver under underground over together danger  
 or: for  
 ear/er: her heard  
 aw/all: saw all  
 -y: suddenly baby  
 soft g: edge danger  
 soft c: entrance  
 -ed verbs: stamped stayed watched rolled grabbed wanted loved  
 Other verbs: was had went were took saw heard thought ran  
 Tricky: baby they one could

#### **EV4      *Sacks of Flour***

##### Vowels

ai: trailer again  
 a-e: gate came made  
 ee/ea/e: between free cleaned began  
 ie: tried  
 i-e: while  
 o/ow: oh no over lower  
 ow/ou: down out cloud flour ground  
 ar: Farmer farmyard hard bark harder barking  
 er: Farmer Robert trailer over under water harder  
      lower  
 or: tractor  
 ear: heard  
 aw/all: saw all

-y: very  
-ed verbs: stopped jumped slipped ripped tried pulled pushed grabbed  
cleaned landed  
Other verbs: got went came saw was shot began heard ran fell were  
told  
Tricky: could what two coming water they

**EV5** ***Good Morning***

Vowels

ay: way  
a-e: gate lane came  
ee/ea: asleep free bleeding screech Bean  
ie/i-e: tried like  
o/o-e: go woke  
oo: toot-toot soon goose tooting  
oo: good  
ow/ou: down out  
ar: farmyard  
er: under corner  
or/ore: morning corner horn thorns for more before  
ur: hurt  
er/ear: her herself heard early  
ea: breakfast

-y: Jelly blackberry early  
-ed verbs: limped pulled tried landed  
Other verbs: woke was went crept met did said came dug sat had  
heard  
Tricky: even one door floor poor two among move they could

**EV6** ***Two Turkeys***

Vowels

ay: day away hay  
ea/ie: Bean believe  
i-e: like

o: only opened  
oo: look looked  
ow/ou: down now out round  
ar: farmyard bar churchyard  
er: under further  
ir: bird  
ur: fur purring curled turkey purple further turned  
churchyard  
ear: heard  
aw: saw  
are: scared  
ea: head

-ey/-y: turkey Lotty happy only suddenly very ugly

-ed verbs: looked opened curled turned jumped wanted

Other verbs: was saw ran said went felt sat hid did were heard

Tricky: one towards friend everyone eyes beautiful two front could