

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'*.

Titles

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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