

Tracking Activities to support Units 1 – 7 of the Sounds~Write Programme

These activities are designed to improve left to right directionality, visual discrimination and letter (spelling)/word memory. They can also help with fine motor and hand-eye coordination. Tracking activities are also designed to support the teaching of scanning and locating. The students differentiate between nonsense groups of letters and real words.

These can be completed as a whole class activity or individually. Some students may need adult support. The worksheets can be divided into smaller activities to meet the students' needs.

Timing can be a fun part of the activity. Students can race the clock, record their time and then try to beat their time when the activity is next presented to them.

Instructions

Photocopy relevant page or section of page.

Tell the children: 'We are going to find letters/words mixed up in other letters or words.'

On the Interactive whiteboard/whiteboard/ enlarged worksheet, demonstrate to the students what you want them to do.

Suggestion - Read the question, 'Can you find ?'

'Now put your pencil under the first letter/word and move it across the page until you find the identified letter/word, circle the letter/word when you see it. Say the sound or read the word as you circle it.'

Use a stopwatch to time if appropriate. Students race the clock to beat their personal best.

Example of activities

Can you find

ham

bin

 ?

1. w e v (bin) b n m c (ham)
2. p o y s i ham m e i s r bin
3. bin u r s i e m n t ham r w s a ham p o bin

Can you find

b

c

g

h

 ?

1. a (c) m n (g) s (b) i (h) t u (g) n s p t (b) o p a (h) o (g) n
2. b o c s o g j h i b n g c w p h p h a o b n c m

Tracking Unit 1



Can you find

mat

Sam

 ?

1. b h mat c i p l Sam
2. a w o Sam l g j u mat
3. mat f v n mat w e p Sam s c a i s t Sam

Can you find

sit

sat

 ?

1. w e v sit b n m c sat
2. p o y s i sat m e i s r sit
3. sat u r s i e m n t sit r w s a sit p o sat

Can you find

Tim

it

sit

 ?

1. a s I Tim r e o it d o l m a sit c p o it s o
2. k l it m s a i p sit t r o p Tim w e p o s l s
3. b m n s o Tim i s o m p it g y w e o l i sit

Can you find

a

m

s

t

i

 ?

1. a l m n o s p i r t u i n s p t r o p a v o m n
2. t o e s o p j h i r n g m w p a p h a o s n t m

Tracking: Unit 2

Can you find ?

1. b h not c i p l Tom
2. a w o Tom l g j u not
3. not f v n not w e p Tom s c a i s t Tom

Can you find ?

1. w e v top b n m c pop
2. p o y s i pop m e i s r top
3. pop u r s i e m n t top r w s a top p o pop

Can you find ?

1. a s i Pam r e o tap d o l m a map c p o i t s o
2. k l tap m s a i p Pam t r o p map w e p o s l s
3. b m n s o Pam i s o m p map g y w e o l i tap

Can you find ?

1. a l m n o s p i r t u i n s p t r o p a v o m n
2. t o e s o p j h i r n g m w p a p h a o s n t m

Tracking: Unit 3

Can you find big Bob ?

1. b h big c i p l Bob
2. a w o Bob l g j u big
3. big f v n big w e p Bob s c a i s t Bob

Can you find ham bin ?

1. w e v bin b n m c ham
2. p o y s i ham m e i s r bin
3. bin u r s i e m n t ham r w s a ham p o bin

Can you find Ben can gas ?

1. a s i Ben r e o gas d o l m a can c p o i t s o
2. k l can m s a i p Ben t r o p gas w e p o s l s
3. b m n s o Ben i s o m p can g y w e o l i gas

Can you find b c g h ?

1. a c m n g s b i h t u g n s p t b o p a h o g n
2. b o c s o g j h i b n g c w p h p h a o b n c m

Tracking: Unit 4



Can you find ?

1. b h did c i p l Ted
2. a w o Ted l g j u did
3. did f v n did w e p Ted s c a i s t Ted

Can you find ?

1. w e v ten b n m c men
2. p o y s i men m e i s r ten
3. ten u r s i e m n t men r w s a men p o ten

Can you find ?

1. a s i Dan r e o fed d o l m a bed c p o i t s o
2. k l fed m s a i p Dan t r o p bed w e p o s l s
3. b m n s o Dan i s o m p fed g y w e o l i bed

Can you find ?

1. v c d n g s f i h v u g v s e d b o e a v f g d
2. b o c d o v j h e b f g c w p d p h f o b v c e

Tracking: Unit 5



Can you find ?

1. b h cup c i p l Kim
2. a w o Kim l g j u cup
3. cup f v n cup w e p Kim s c a i s t Kim

Can you find ?

1. w e v run b n m c lot
2. p o y s i lot m e i s r run
3. run u r s i e m n t lot r w s a run p o lot

Can you find ?

1. a s i Ken r e o cut d o l m a dug c p o i t s o
2. k l dug m s a i p Ken t r o p cut w e p o s l s
3. b m n s o Ken i s o m p dug g y w e o l i cut

Can you find ?

1. a k d n g l f i r v u g v u p d k o e r h l g u
2. r o c u o v j l e b k g c r p d l h k r b l u e

Tracking: Unit 6a



Can you find jam zip ?

1. j jam h c y zip i p x K
2. x w o y l g yes b box u x
3. zip f v n jam w e p jam j x z y s zip

Can you find wet jug ?

1. w wet y v r jug g x w c l
2. w e y s i jug b e m s x wet
3. r u r jug s wet i e m x t l wet r w x j jug w

Can you find Jan win jet ?

1. a s i Jan r e o win d o l m a jet c p o J i x f
2. k l J win x m s a i p jet t r o p s Jan w e p j n
3. jet n s o Jan i s o m p win w w e o l i Jan m jet

Can you find j w z J ?

1. k z x g j f y w y v u J x u w j x z e y h f J x
2. j J c j x v w l x b k z z r y d l h J y b w x w

Tracking: Unit 6b



Can you find the words ?

1. b a h c c i s i p l K
2. a w o i s l g i s j a u c

Can you find the words ?

1. w t h e e v r f o r b n m c l
2. p f o r y s t h e h t h e j m f o r i s r

Can you find the words ?

1. a s i T h e r e A w I s d o f l m A c p o T h e s o I s
2. k l g j I s m s T h e i p A t r I s p t T h e w e p A

Can you find the sentences?

1. k T h e z n m a n j f i s w w v o n J v a p j k t a p . e J

2. T h e j o c a t j o v i s w l e f o r b t h e z c r v e t . l h

Tracking Unit: 6c



Can you find the words of are ?

1. b of a h are c are c of s i p l K
2. are w of i s l g i s j a u c of d are

Can you find the words was Are ?

1. was t h Are e v r f was b n Are c l
2. p Are y s was h was j m Are i s r s

Can you find the sentences?

Is the dog in a big van?

1. k Is z n m the j dog w in v a J v big a e van? e J

Are the hen and pig hot?

2. Are the j o hen j o v and w l e pig b are z c r hot? l
h

The hat was for mum.

3. The c k hat z was for j u mum. w s t s p n r a.

The can of pop is hot.

4. I i l The can u k t of s r t pop w g is m hot.

Tracking: Unit 7a



Can you find box yes ?

1. b box h c y yes i p x K
2. x w o y l g yes b box u x
3. box f v n box w e p yes b x a y s yes

Can you find yet mix ?

1. w mix y v r yet b x m c l
2. p o y s i yet b e m s x mix
3. r u r yet s mix i e m x t l mix r w x y yet e

Can you find Rex six fox ?

1. a s i Rex r e o fox d o l m a six c p o six f o
2. k l g fox m s a i p Rex t r o p s six w e p f s
3. six n s o Rex i s o m p g y w e o l i fox m six

Can you find x y ?

1. k z x g j f y w y v u J x u p j x o e y h f g x
2. j y c j x v w l x b k x c r y d l h J y b w x y

Tracking Unit: 7b



Can you find off yell ?

1. b b o x h off c y yell i p x K
2. x w off y l g y b yell o x
3. yell f v n b off w e p off b x a yell s y s

Can you find will well ?

1. w will y e r well b i m l ll
2. p ll s i well b e m ll x will
3. ff u ll will s well i ff m x ll l well r w x b will

Can you find fuss Jeff miss buzz ?

1. a buzz ss i miss r e o fuss d o Jeff a ff c ss six f
2. k l ff Jeff o ss miss s a fuss Jeff t miss buzz p z
3. fuss n s o Jeff i s o ss ll ff buzz s l f miss f o x

Can you find ss ff ll zz ?

1. k ll x g ff f y w ss v zz l x ll p j ss o ff h f g zz
2. ss y c ff x zz s l f b ff x c ll y zz d l h ss y ff w

Tracking: Unit 7c



Can you find the words **all** **are** ?

1. b o all a h are c are c all s i p l all are
2. are w all i s l g all j a u c are d are all

Can you find the words **was** **for** ?

1. was t h for e v r f was b n for c l was for
2. p for y s was h was j m for i s r for was for

Can you find the sentences?

Are all the logs in the box?

1. k Are z n all m the j logs w in v the J v box? a e

Is the ham for the six fat cats?

2. Is j o the j o ham v for w e the b six fat r cats? l

The hat for mum is on a red jug .

3. The c k hat z w for j u mum w s is on r a red jug.

All the pigs get a run in the pen.

4. All I the j pigs p i get a o n run w r in the o pen.