

Parent/Student Reading Vocabulary Homework Practice

Grade 1 – Level 3 – short a

Dear Parent: The following list shows the reading vocabulary words your child is working hard in learning this week. In order to maintain satisfactory reading progress, it is very important your child master the words below. Although we practice these words daily at school, parents can contribute greatly to the memorization process by helping for a few minutes daily. Please practice the special memorizing steps below with your child each day. It requires only 5-10 minutes and will contribute greatly to your child’s individual reading vocabulary progress.

STEP 1 Practice words below. Student must be able to say the five list words with no errors 3 times before moving to STEP 2.	STEP 2 Practice words below. Student must be able to say the five list words with no errors 3 times before moving to STEP 3.	STEP 3 List words are written below two times each. Practice reading words below at least 4 or 5 times. For excellent motivation – place an “X” in box below to record fastest time. By the end of the week, students should be able to read the words below with no errors in 15 seconds for smart students and less than 12 seconds for very smart students.
am	and	the as at an am said has had can and am an at as the and can had has said
an	can	
at	had	
as	has	
the	said	

19 sec	18 sec	17 sec	16 sec	15 sec	14 sec	13 sec	12 sec	11 sec	10 sec
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PARENTS: Please sign your initials in the box over the correct day below when the STEPS on this sheet have been completed. **Return paper to school daily.**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday