

# Common Exception Word Activity Mat: today

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Find and circle the word **today**.

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day toad day  
to today to  
toad day day  
to toad

Highlight the word **today** in these sentences.

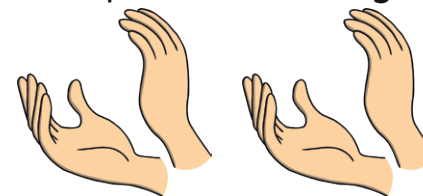
I went to school today.

I took my dog to the park today.

Today is Thursday.



Clap the word **today**.



Finish off the word **today**.

tod____	____day
t____	____y

Now write the full word.

\_\_\_\_\_

Trace the word **today**.

today  
today  
today

Write the letters from the word **today** inside the boxes.

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Add the word **today** to these sentences.



It's my birthday \_\_\_\_\_!

I really want to go to the park \_\_\_\_\_.

Is it Saturday \_\_\_\_\_?



# Common Exception Word Activity Mat: once

2

Find and circle the word

**once.**  
ounce **one** one  
**one** cone ounce  
cone ounce  
ounce cone  
ounce cone

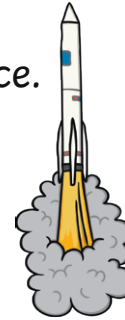
Highlight the word **once** in these sentences.

Once upon a time there lived a princess.

I flew a rocket to the moon once.



I can eat sweets once a day.



Clap the word **once**.



Finish off the word **once**.

on__	o__e
__ce	__nc__

Now write the full word.

\_\_\_\_\_

Trace the word **once**.

once  
once  
once

Write the letters from the word **once** inside the boxes.

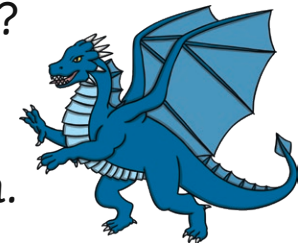
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Add the word **once** to these sentences.

Did you play the game \_\_\_\_\_ or twice?

I went to the zoo \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ upon a time there lived a dragon.



# Common Exception Word Activity Mat: friend

Find and circle the word **friend**.

fend freed fend  
freed fried  
fried fend  
fend friend fend  
freed fend fried

Highlight the word **friend** in these sentences.

Marnie is my best friend.

Do you want to be my friend?

I went shopping with my friend at the weekend.



Clap the word **friend**.



Finish off the word **friend**.

frie__	f__nd
__iend	f__end

Now write the full word.

\_\_\_\_\_

Trace the word **friend**.

friend  
friend  
friend

Write the word **friend** inside the box.

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Add the word **friend** to these sentences.



Do you know that Tom is my best \_\_\_\_\_ ?

My \_\_\_\_\_ gave me a rose.

I want to play basketball with my \_\_\_\_\_.



# Common Exception Word Activity Mat: school

Find and circle the word **school**.

scoop scoop cool  
stool cool stool  
cool school scoop  
stool scoop cool

Highlight the word **school** in these sentences.

I had the best day at school!  
Which school do you go to?  
I finish school at three o'clock.



Clap the word **school**.



Finish off the word **school**.

sch__l	s__ool
scho__	__hool

Now write the full word.

\_\_\_\_\_

Trace the word **school**.

school  
school  
school

Write the letters from the word **school** inside the boxes.

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Add the word **school** to these sentences.



I do not go to \_\_\_\_\_ on Saturday or Sunday.

I like maths at \_\_\_\_\_.

Who is your best friend at \_\_\_\_\_?



# Common Exception Word Activity Mat: house

5

Find and circle the word **house**.

louse house horse  
horse louse louse  
horse louse  
hose louse  
louse horse hose

Highlight the word **house** in these sentences.

My house has a red roof.

The door number for  
my house is ten.

Do you live in a house or a flat?



Clap the word **house**.



Finish off the word **house**.

hou__	__use
h__se	ho__e

Now write the full word.

\_\_\_\_\_

Trace the word **house**.

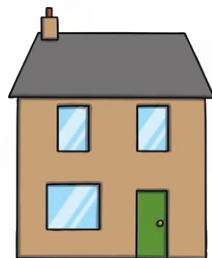
house  
house  
house

Write the letters  
from the word **house**  
inside the boxes.

h	o	u	s	e
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Add the word **house** to these sentences.

My \_\_\_\_\_ has a green door.



Will you come to my \_\_\_\_\_ on Monday?



My gran has pink flowers outside her \_\_\_\_\_.