

a lot a lot of presents This baby has a lot of presents. a • lot Has she opened a lot of presents? No, they are all still wrapped.

above above her eyebrows
May's forehead is above her eyebrows.
a • bove
What is above May's mouth?
Her nose is above her mouth.

afraid
afraid of the dark
I used to be afraid of the dark.
a • fraid
Are you afraid of the dark?
No, I have a night-light like he has.

after
after he broke it
Dusty got a cast after he broke his leg.
af • ter
Was his right pant leg long or short after he broke his leg?
His pant leg was short after he broke his leg.



again again, again "Again, again" he said. a • gain Who said, "Again, again"? The little boy did.

airplane
a jet airplane
The airplane made a trail in the sky.
air • plane
Why does the airplane make a trail?
The hot exhaust hits the cold air and makes a trail of ice.

all
all the birdseed
The birds ate all the birdseed.
a ll
What will all the birds do now?
They will all have to look for food somewhere else.

all gone
treats all gone
The treats are all gone.
all • gone
Who ate the treats until they were all gone?
The dog ate them.



alligator
Swim, alligator.
The alligator is going in for a swim.
al • li • ga • tor
Where is the alligator going?
He is going into the water.

aluminum
put aluminum foil
Put aluminum foil over the pie.
a • lu • mi • num
Can aluminum be put into the microwave?
No, metals cannot go into the microwave.

ambulance speeding ambulance An ambulance sped down the street. am • bu • lance Have you ever ridden in an ambulance? No, but I'd like to drive one someday.

animals
all the animals
Dogs, cats, and rabbits are animals found around the house.
a • ni • mals
What is near the gray rabbit? Is it an animal?
No, a carrot is near the gray rabbit.



ankle
her ankle
Serena twisted her ankle.
an • kle
Was Serena playing hockey when she hurt her ankle?
No, she was playing baseball.

another
want another game
Do you want to play another game?
a • no • ther
"May I go first when we play another game?"
"Sure, because I went first last time."

#### ants

Ants are marching.
The ants go marching two by two, hurrah, hurrah.
a n t s
How many legs do ants have?
Ants are insects so they have six legs.

apple
on my apple
I like to eat the skin on my apple.
ap • ple
Do you see something wrong with the apples?
Yes, the girl ate some skin from each of the apples.



applesauce
delicious applesauce
Applesauce is delicious on pancakes.
ap • ple • sauce
How do you make applesauce?
You cook a bunch of apples and squish them.

aquarium
50-gallon aquarium
This aquarium holds 50 gallons of water.
a • qua • ri • um
Is there something missing from this aquarium?
Yes, a bubbler to put air into the water.

are
who you are
I can't tell who you are.
a re
Why are the boys wearing costumes?
It might be Halloween.

arm
on his arm
Ty carries his pet on his arm.
a r m
Could Ty's lizard jump off his arm?
Yes, Ty doesn't have a leash on his pet.



around
He walked around.
George walked around the lamp post.
a • round
Could George walk around without his cane?
He could, but it wouldn't be safe.

aunt
with my aunt
I am painting with my aunt.
au n t
Has her aunt finished painting the water?
Yes, it looks like the water is finished.

baby
for the baby
The couch is just the right size for the baby.
ba • by
How old is this baby?
She is about two years old.

baby-sitter
good baby-sitter
Bingo is a good baby-sitter.
ba • by • sit • ter
Would this mother really let Bingo be the baby-sitter?
No, Bingo will just be the baby's friend.



in the backyard
There is a fish pond in the backyard.
back • yard
How many fish are in the backyard pond?
There are three fish. Two of them are hard to find.

ball
favorite ball
Hoppy has a favorite ball.
b a ll
Did Hoppy tear up his ball?
No, the ball is still whole.

balloon
pink or green balloon
Do you want a pink balloon or a green balloon?
bal • loon
May I please have the green balloon?
Of course. Hang on to it so it doesn't fly away!

banana
eating a banana
Hayley is eating a banana.
ba • na • na
Should Hayley eat the banana peel?
No, only the fruit inside the peel.



in the basement
May found Blackie in the basement.
base • ment
Did May find Blackie in the basement?
Yes, she was hiding under the stairs.

basket
a flower basket
It's a flower basket for my neighbor.
bas • ket
Have you ever given your neighbor a flower basket?
No, but it would be fun to surprise them with one!

bat
wooden bat
Her bat is made of wood.
b a t
Will Serena be playing football with her bat?
No, she'll be playing baseball.

bath
no bath
The dogs do not want a bath.
b a th
Are the dogs happy in their bath?
No, it looks like they want to get out of the tub!



bathroom
blue bathroom
The bathroom is painted blue.
bath • room
Do you like the color of this bathroom?
Yes, should we call it blueberry?

bathtub
Fill the bathtub.
Fill the bathtub with hot water.
bath • tub
Where do you take a bath?
You take a bath in the bathtub.

new battery
I need a new battery in my CD player.
bat • ter • y
Will the CD player work once it has a new battery?
Yes, unless something else is wrong with it.

beach
down the beach
The dogs ran down the beach.
b ea ch
Are the dogs running on the beach or in the desert?
They're running on the beach.



bear
dozing bear
The bear is dozing in her cave.
b ea r
Where is the bear sleeping?
She's sleeping in her cave.

because it's purple "I like it because it's purple." be • cause Is May's room purple because she likes green? No, it's because she likes purple.

bedroom
Dusty's bedroom
Dusty's bedroom has a big window in it.
bed • room
Who is outside Dusty's bedroom window?
Dusty's snowman and snowdog are outside the window.

bee
buzz, buzz bee
The bee says, "buzz, buzz."
b ee
How does the bee help the flowers?
It carries pollen from one flower to another.



before
before he hopped
Hoppy ate his food before he hopped to the door.
be • fore
Was Hoppy's bowl full before he ate?
I don't know, but it's empty now.

below
below the cloud
The airplane is below the cloud.
be • low
Is the cloud below the airplane?
No, the airplane is below the cloud.

bench
sat on a bench
The man sat on a bench in the sun.
b e n ch
What is the bench made of?
It's made of wood.

beside beside the tree George stands beside the oak tree. be • side What else is George standing beside? He is standing beside a stream.



bicycle
got a bicycle
Ty got a bicycle for his birthday.
bi • cy • cle
When did Ty get his bicycle?
He got it on his birthday.

big
ate a big piece
He ate a big piece of pie.
b i g
Could you eat a piece of pie this big?
No, I would get a stomach ache.

bike
lock her bike
She has to lock her bike.
b i ke
Why does Serena need to lock her bike?
So it will still be there when she comes out of the library.

bird
blue bird is sitting
A blue bird is sitting on the fence.
b ir d
Which way is the bird facing--left or right?
It's facing to the left.



birthday
for her birthday
May got a puppy for her birthday.
birth • day
Would you like to get a pet for your birthday?
Yes, but I would like to have a hamster.

birthday party
her birthday party
Sandy is having her 6th birthday party.
birth • day • par • ty
How do you know this is a birthday party?
Because there are decorations, presents, and candles on the cake.

black
pretty black cat
Blackie is a pretty black cat.
b l a ck
Will Blackie play with her bed or the yarn?
I'll bet the black cat will play with the yarn.

blanket
her blanket
Her blanket is blue and black.
blan • ket
Which blanket do you like best?
I think I like the stripes better than the squares.



blocks
build with blocks
Sandy likes to build with blocks.
b l o ck s
Whose blocks are these?
These are Sandy's blocks.

blow
Blow them out.
Blow out the candles on your cake.
b l ow
Who will blow out the candles?
The birthday girl will!

favorite is blue
Blue is my favorite color.
b 1 ue
Can you name five blue things in this picture?
I found an umbrella, a jacket, a scarf, a pair of mittens, and some toys.

book
my new book
Look at my new book.
b oo k
Would you like to borrow my book?
Sure, after you've read it.



books
several books
The books are on the table.
b oo k s
Are there more books standing up or lying down?
More books are standing up.

from a bottle
The baby drinks from a bottle.
bot • tle
Will the baby finish her bottle?
She might, but she might fall asleep before it's empty.

bounce
Bounce the ball.
Who can bounce their ball the highest?
b ou n ce
Whose ball is bouncing the highest?
May's red ball is the highest.

bowl
bowl was full
The bowl was full, but not any more!
b ow l
Cereal goes in a bowl. What else would you put in a bowl?
How about some soup or some ice cream?



box
empty box
Get the empty box next to the table.
b o x
Does the box look empty or full?
It looks empty.

boy
big boy
He is a big boy.
b oy
Why is the boy wearing a sweater?
Because it's wintertime.

bread
bake bread
Marcie likes to bake bread.
b r ea d
How many loaves of bread did she bake?
She baked two loaves.

break
don't break
Be careful! Don't break the window.
b r ea k
Should the girls move so they won't break the window?
Yes, that's a good idea.



breakfast
waffles for breakfast
Diego likes waffles for breakfast.
break • fast
Have you eaten waffles for breakfast?
Yes, I like them with applesauce.

bridge
on the bridge
The train is on the bridge.
b r i dge
Is the bridge going to fall?
No, it looks sturdy enough to hold the train.

bring
you should bring
Bring your jacket because it's cold.
bring
Why should Dusty bring a jacket?
Because it's cold outside.

broke
fell and broke
Dusty fell off his bike and broke his leg.
b r o ke
Who broke his leg?
Dusty broke his leg.



broom
with a broom
Hayley sweeps the porch with a broom.
b r oo m
Have you ever used a broom?
Yes, my dad taught me how to sweep.

brother
has a brother
Serena has a brother named Ty.
bro • ther
Whose brother is he?
He's Serena's brother.

brown
small brown dog
Marcie walks her small brown dog every day.
b r ow n
How many brown things can you find in this picture?
I found four brown things.

I will brush
First I will brush my hair. Then I'll brush my teeth.
b r u sh
Is the brush in the kitchen or the bathroom?
It's probably in the bathroom. How can you tell?



build
you could build
If you could build a robot, what would it look like?
b ui l d
What kind of robot did Ty build?
He built an insect robot.

bulldozer
a bulldozer
A bulldozer has a scoop for moving earth.
bull • do • zer
Has the operator picked up any dirt?
Yes, he has a scoopful.

bus
to ride the bus
George has a pass to ride the bus.
b u s
Where is George going on the bus today?
Today George is riding the bus to the library.

butterfly
black and orange butterfly
A black and orange butterfly landed on my shoe.
but • ter • fly
Why did the butterfly land on her shoe?
Because it thought the shoe was a flower.



cages
sleep in cages
The bunnies sleep in cages.
ca • ges
Won't the bunnies leave their cages?
Yes, they can come out if they want to.

camel
desert camel
The camel is a desert animal.
ca • mel
How many humps does this camel have?
It has two humps.

camera
new camera
Dusty bought a new digital camera.
cam • era
How do I use this new camera?
You just aim the camera and push the button on top.

can't
"I can't."
"I can't go with you."
c a n t
Why can't Hayley go with Serena?
Maybe she has homework to do.



car
that car
That car needs to be painted.
c a r
Will it cost a lot to paint the car?
Yes, it will be expensive.

careful
"Be careful."
"Be careful crossing the street."
care • ful
When should Hayley be careful?
When she's crossing the street.

eat carrots
Hoppy loves to eat carrots and carrot tops.
car • rots
When does Hoppy eat the carrots and the carrot tops?
He eats them when he's hungry.

carry
can't carry it
May can't carry her heavy backpack.
car • ry
Should May try to carry that heavy backpack?
No, she should take something out of it first.



castle
in a castle
Can you imagine living in a castle?
cas • tle
Is Sandy picturing herself in a castle?
Yes, she imagines that she is in the tower.

cat
my cat
My cat likes to lie in the sun.
c a t
Won't the black cat get hot lying in the sun?
Maybe, then she'll move to a cooler place.

catch
play catch
Diego likes to play catch with his dad.
c a tch
Did Diego catch the ball?
Yes, he caught it in his baseball glove.

caterpillar
Watch the caterpillar.
Watch the caterpillar inch along the twig.
ca • ter • pil • lar
Has the caterpillar eaten all of the leaves?
Yes, it ate every leaf on the plant.



cereal bowl of cereal Sandy likes to eat a bowl of cereal in the morning. cer • e • al Does Sandy plan to put the banana in her cereal? No, she'll eat it separately.

chair
rocking chair
My favorite place to sit is in a rocking chair.
ch ai r
Can he make the chair rock back and forth?
Yes, if he moves his body back and forth.

chase
can chase
Bingo can chase Blackie around the yard.
ch a se
Why do dogs chase cats?
Because they both like to play the chase game.

cheek
on her cheek
Hayley has dirt on her cheek.
ch ee k
Did Hayley get dirt on her cheek from a mud puddle?
No, she got a dirty cheek while planting her flowers.



cheese
to eat cheese
These three mice love to eat cheese.
ch ee se
How many mice are eating cheese?
Three mice are eating cheese.

chickens
Feed the chickens.
Time to feed the chickens.
chic • kens
When do you feed the chickens?
I feed the chickens in the morning.

children
quiet children
Children love to hear stories.
chil • dren
Where are the children listening to the story?
They're listening in the library.

chin
in his chin
George has a dimple in his chin.
ch i n
Does George have a beard on his chin?
No, but he does have a dimple there.



chocolate
dark chocolate
Would you like a piece of chocolate cake?
cho • co • late
Who will eat the chocolate cake?
The girl at the party will eat it.

Cinderella
poor Cinderella
Cinderella has many chores to do.
Cin • der • el • la
What is Cinderella doing?
She is carrying two buckets of water.

clap
like to clap
Hayley and May like to clap their hands in rhythm.
c l a p
Would you like to clap a rhythm?
Okay, I'm listening...

clean
hands clean
I finally got my hands clean.
c l ea n
Could May get her hands clean without using soap?
No, she would have to use soap and hot water.



climb
can climb
Blackie can climb tall trees.
c 1 i mb
Do cats ever get stuck when they climb tall trees?
Yes, and sometimes firemen have to come to get them down.

clock
three-handed clock
This clock has three hands.
c l o ck
Can you think of two uses for the clock's red hand?
It could be a second hand or a way to set the alarm.

close
please close
"Mom, would you please close my door?"
c l o se
Could Dusty close his own door?
Yes, but his mom will do a favor for him.

closet
in the closet
Please hang your coat in the closet.
clo • set
Is the closet too full for Serena's coat?
No, there's room for her coat in the closet.



clothes
full of clothes
Here is a closet full of clothes.
c l o th es
Aren't these clothes colorful?
Yes, I see all my favorite colors.

cloud in that cloud
There's a shape in that cloud.
c l ou d
What shape do you see in that cloud?
I see the shape of a fish.

clown
that huge clown
That huge clown fits in this tiny car?
c l ow n
How will that clown fit into his car?
He will have to fold in lots of places.

cold
very cold
It is very cold in the winter.
c o l d
Would you like to play in this cold place?
Yes, if I had warm clothes and boots.



#### come

"Can you come?"

"Can you come over to my house?"

c o me

Did Marcie ask a friend to come over to her house? Yes, she invited a friend to come and play.

computer
on the computer
He does his homework on the computer.
com • pu • ter
When does he use his computer?
When he gets home from school.

corn
yellow corn
The corn is next to the carrots.
c o r n
How much does the corn cost?
You can buy four ears for one dollar.

couch
on the couch
The dog is asleep on the couch.
c ou ch
Doesn't Bingo look comfortable on the couch?
Yes, he is all stretched out.



cover
Please cover it.
Cover the chair so it won't get wet.
co • ver
When should you cover the furniture?
When it looks like it might rain.

cow
Jersey cow
This is a Jersey cow.
c ow
Where does this cow live?
She probably lives on a dairy farm.

cracker
salty cracker
"This cracker is too salty."
crac • ker
"May I please have another cracker? This one is too salty."
"Sure, I'll get you a different kind."

crayon
one crayon
I can find only one crayon.
cray • on
I see the blue crayon, but can you find the scissors?
Yep, I found them.



crib
in her crib
The baby takes a nap in her crib.
c r i b
Did the baby's mom put the bear in the crib?
I can't tell who put the bear in the crib.

crooked
picture is crooked
The picture on the wall is crooked.
croo • ked
Would you please straighten the crooked picture?
Okay. May I stand on the couch to do it?

"Did you cry?"
"Did you cry when you broke your leg?"
c r y
If I touch your leg will that make you cry?
No, it doesn't hurt anymore.

#### dance

"Wanna dance?"
"Dance one with me, okay?"
d a n ce
"Would you like to dance with me?"
"Okay, I'd like that."



dark
dark sky
The stars are shining in the dark sky.
d a r k
Is the sky completely dark?
No, the moon and stars make it lighter.

deer
two deer
Two deer are eating grass in the meadow.
d ee r
When do deer like to eat?
They eat in the morning and in the evening.

dinner
eats a late dinner
My family eats dinner late on Sunday.
din • ner
When are they having dinner?
They are having dinner at 8:00 p.m.

dinosaur
hungry dinosaur
This dinosaur is eating ferns and leaves.
di • no • saur
Doesn't this dinosaur eat any meat?
No, he's a plant-eater.



dirty
got them dirty
I got my hands dirty in the garden.
dir • ty
Where was May when she got her hands dirty?
May was working in the garden.

dishes
two dishes
"Thank you for bringing two dishes."
di • shes
Should he hold the dishes with both hands?
Yes, just to be sure he doesn't drop them.

a doctor
I want to be a doctor when I grow up.
doc • tor
Does Hayley want to be a fire fighter or a doctor?
She wants to be a doctor.

does it have
How many stars does the Big Dipper have?
d oe s
Why does the Big Dipper have that name?
Because it looks like a big ladle.



dogs
her dogs
Hayley is taking her dogs for a walk.
d o g s
Don't Hayley's dogs look happy?
Yes, they really enjoy their daily walk.

doll
Sandy's doll
Sandy has a favorite doll.
d o ll
Would Sandy be sad if she lost her doll?
Yes, because this one is her favorite.

dolphin
playful dolphin
This is a playful dolphin.
dol • phin
Is this dolphin playing?
Yes, dolphins are playful animals.

donkey
pretty donkey
My donkey has a gray coat and a black mane.
don • key
Can you point to the donkey's mane?
It's the black hair on his head.



door
a new door
My clubhouse needs a new door.
d oo r
What's wrong with the door on Ty's clubhouse?
The top part has been broken off.

draw
I can draw.
I can draw a picture with this chalk.
d r aw
Did you watch someone draw this picture?
No, I found it already done.

dress
made this dress
I made this dress myself.
d r e ss
Does her dress have long sleeves or short sleeves?
It has short sleeves.

drink
milk to drink
He chose chocolate milk to drink.
d r i n k
Did he choose orange juice to drink?
No, he chose chocolate milk.



drive
can drive
"My big brother can drive a car."
d r i ve
"Will your brother drive us to the movie?"
"I don't know. Let me ask him."

drop
please drop
Drop the letter into the mailbox.
d r o p
Can Marcie drop the letter into the mailbox?
Yes, she will get up close to the box and drop it in.

dry
dishes are dry
They dry the dishes, then put them away.
d r y
Who is putting the dry dishes away?
The child is putting them away.

dryer
in the dryer
Time to put the clothes in the dryer.
dry • er
Are the clothes ready to go into the dryer?
Yes, the washing machine is finished.



dump
truck can dump
He can dump the dirt out of the truck.
d u m p
Is the girl playing with the dump truck?
No, it's the boy's turn to play with it.

each
one for each
Each child got a lollipop.
ea ch
Does each girl have a lollipop?
Yes, each one has a lollipop.

ear
the biggest ear
Which elephant has the biggest ear?
ea r
Do you think a bigger ear can hear better?
Not necessarily, but it might help catch the sound better.

Earth
planet Earth
We live on the planet Earth.
Ear th
What is this round map of Earth called?
It's called a globe.



eat
We can eat.
We can eat now. Dinner's ready!
ea t
Is Hayley going to eat alone?
No, there's a plate for someone else.

elephant
a hungry elephant
The elephant is a plant-eater.
e • le • phant
What do you call the elephant's big teeth?
They are called tusks.

empty
box is empty
The empty box will be filled with toys.
emp • ty
May I help you put the toys in the empty box?
No thank you, I can do it myself.

enemy
the enemy
"Let's make this guy the enemy."
e • ne • my
Which toy is the enemy?
The one that looks like a robot.



every
one for every mouse
Every mouse is wearing a hat.
ev • ery
Does every hat have the color blue on it?
No, the hat with the daisy on it doesn't have blue.

excuse me
"Excuse me!"
"Excuse me! Coming through!"
ex • cuse • me
Should he say, "Excuse me"?
Yes, he can yell that as he slides by.

experiment
"Let's experiment."
"Let's experiment with these magnets."
ex • pe • ri • ment
What kind of experiment will we do with these magnets?
We'll see what kinds of things magnets pick up.

exploring
going exploring
We are going exploring.
ex • plo • ring
Why are May and Ty going exploring?
Because they want to see new places and new things.



eyes
big blue eyes
Sandy has big blue eyes.
eye s
Doesn't Sandy have pretty eyes?
Yes, they are bright blue.

face
sticky face
My face is sticky.
f a ce
Should he go wash his face now?
No, he should wait until he's finished eating.

fall
in the fall
The leaves are orange and red in the fall.
f a ll
Why do leaves change color in the fall?
They don't have enough light and water to stay green.

farm
on a farm
Grandma and Grandpa live on a farm.
f a r m
What do you call the people who work on a farm?
You call them farmers.



fast
Run fast!
The fast runner won the race.
f a s t
Did Hayley run fast?
Yes, she won the race.

father
He's the father.
George is the father of three children.
fa • ther
How many sons does this father have?
He has three sons.

feed
please feed
"Feed the cat, please."
f ee d
Whose chore is it to feed the cat?
Feeding the cat is Diego's chore.

feet
mud on his feet
Hoppy has mud on his feet.
f ee t
Did Hoppy hop in the grass to get muddy feet?
No, he hopped in the muddy garden.



find
can't find
"I can't find my other sock."
f i n d
Can you find the boy's matching sock?
Yes, it's hanging on his doorknob.

finger
my finger
This ring will fit my finger.
fin • ger
Which finger is the ring on?
The ring is on her index finger.

finish
will finish first
My frog will finish the race first.
fi • nish
Which frog will get to the finish line first?
The frog in the air will probably win the race.

fire truck
this fire truck
Diego's dad drives this fire truck.
fire • truck
What is this kind of fire truck called?
It's called a hook and ladder truck.



firefighter
He's a firefighter.
Diego's dad is a firefighter.
fire • figh • ter
Is Diego proud that his father is a firefighter?
Yes, his dad works hard to keep people safe.

first
She is first.
She is first in line. He is second.
f ir s t
Serena asked her brother, "May I please go first?"
Ty answered, "Sure, go ahead."

fish
"Go fish."
He said, "Go fish."
f i sh
Do you have a three-fish card?
No, go fish!

fit shoes don't fit My shoes don't fit anymore. f i t Would you want to wear shoes that didn't fit? No, they would make my feet hurt.



five
There are five.
Our dog had five puppies.
f i ve
Are there four or five puppies in the yard?
There are five puppies here.

fix
he can fix
Diego can fix the flat tire on his bike.
f i x
Has Diego been able to fix the tire yet?
No, he hasn't fixed it yet. But he will!

flag
put the flag up
Hayley and Serena put the flag up at school.
f l a g
Can the flag touch the ground?
It's not supposed to, so they have to be careful.

floor
on the floor
Bingo sniffs for crumbs on the floor.
f l oo r
Are there crumbs on the floor?
Yes, but Bingo will clean them up.



flowers
May flowers
April showers bring May flowers.
flow • ers
Could the flowers grow without water?
No, they need water, sunlight, and dirt to grow.

fly
Ty will fly.
Ty will fly in the plane.
f l y
Have you ever gotten to fly in an airplane?
No, but someday I will get to fly in one.

for
It's for you.
I have a present for you.
f o r
Did you bring that present for me? Thank you!
Yes, it's for you. Happy Birthday!

fork
knife and fork
I need a knife, fork, and spoon.
f o r k
Can you count the forks in the drawer?
Yes, there are five forks in the drawer.



four found four shells
She found four shells on the beach.
f ou r
Will all four shells fit in her bucket?
It doesn't look like it!

french fries
your french fries
"May I please have one of your french fries?"
french • fries
Will Diego share his french fries with Sandy?
I'm sure he will.

friend
with her friend
She is eating lunch with her friend.
f r ie n d
"Aren't you glad you have a friend to eat lunch with?"
"Yes, I don't like to eat alone."

frogs
chase frogs
Bingo likes to chase frogs.
f r o g s
How many frogs is Bingo chasing?
He's chasing three frogs.



fruit
favorite fruit
What is your favorite fruit?
f r ui t
Which fruit is purple?
The grapes are purple.

full of eggs
The basket is full of eggs.
f u ll
How many eggs are in the full basket?
Almost one dozen.

games
playing games
The children are playing games.
g a me s
Which one of the games uses a spinner?
The game with the curvy paths does.

garbage
the garbage
Diego's job is to take out the garbage.
gar • bage
Are the bags of garbage too heavy for Diego?
No, he can carry them both to the garbage can.



garden
in his garden
Dad is growing tomatoes in his garden.
gar • den
Are the tomatoes in the garden ripe yet?
Yes, they're deep red and ready to be picked.

gas some gas I need to get some gas. g a s

Should you put gas in the car when the gas tank is full? No, you put gas in the car when it's almost empty.

gentle
"Be gentle."
"Be gentle when you pet Hoppy."
gen • tle
Can babies be gentle with animals?
Yes, they can learn how to be gentle.

get
gonna get
I'm gonna get some ice cream.
g e t
Does Ty want to get chocolate or vanilla ice cream?
I think Ty wants the chocolate.



giraffe
on the giraffe
Can you count the spots on this giraffe?
gir • affe
Why does the giraffe have such a long neck?
So that it can reach leaves in tall trees.

girl
only one girl
My family has only one girl.
g ir l
This girl has how many brothers?
She has four brothers.

give
please give
"Please give me a cookie."
g i ve
Who will give the boy a cookie?
His mother will give him one.

glass
put the glass down
Mom put the glass down on the counter.
g l a ss
Are you able to see through the glass?
Yes, because it's transparent.



gloves
I wear gloves.
When it's cold, I wear gloves.
g l o v es
Would his hands get cold without his gloves?
Yes, they'd get so cold he couldn't work on his snowman.

some glue
"Here is some glue to fix your sister's toy."
g l ue
Are you going to hold the wheel while I glue it?
Yes, I want to help you fix it.

"May I go?"
"May I please go with you?"
g o
"May I please go with you, Mom?"
"Yes, if you have your homework done."

go potty
have to go potty
Do you have to go potty?
go • pot • ty
Should a grown up go potty in that little one?
No, that little one is for little kids.



my goat my goat eats everything! g oa t Has the goat finished eating? No, he still has a lot of food left.

gone
is gone
The cage is open and the mouse is gone.
g o ne
Where has the mouse gone?
It's gone around the corner.

gonna
I'm gonna
I'm gonna put him in the car.
gon • na
What's the boy gonna do?
He's gonna put his toy in the car.

good guy
the good guy
"Mine is the good guy."
good • guy
Should the good guy or the bad guy win this game?
Let's have the good guy win this one.



goose
pet goose
Dusty has a pet goose.
g oo se
Where does Dusty keep his pet goose?
He keeps it in the pond near his house.

got
I got
I got a letter today.
g o t
Who got the letter?
Jenny got the letter, and Michelle wrote it.

gotta
"I gotta call."
"I gotta call my mom."
got • ta
"What did you say I gotta do?"
"Not 'I gotta,' honey. Say 'I have to."

grapes
pick some grapes
"May I pick some grapes?"
g r a p es
Where are these grapes growing?
They're growing on a fence in the backyard.



grass
Mow the grass.
Diego's father asked him to mow the grass.
g r a ss
Should you mow the grass before or after it's watered?
Mow it before it gets watered.

green
the color green
Green is my favorite color.
g r ee n
Won't the green paint drip down the paintbrush?
Yes, if he holds the brush upright.

guinea pigs two guinea pigs May has two guinea pigs. gui • nea • pigs Do guinea pigs make good pets? Yes, they're very loveable.

hair
long hair
Marcie has very long hair.
h ai r
How long is Marcie's hair?
It goes all the way down to her elbow!



hamburger
this hamburger
This hamburger smells good.
ham • bur • ger
Would you eat a hamburger for breakfast?
Probably not, but you could.

hard
This is hard.
The piece of wood is hard.
h a r d
Is this piece of wood soft?
No, it's hard.

have
do you have
"What do you have in your mouth?"
h a ve
Is she worried about what the dog is eating?
Yes, he might have something that is bad for him.

hear with his ears
Hoppy can hear well with his big ears.
h ea r
What do you think he can hear as he sits on the bench?
Maybe he can hear birds singing or a dog barking.



heavy
rock is heavy
This rock is very heavy.
hea • vy
Should he lift that heavy rock?
It's okay as long as he uses his legs to help lift it.

helicopter
a helicopter
A helicopter can hover in the air.
he • li • cop • ter
A helicopter can hover. What does that mean?
It means that it can hang in the air and stay in one place.

hello
"Say, 'hello.'"
"Say, 'hello' to Aunt Mary."
hel • lo

Are you shy about saying, "hello" to your aunts and uncles? Yes, but I need to be polite and greet them.

helps
cane helps him
George's cane helps him walk safely.
h e l p s
What helps George walk safely?
His cane helps him find his way.



her
It's her hat.
Her hat is purple.
h er
Will her hat keep her ears warm?
No, but her hair will.

here
under here
"My missing shoe is under here."
h e re
"How did your shoe get under here?"
"I forgot to put it in my closet."

hers
It's hers.
It's not my hat, it's hers.
h er s
Is Marcie happy that the hat is hers?
Yes, she really likes her new hat.

hides
Bingo hides.
Bingo hides his bones in the yard.
h i d es
Who hides his bones in the yard?
Bingo hides them.



hippo huge hippo The huge hippo likes to stay cool. hip • po How many toes does a hippo have? A hippo has four toes.

his
The dog is his.
His dog walks beside him.
h i s
Can his dog be helpful to him?
Yes, the dog is trained to know what to do.

hits
girl hits
Serena hits the ball.
h i t s
Where will she go after she hits the ball?
She will run to first base.

hold
let me hold
"Hold my hand when we cross the street."
h o l d
Should he let her cross the street by herself?
No, she should hold his hand.



hop can hop He can hop in his bunny garden. h o p

If you were a bunny, which of these vegetables would you like?

I would like to hop over and eat the carrot tops.

horse
prancing horse
This horse has a saddle on his back.
h o r se
Where is the horse's rider?
She might be getting her horse an apple.

house
new house
Bingo has a new house.
h ou se
Doesn't Bingo have a comfortable house?
Yes, it's just the right size for him.

hug
gives a hug
He is giving the bear a hug.
h u g
Who is giving the bear a great big hug?
The boy is hugging him.



hungry
always hungry
I'm always hungry after swimming lessons.
hun • gry
When do you feel hungry?
When my stomach is empty.

hurry
"Please hurry."
"Hurry up and change so we can play!"
hur • ry
Why does May want Serena to hurry?
Because May's excited about playing with her friend.

hurt
fell and hurt
Serena fell and hurt her knee.
h ur t
How can you tell that Serena is hurt? Name two clues.
She is crying and her knee is bleeding.

ice cream
We had ice cream.
We had ice cream at the party.
ice • cream
How many scoops of ice cream does everyone get?
They all get two scoops.



jacket
new jacket
Dusty got a new warm jacket.
jac • ket
Will Dusty's new jacket keep him warm?
It looks pretty cozy to me!

jar
in this jar
"Let's put the bug in this jar."
j a r
Can a bug live inside a jar?
Yes, if the lid has holes in it to let in some air.

jeans
wore jeans
Hayley wore jeans to school.
j ea n s
Would Hayley wear jeans to a formal dance?
No, she would wear a fancy dress.

jelly
grape jelly
My favorite is grape jelly.
jel • ly
Do you want jelly or jam?
I would like jelly, please.



juice
glass of juice
George drank a glass of juice.
j ui ce
How did George pour the juice if he can't see?
He used his hands to feel what he was doing.

jump
They jump.
They jump on the rocks to get across.
j u m p
Has the girl in purple started to jump across?
Yes, she has already started across the stream.

kick
He will kick.
He will kick the soccer ball.
k i ck
Should he try to kick a goal?
Yes, he's close to the net.

kindergarten
in kindergarten
Kindergarten is fun!
kin • der • gar • ten
Can you name one thing that children learn in
kindergarten?
One thing they learn is their ABCs.



kiss
will kiss
Bingo will kiss everyone.
k i ss
Would you like Bingo to kiss you?
No thank you, I'll just pet him.

kitchen
in the kitchen
We eat dinner at the kitchen table.
kit • chen
Have you ever eaten dinner in your kitchen?
Now and then, but usually I eat dinner in the dining room.

knife
pocket knife
I have a handy pocket knife.
kn i fe
Why is it called a pocket knife?
Because it fits in your pocket.

ladder
up the ladder
"Climb up the ladder to get the cat."
lad • der
Doesn't he have to be careful climbing up the ladder?
Yes, he needs to climb slowly and carefully.



lady
that lady
"Mom, who is that lady?"
la • dy
Is Ty talking to his mother about the lady?
Yes, he's asking her who the lady is.

lamb
happy lamb
The lamb scampers around the barnyard.
l a mb
Is the lamb happy or sad? How can you tell?
I can tell that the lamb is happy because it is running playfully.

last the last leaf It's the last leaf on the tree. l ea f May I pick the last leaf? No, let's leave it on the tree.

later
It's later.
It's later than I thought.
la • ter

Is Marcie surprised that it's later than she thought? Yes, she thought it was earlier than it really is.



leave
will leave
"I think the bus will leave on time."
l ea ve
Why is it important for buses to leave on time?
So that people can arrive on time.

leg
on his leg
Dusty has a cast on his leg.
l e g
Have you ever had a cast on your leg?
Yes, and my leg got hot and itchy!

let me
"Please let me."
"Let me have a turn."
let • me
Why is Serena saying, "Let me have a turn"?
Because Ty is hogging the computer.

library
to the library
I can go to the library to check out books.
li • bra • ry
Have you been to the library?
Yes, I go every week with my class.



licked
Marcie licked.
Marcie licked the candy stick.
l i ck ed
What colors are on the candy that Marcie licked?
I see red, white, and green.

lie down
"Come lie down."
"Lie down on the cot and take a nap."
lie • down
Where does she want him to lie down?
She wants him to lie down on the cot.

light
Please light them.
Please light the candles on the cake.
l igh t
How many candles will he light?
He'll light six candles.

like
they like
Ty and Serena like to ride their bikes together.
l i ke
Where do Ty and Serena like to go on their bikes?
They ride all around the neighborhood.



lion
loud lion
The lion gave a loud "roar".
li • on
Would you be afraid of a roaring lion?
Not if it was on the television!

lips
for her lips
It's a pretty color for her lips.
l i p s
Is the stuff on her lips called sticklip?
No, it's called lipstick!

listen
Hey, listen.
Listen to the wind in the trees.
li • sten
Isn't it peaceful to listen to the wind?
It's kind of spooky, too.

little
a little bike
Here's a big bike and a little bike.
lit • tle
What color is the little bike?
The little one is red.



living room into the living room."

"Let's go into the living room."

li • ving • room

Can you name something that people do in the living room?

Some people watch TV in the living room.

lollipop a lollipop. She wants either gum or a lollipop. lol • li • pop Would you choose gum or a lollipop? I think I would choose gum.

long
rope is long
"The long rope is the most fun."
long
Why do you think the girls like to use the long rope?
Because sometimes the short rope hits them in the head.

look
"Want to look?"
"Look at the new book I bought."
l oo k
Isn't it fun to look at new books?
Yes, there's so much to learn.



lost
Hayley lost
Oh no, Hayley lost her glasses.
l o s t
Has Hayley really lost her glasses?
No, she has just misplaced them.

loud
It's loud.
The tuba makes a loud noise.
l ou d
How do you make the loud noise louder?
You blow harder into the tuba.

love
I love Bingo.
I love my dog, Bingo.
l o ve
Does Marcie love Bingo?
Yes, and he loves her, too.

lunch
Time for lunch.
It's time for lunch and everyone is hungry.
l u n ch
Is everyone eating the same thing for lunch?
No, they are having different things to eat.



mail carrier
our mail carrier
Our mail carrier gets plenty of exercise.
mail • car • ri • er
Would you like to be a mail carrier when you grow up?
Yes, then I would get to be outside most of the day.

making
are making
"What are you making?"
ma • king
"May I please work on making part of the quilt?"
"Yes, let me show you how."

mama
see Mama
I see Mama.
ma • ma
Who sees Mama?
Baby sees Mama.

math
do math
I like to do math.
m a th
Is math your favorite subject?
Well, I like reading, too.



measure
"Please measure."
"Mom, measure how tall I am, okay?"
mea • sure
Will Mom make another mark on the door frame?
Yes, to measure how fast he is growing.

medicine
pink medicine
He takes his pink medicine.
me • di• cine
Does Ty want to take his medicine?
No, look at that frown on his face!

messy
room is messy
"Please clean this messy room."
mes • sy
Will it take May very long to clean her messy room?
Not if she starts right away and works at a steady pace.

milk
some milk
Milk can come from cows or goats.
m i l k
Have you ever tasted goat's milk?
No, I always drink cow's milk.



mittens
some mittens
Grandma knit me some mittens.
mit • tens
Where did Serena get her new mittens?
Her grandma knit them for her.

monkey
baby monkey
There's a baby monkey.
mon • key
Where do the mama and baby monkeys live?
They live in the trees.

moon
bright moon
The moon is full tonight.
m oo n
How often is the moon full?
Once each month, usually.

more
"More, please."
"More cookies, please."
m o re
Why is she using her hands to ask for more?
Because she likes to sign.



morning
every morning
I make my bed every morning.
mor • ning
Do you make your bed every morning?
Yes, my mom comes in and helps me.

mother
his mother
Diego went shopping with his mother.
mo • ther
Were Diego and his mother grocery shopping?
Yes, I can see carrots and corn on the cob in their bags.

mountain
on the mountain
There is snow on the mountain.
moun • tain
Should you climb a mountain without wearing shoes?
No, you will injure your feet.

mouse
a kitchen mouse
A mouse lives in our house.
m ou se
Would you like a mouse living in your house?
If it promised not to eat all of my cheese!



mouth
into her mouth
The baby puts toys in her mouth.
m ou th
Should you put toys in your mouth?
It's okay for babies; they're exploring.

move
can move
A dump truck can move tons of dirt.
m o ve
Can a dump truck move anything besides dirt?
It can move huge boulders.

movie
to a movie
Many people like going to a movie.
mo • vie
What is your favorite movie?
I like so many that I can't pick just one favorite.

much
too much candy
I think I ate too much candy.
m u ch
Have you ever eaten too much candy?
Yes, and I've gotten a stomach ache.



myself
did it myself
I made the cake myself!
my • self
Was Diego proud when he could say, "I made it myself"?
Yes, he didn't need anyone's help.

my nail
"My nail broke."
n ai l
Can you tell me two things that "nail" means?
It's something on your finger, and something you hit with a hammer.

napkin
the napkin
Put the napkin in your lap.
nap • kin
Why is May putting the napkin in her lap?
Because it's good manners.

next to
next to the paint
The brushes are next to the paint.
next • to
Which color is next to purple?
The yellow paint is next to the purple paint.



night at night He walks on the beach at night. n igh t Where does Grandfather walk at night? He walks on the beach.

noisy
too noisy
Those dogs are too noisy.
noi • sy
Who is being so noisy?
It's the five puppies next door.

noodles
plain noodles
Sandy likes noodles with no sauce.
noo • dles
Does Sandy eat her noodles with sauce on them?
No, she eats them plain.

nose
active nose
Hoppy has a very active nose.
n o se
Could Hoppy's nose warn him of danger?
Yes, he could use it to smell his enemies.



nurse
to be a nurse
Marcie wants to be a nurse when she grows up.
n ur se
Won't it be hard to learn to be a nurse?
Yes, Marcie will have to study hard, but she can do it.

nuts
some nuts
Grandma put nuts in the cookies.
n u t s
Did Grandma use walnuts or peanuts in her cookies?
Grandma used walnuts. See the shells in the bowl?

octopus
one octopus
An octopus has eight arms.
oc • to • pus
How many arms does an octopus have?
An octopus has eight arms.

off
jumps off
He jumps off the diving board.
o ff
When can he jump off the diving board?
When he knows there's no one under it.



oink
"Oink, oink."
"Oink, oink" said the piglet.
oi n k
Could we hear "Meow" instead of "Oink" from this piglet?
Only if there was a kitten hiding behind him!

okay
"It's okay."
"She said it would be okay."
o • kay
Who is saying, "okay"?
You can't tell from the picture. Can you make up a story about it?

old
They are old.
The old clogs have holes in them.
o l d
Have these old clogs been worn much?
Yes, they have been worn out.

open
"Please open."
"Open the jar for me, please."
o • pen
How will he get the jar open?
His mother will help him.



orange
sweet orange
This orange is sweet and juicy.
or • ange
Has the orange been cut in two pieces?
Yes, it has been cut in half.

other
your other one
Now put on your other shoe.
o • ther
Should she go outside without her other shoe?
No, she should wear them both or go barefoot.

our playground
"Our playground has a slide."
ou r
"Isn't our playground a fun place?"
"Yes, I like the slide the best."

outside
play outside
It's more fun to play outside than inside.
out • side
Do May and Ty like it better outside or inside?
They think outside is the most fun.



oven
into the oven
Marcie puts a pie into the oven.
o • ven
How is Marcie using her oven today?
She's using it to bake a pie.

over

It went over.

Our ball went over the fence.

o • ver

Were the girls trying to hit the ball over the fence? No, it was an accident.

owl
night owl
An owl hunts at night.
ow l
When does an owl sleep?
An owl sleeps during the day.

pages
the pages
"You can turn the pages."
pa • ges
Do babies know how to turn the pages?
Not at first, but they learn fast.



paint
will paint
May will paint a picture.
p ai n t
What colors of paint can May use?
She can use yellow, purple, and red. She can mix the colors, too.

pajamas
pair of pajamas
He needs a new pair of pajamas.
pa • ja • mas
Were Ty's pajamas always too small?
No, they used to fit him.

pants
his pants
Now Dusty has to cut his pants.
p a n t s
Why did Dusty cut his pants?
So they will fit over his cast.

papa see Papa I see Papa. pa • pa Where is Papa? He is standing behind the couch.



paper
Fold your paper.
Fold your paper like this.
pa • per
Has he already folded the paper?
Yes, this is how it looks after he has folded it.

pardon me
"Pardon me!"
Burp. "Please pardon me!"
par • don • me
Should you say, "Pardon me" every time you burp?
Yes, if there are people around.

parked
Dad parked it.
Dad parked the car in the driveway.
p a r k ed
Where is the car parked?
It's parked in the driveway.

party
costume party
"Let's go to the costume party."
par • ty
Are Marcie and Bingo dressed up for the party? Why?
Yes, because it's a costume party.



peanut butter
no more peanut butter
We're out of peanut butter.
pea • nut • but • ter
Is the peanut butter jar almost empty or almost full?
It's almost empty.

peanuts
eat peanuts
They like to eat peanuts.
pea • nuts
Where are the girls eating their peanuts?
They're on a bench in the park.

peel
had to peel
Hayley had to peel her banana.
p ee l
Could Hayley eat her banana peel?
She could, but it wouldn't taste very good!

penguins
these penguins
These penguins live on the ice.
pen • guins
Which one of these penguins has a necktie?
The first one in line has a necktie and a hat.



people
a few people
A few people lined up to buy tickets.
peo • ple
How many people are in line for the tickets?
Four people are in line.

pickle
big pickle
"Please give me a big pickle."
pic • kle
"Would you please pick out a pickle for me?"
"Sure. May I borrow your fork?"

picnic
having a picnic
My family is having a picnic in the park.
pic • nic
Which is the healthy picnic food: fruit, soda, or cookies?
The fruit is the healthy food.

picture
a picture
I would like a picture of this tree.
pic • ture
A person who takes a picture is called a \_\_\_\_\_
photographer.



pig
mama pig
Our pig had five piglets.
p i g
Won't the five babies make mama pig tired?
Yes, then they'll all lie down and take a nap.

pillow
on my pillow
There's a kitten on my pillow.
pil • low
Have you ever found a kitten on your pillow?
Only a stuffed one!

pizza
on her pizza
Hayley likes pineapple on her pizza.
piz • za
Will Hayley put onions on her pizza?
Yes, she'll use the ones in the bowl.

plant
new plant
Mom put a new plant in the garden.
p l a n t
Isn't the new plant beautiful?
Yes, it will look pretty in the garden.



plate	
home plate She will make it to home plate.	
p l a te	
When she gets to home plate she will make a	run.
play	
"Come and play."	

p l ay Should Dusty play when he has a broken leg? If his doctor says it's okay.

"Can you come out and play?"

play dough
red play dough
May has the red play dough at her desk.
play • dough
How does play dough feel in your hands?
It feels soft and squishy.

playground
busy playground
There's a lot of activity on the playground.
play • ground
How often do you go to the playground?
I go whenever my friends come and get me.

please

nlata



would you please
"Would you please feed the dog?"
p l ea se
How does Bingo say, "Please feed me"?
He comes to Marcie with his bowl in his mouth.

pleasure
"It's a pleasure."
"It's a pleasure to meet you."
plea • sure
What does the word, pleasure, mean?
It's something that makes you feel happy.

pocket
in my pocket
I have a nickel in my pocket.
poc • ket
Which would you rather have in your pocket, a nickel or a pickle?
I would rather have a pickle!

police car
the police car
The police car is clean and shiny.
po • lice • car
How did the police car get so clean and shiny?
Someone took it to the carwash.



pool
Fill the pool.
It's time to fill the pool.
p oo l
Has Sandy finished filling the pool?
No, the pool isn't full yet.

popcorn
hot popcorn
We like to eat popcorn and watch movies.
pop • corn
Is popcorn sweet or salty?
It's salty.

popsicle
only one popsicle
There's only one popsicle left.
pop • si • cle
When is it a good time to eat a popsicle?
When it's hot outside.

porch
on the porch
Hoppy likes to sleep on the porch.
p o r ch
Who is sleeping on the porch?
Hoppy is sleeping on the porch.



pour
I will pour.
I will pour myself some juice.
p ou r
Will Diego pour his juice out of a carton?
No, he'll pour it out of a pitcher.

present
pink present
There is a present on the table.
pre • sent
What do you think this present is?
It's smaller than a bread box, but bigger than a toothbrush.

"Please pretend."
"Pretend I'm the teacher, okay?"
pre • tend
"Could you give me some pretend homework?"
"Sure. Let me find a piece of paper."

pretty
so pretty
The garden is so pretty.
pret • ty
Which pretty flowers do you like best?
I like the purple ones.



pretzel
cheese pretzel
"May I have a pretzel with cheese, please?"
pret • zel
When do you like to eat a big soft pretzel?
When it's snack time!

pull
"Please pull."
"Please pull this off for me."
p u ll
Have you ever helped someone pull off his boots?
Yes, it's hard work!

purple five purple candles
This birthday cake has five purple candles on it. pur • ple
The candles are purple. What else is purple?
The flowers.

purse
my purse
"My purse is really heavy today."
p ur se
Has Serena's mom put too much stuff in her purse?
Well, it looks pretty full!



push
will push
"If you pull, I will push."
p u sh
One person will push. What will the other person do?
The other person will pull.

puzzle
big puzzle
I bought a puzzle with 500 pieces.
puz • zle
How many pieces are in this puzzle?
There are 500 pieces.

quack duck says quack The little duck says, "Quack, quack." qu a ck Who is saying, "Quack, quack"? The duckling is saying, "Quack, quack."

queen
to be queen
May gets to be queen for the day.
qu ee n
Will May get something special for being queen today?
She will get lots of attention.



quick
very quick
Hoppy is a very quick rabbit.
qu i ck
When is Hoppy a quick rabbit?
When someone is trying to catch him.

quiet
to be quiet
We need to be quiet in the library.
qui • et
Could they talk in a quiet whisper?
Yes, a quiet whisper would be fine.

rabbit garden for the rabbit Hoppy loves his rabbit garden. rab • bit Which plant will this rabbit eat the most? He will eat his favorite; the lettuce.

radio
to his radio
George listens to his radio every day.
ra • di • o
Which radio station does George like?
He likes one that plays his favorite music.



rain
the rain
The grass soaked up the rain.
r ai n
Has the rain stopped?
No, it's still pouring.

raisin
need a raisin
Put on a raisin for the nose.
rai • sin
When will the raisin face be finished?
When it has the last raisin for a nose.

read
She can read.
Sandy can read her new book.
r ea d
Can Sandy read a book about bears?
Yes, and it looks interesting!

reading
is reading
My whole family is reading.
rea • ding
When is your family's favorite time to read?
We always do our reading after dinner.



red
his red toy
Bingo has a red chew toy.
r e d
Has Bingo been chewing his red toy?
Yes, he likes the bumpy end the best.

refrigerator
in the refrigerator
The milk goes in the refrigerator.
re • fri • ger • a • tor
Is the refrigerator full or empty?
It's full.

rescue
need to rescue
I need to rescue Blackie from the tree.
res • cue
How will May rescue Blackie?
She's thinking of using a hot air balloon!

ride
can ride
Hayley can ride by the river.
r i de
Where does Hayley ride her horse?
She rides by the river.



rip
can rip a hole
Blackie can rip a hole in the couch.
r i p
Are Blackie's owners going to be upset about the rip?
Yes, they will probably be annoyed with Blackie.

robot
build a robot
Ty wants to build a robot.
ro • bot
How will he know what kind of robot to build?
He will copy the picture he made in his mind.

rock
biggest rock
I like to climb on the biggest rock.
r o ck
Which rock is he climbing?
He's climbing the biggest rock.

roof
on the roof
Blackie is stuck on the roof.
r oo f
How did Blackie get onto the roof?
Maybe she climbed the tree.



room
any room
"Is there room in the boat for me?"
r oo m
"Could you make some room for me?"
"Sure. I'll come get you."

rooster
crowing rooster
Some people wake up to a crowing rooster.
roos • ter
Have you ever heard a rooster crow?
No, I live in the city.

rug
a new rug
Mom and Dad bought a new rug.
r u g
Should Dusty help carry the rug?
No, not with his broken leg.

run
can run
Ty and Serena can run races.
r u n
Who do you think will run the fastest and win the race?
I think Ty will win because he's older.



running
is running
Blackie is running from Bingo.
run • ning
Where are the two animals running?
They're running in the snowy backyard.

sad
feel sad
I feel sad.
s a d
Why is the little girl sad?
Because her zebra's leg is broken.

the same color
They both picked the same color.
s a me
Since the balloons are the same, won't they get mixed up?
Maybe, but Ty and Serena won't mind.

sandbox
full sandbox
My sandbox is full of toys.
sand • box
Which toys in the sandbox have wheels?
The car and the train have wheels.



sandwich
eat a sandwich
Sometimes I eat a sandwich for lunch.
sand • wich
When does he eat a sandwich?
He eats a sandwich for lunch.

say
please say
"Say that again, please."
s ay
What does Sandy say when she answers the phone?
She says, "Hello, this is Sandy."

scared
"I'm scared."
"I'm scared of your lizard."
s c a r ed
Whose lizard is Serena scared of?
She's scared of Ty's lizard.

school
Time for school.
School starts in 5 minutes.
s ch oo l
Are the children waiting for school or a movie?
They're waiting for school.



pairs of scissors
I have two pairs of scissors.
scis • sors
Where are the scissors hanging?
They are hanging above the paint.

scrub
will scrub
I will scrub until it's clean.
s c r u b
How will Ty get his bike clean?
He will scrub the dirt off.

scuba diver
the scuba diver
The scuba diver wants to find treasure.
scu • ba • di • ver
Can you find what the scuba diver is looking for?
Yes, it's the treasure sitting on the bottom.

see the bird
Can you see the bird hidden in the tree?
s ee
Does the bird want to be seen?
No, he wants to hide. But he can see you!



seven books
I checked out seven books!
se • ven
How many books did May borrow from the library?
She checked out seven books.

shake
will shake
The baby will shake her rattle.
sh a ke
Can you think of two things a baby can shake?
She can shake her rattle and her head.

share
will share
We will play together and share toys.
sh a re
"Would you please share the giraffe with me?"
"Sure, I'll trade it for the horse."

sharp
It is sharp.
Be careful! The blade is sharp.
sh a r p
Can you tell me one thing that is sharp besides a knife?
How about needles or scissors?



she

She is best.

She is my best friend.

sh e

How many people can be called, "she" in this picture, one or two?

Two people, because there are two girls.

shirt
new shirt
George got a new shirt.
sh ir t
Do you like George's new shirt?
Yes, it looks good.

shoes
new shoes
Bingo chewed Marcie's new shoes.
sh oe s
Won't Marcie be upset about her new shoes?
Yes, and she will say to Bingo, "No chewing shoes!"

shopping
She is shopping.
Sandy is shopping for new clothes.
shop • ping
Is she shopping for a green skirt or a purple skirt?
I think she wants the purple skirt, don't you?



shorts
my new shorts
My new shorts are tan and blue.
sh o r t s
Could you wear shorts in the winter?
You could, but you'd be really cold!

shoulder
on her shoulder
Serena has a pet bird on her shoulder.
shoul • der
Would you carry a pet on your shoulder?
Yes, I would carry my iguana up there.

shovel
my shovel
I put my shovel in the sand.
sho • vel
Did someone use the shovel to fill the bucket?
A boy could have used the shovel or his hands.

show
show turtle
Show me the turtle.
sh ow
Can you show me the animal with the big teeth?
Yes, it's the alligator.



shower
getting a shower
My flowers are getting a shower.
show • er
What will an April shower bring?
April showers bring May flowers.

sidewalk a sidewalk A sidewalk runs in front of my house. side • walk May I play hopscotch on your sidewalk? Yes you may.

sing
Ty can sing.
Ty can sing in a trio.
s i ng
How many people sing in a trio?
Three people sing in a trio.

sink
in the sink
"Please put your cup in the sink."
s i n k
Could Diego put his cup in the oven instead of the sink?
He could, but it wouldn't get washed in there!



sister
has a sister
Ty has a sister named Serena.
sis • ter
Who is taller, the sister or the brother?
Ty is taller than his sister.

sits
Blackie sits.
Blackie sits on the window sill.
s i t s
Where does Blackie sit?
Blackie sits on the window sill.

six
She is six.
Sandy is six years old.
s i x

Is Sandy holding up the right number of fingers? Yep, she's holding up six fingers.

skateboard the skateboard "How much is the skateboard in the window?" skate • board Have you ever ridden on a skateboard? No, but it would be really fun!



skip
can skip
May can skip to school.
s k i p
Would you teach me how to skip?
Sure, you just step and hop, step and hop.

in the sky
The jet flies high in the sky.
s k y
How high in the sky does the jet fly?
It flies above the clouds.

sleep
he may sleep
Hoppy may sleep in his hutch or on the bed.
s l ee p
Has Hoppy gone to sleep on the bed?
Yes, he is sound asleep.

sleeping
is sleeping
Bingo is sleeping on his dog bed.
slee • ping
Can Bingo be comfortable sleeping on his back?
He looks very comfortable.



sleepy
She's sleepy.
The sleepy baby wants a bottle.
slee • py
Has the sleepy baby gotten her bottle yet?
No, she's still reaching for it.

slide

I can slide.
I can slide without holding on.
s l i de
Have you ever gone down the slide like this?
Yes, it's fun and scary at the same time.

slippers
her slippers
Bingo brought Marcie her slippers.
slip • pers
"Bingo, may I please have my slippers?"
Do you think Bingo will let go of them?

slow
clock is slow
The clock on the table is slow.
s l ow
What might happen if your clock is slow?
You might be late for school.



small
too small
This coat is too small for me.
s m a ll
Should Serena throw away the small coat?
No, she should give it to a younger person who needs a coat.

smile
see him smile
We see Dad smile when something is funny.
s m i le
Do you have a favorite thing that makes you smile?
Hearing my favorite song makes me smile.

smock
Wear a smock.
It's a good idea to wear a smock when you paint.
s m o ck
When could you wear a smock?
When you are going to do something messy.

snack
likes a snack
Diego likes a snack after school.
s n a ck
Won't Diego be full after his snack?
No, it's only a small snack.



snake
pet snake
Diego has a pet snake.
s n a ke
Would you let a snake curl around your arm?
Yes, if it was a friendly snake.

when I sneeze
I need to cover my mouth when I sneeze.
s n ee ze
Why should you cover your mouth when you sneeze?
Because it's polite not to share your germs.

falling snow
I like to watch the snow falling down.
s n ow
When does it snow?
It snows in winter.

snowman snowman's friend Our snowman has a best friend. snow • man Could this snowman melt? Yes, it could melt if the sun came out.



soap shell soap The soap looks like shells. s oa p Are the shell soaps above or below the hand towel? They are above the hand towel.

sock one sock He puts on one sock at a time. s o ck

Did you notice that one sock doesn't match the other one? Yes, he has a special sock to go over his cast.

soda
salad and soda
I would like a soda with my salad.
so • da
Have you ever had a soda and a salad for lunch?
Not yet, but I might someday.

at the sofa
Three friends gather at the sofa to talk.
so • fa
Are all three friends sitting on the sofa?
No, because Dusty is taking up the whole seat.



soft
big and soft
My pillow is big and soft.
s o f t
Where is May's soft pillow?
It's on her bed.

some some cookies
Some of the cookies are burnt.
s o me
Would you like to eat some burnt cookies?
No thank you, I think they taste yucky.

It's something.
Something is wrong with my bike.
some • thing
Is something wrong with Diego's bike?
Yes, his chain has come off.

He made soup.
Dad made vegetable soup for dinner.
s ou p
Which vegetables did Dad put in the soup?
He put in corn, tomatoes, and carrots.



spaghetti
I eat spaghetti.
I eat spaghetti with a fork and spoon.
spa • ghet • ti
Why is spaghetti so hard to eat?
Because it's so long and slippery.

spider
a spider
A spider can be helpful.
spi • der
How can a spider be helpful?
By catching and eating lots of bugs.

spilled spilled my punch
At the birthday party I spilled my punch.
s p i ll ed
Should you feel bad when you spill your drink?
No, it's just an accident.

splash
"Let's splash."
"Splash the dog when she goes by."
s p l a sh
Who are the girls planning to splash?
They're going to splash the dog.



spoon
My spoon fell.
My spoon fell on the floor.
s p oo n
Was the spoon on the counter before it fell?
Yes, the spoon was sitting on the counter.

spring
in the spring
Plant a garden in the spring.
s p r i ng
Will George plant broccoli in the spring?
No, he will plant tomatoes, beans, and carrots.

squirrel
a squirrel
A squirrel came to our picnic.
squir • rel
Can the squirrel carry that orange?
I don't know, but he's gonna try!

squish
I can squish.
I can squish my peas with a fork.
s qu i sh
Have you ever squished peas with a fork?
Yes, when Mom's not looking!



stairs
many stairs
A castle has many stairs.
s t ai r s
Were castle stairs made of wood or stone?
They were made of stone.

stand
He can stand.
Stand on the stool to be tall.
s t a n d
Do you have a stool to stand on?
Yes, it's in my bathroom.

star
north star
I can see the north star.
s t a r
Which one is the north star?
It's the big bright one.

starfish stuck
The starfish is stuck to the rock.
star • fish
How many arms does a starfish have?
A starfish has five arms.



"Bingo, stay."
"Stay, Bingo, stay right there."
s t ay
Can Bingo learn to stay?
He's doing well so far!

stick
threw a stick
Marcie threw a stick for Bingo.
s t i ck
When can Marcie and Bingo play the stick game?
They can play after school or on weekends.

sticky
are sticky
My fingers are sticky.
stic • ky
Did the orange make his hands sticky?
Yes, orange juice is very sticky.

stone smooth stone I found a smooth stone on the beach. s t o ne Were there other stones you could have picked up? Yes, but this one was the smoothest.



stop

"Please stop."

"Please stop pulling my hair."

stop

Should Serena ask Diego to stop pulling her hair? Yes, that would be better than bopping him.

store

toy store

We walked to the toy store.

s t o re

If you went to a toy store, what would you buy? I would buy the newest video game.

story

to a story

It's time to listen to a story.

sto • ry

What is your favorite story?

I like the one where all the animals talk.

stove

our new stove

Our new stove has a flat top.

s t o ve

Do you cook on a stove or in a stove?

You cook on a stove; you bake in an oven.



strawberries
ripe strawberries
Dusty is eating the ripe strawberries.
straw • ber • ries
How do you know when strawberries are ripe?
When they are a beautiful deep red.

street

"Cross the street."

"When the cars stop, you may cross the street."

s t r ee t

When is it safe to cross the street?

When all of the cars have stopped.

stroller

in the stroller

Sandy put her doll in the stroller.

strol • ler

What is Sandy doing with the stroller?

She's taking her baby doll for a walk.

stuck

gum is stuck

Serena has gum stuck to the bottom of her shoe.

s t u ck

How do you think Serena will feel about the gum stuck on her shoe?

She won't like it.



summer days of summer Summer days are long and lazy. sum • mer Dusty's fishing. How do you spend the long summer days?

I spend them running and playing outside.

sun
sun gone
Where has the sun gone?
s u n
Will the cloud completely hide the sun?

I don't know; it might.

surprise
"It's a surprise!"
Everybody yelled, "Surprise!"
sur • prise

Did the birthday person know about this surprise party? Nope, nobody told him about it.

a sweater
Hayley is knitting a sweater.
swea • ter
Who taught Hayley how to knit a sweater?
Maybe it was her grandmother.



I sweep.
I sweep the kitchen every week.
s w ee p
Why does Diego have to sweep the kitchen?
Because it's his weekly chore.

swim
swim like a fish
I wish I could swim like a fish.
s w i m
How does the boy want to swim?
He wants to swim like a fish.

"Come swing."
"Swing with me, okay?"
s w i ng
"Would you please come swing with me?"
"I'll get on the one right beside you."

table
ping-pong table
"Let's put up the ping-pong table."
ta • ble
Why is the table folded in half?
So that it can be put away when the game is finished.



taste
"May I taste?"
"May I taste your punch?"
t a s te
"Does the punch taste good, May?"
"Yes, it has orange sherbet in it. Yum!"

teacher
the teacher
The teacher is doing an experiment.
tea • cher
The teacher has some glass jars. Can you tell me what they're called?
They're called beakers.

tear
I will tear.
I will tear the paper into strips.
t ea r
After you tear it, what will you do next?
I will make a picture with the pieces.

teeth
his teeth
Bingo is showing off his teeth.
t ee th
Aren't Bingo's teeth bright and shiny?
Marcie probably just cleaned them.



telephone
the telephone
"The telephone is for you."
te • le • phone
Do you like to talk on the telephone?
Not really. I'd rather talk to people in person.

thank you
"Thank you."
"Thank you for the piece of cake."
thank • you
When do you say, "Thank you"?
Whenever someone does something nice for you.

I'd like that.
I would like that kind of ice cream.
th a t
May I please have that flavor of ice cream?
Of course. It must be your favorite.

the
Say, "the."
The boy said, "Look at my tongue--/th/."
th e
What does your tongue do when you say, "the"?
It sticks out between my teeth.



their
are their
Their coats are different colors.
th ei r
Could the girls trade their coats for the day?
Sure, if their coats fit each other.

them
with them
Sandy wants to play with them.
th e m
Diego and May are in the sandbox. Who wants to play with them?
Sandy does.

then
and then
I ran a race, then I was tired.
th e n
Hayley won the race. How did she feel then?
She felt tired and happy.

there
There are five.
There are five buttons on my coat.
th e re
Are there six buttons on her coat?
No, there are only five.



these books
These books belong on that shelf.
th e se
Who will put these books away?
The librarian will put them away.

they and they
They played all day in the leaves. th ey
Where did they play today?
They played in the leaves.

I can think.
I can think about what I read.
th i n k
How does he think about what he's reading?
He imagines pictures to match the words in the book.

thirsty
looks thirsty
Bingo looks very thirsty.
thir • sty
How can you tell that Bingo is thirsty?
His tongue's out and his foot's in his empty water dish.



this
is this
This paper deserves an A+.
th i s
Is Dusty proud of this work?
Yes, he's holding it up for everyone to see.

those
See those ears?
Those bunnies have long ears.
th o se
Are those bunnies hungry?
They're eating carrots and greens.

three
has three
This shape has three sides.
th r ee
A shape with three sides is called a \_\_\_\_\_
triangle.

throw
"Please throw."
"Throw the frisbee to me!"
th r ow
"Marcie, won't you please throw it to me?"
"Get ready! Here it comes!"



tickle
will tickle
She will tickle his nose with a feather.
tic • kle
When will Sandy tickle her dad's nose?
When she's sure he is sound asleep.

climbing tiger
The tiger is climbing a tree in the jungle.
ti • ger
Why is the tiger climbing the tree?
So he can rest on one of the branches.

tired
felt tired
Ty and Serena felt tired after the race.
t i r ed
Are Ty and Serena feeling tired or energetic after the race?
They're feeling tired.

tissue
in tissue paper
Wrap it in tissue paper.
tis • sue
Will the tissue paper protect the breakable horse?
Yes, it will give the statue some padding.



toast jam on toast

She is having toast and jam for breakfast.

t oa s t

How much jam should she put on her toast? Show me with your hands.

She should use about this much.

tomorrow
It's tomorrow.
Tomorrow is Monday.
to • mor • row
If tomorrow is Monday, what day is it today?
Today is Sunday.

tooth
my tooth
I just lost my tooth.
t oo th
Have you ever lost a tooth?
I lost my first one when I was five.

toothbrush
new toothbrush
I need a new toothbrush.
tooth • brush
Is this toothbrush worn out?
Yes, the bristles have been flattened.



touch
like to touch
"I would like to touch this lamb."
t ou ch
"May I please touch your lamb?"
"Yes. Please be quiet and gentle."

towel
hung his towel
Diego hung his towel on the rack.
tow • el
Why should Diego hang up his towel?
So it can dry before his next bath.

tractor
his tractor
The farmer needs to fix his tractor.
trac • tor
Can you see what's wrong with the tractor?
Its wheel fell off.

train
daily train
The train comes by every day.
t r ai n
Don't you think it would be fun to ride on a train?
I would like to drive the train!



trash
Take out the trash.
May's chore is to take out the trash.
t r a sh
Do you take out the trash at your house?
No, but I have to keep my room clean.

treasure
buried treasure
Find the buried treasure in the sandbox.
trea • sure
Can you imagine what's in the treasure chest?
I imagine that jewels and gold are in it.

tree
planted a tree
Dad planted a tree in the backyard.
t r ee
Where did Diego's dad plant the tree?
He planted it next to the fish pond.

truck
red truck
Look! It's a cool red truck.
t r u ck
Which is your favorite truck?
I like the blue one.



try
will try
May will try to catch the frog.
t r y
Will May have to try and try to catch a frog?
Maybe, but she should never give up!

turkey
wild turkey
Serena saw a wild turkey on the playground.
tur • key
How many feathers does the turkey have on his tail?
He has fifteen feathers.

turn
please turn
"Turn off the TV, please."
t ur n
When should the children turn off the TV?
When the program is finished. Then they can go outside to play.

turn around
Let's turn around.
Turn around three times.
turn • a • round
Why does he have to turn around and around?
So it will be harder for him to hit the piñata.



TV

big screen TV

We have a big screen TV.

 $T \cdot V$ 

"How long can we watch TV? The alligator show is on."

"You may watch that show and then turn the TV off, please."

#### uncle

aunt and uncle

My aunt and uncle came to visit.

un • cle

Is your uncle married to your aunt or to your cousin? He's married to my aunt.

#### under

is under

The baby giraffe is under its mother.

un • der

Why do you think the baby is standing under its mother? Maybe it's hot and needs some shade.

us

to us

Dad brought the roller blades to us.

u s

"Dad, would you like to roller blade around the park with us?"

"I brought my own pair just in case you asked."



vase
in a vase
"Let's put them in a vase."
v a se
Can you point to the vase in this picture?
That's right. It's sitting on the table.

very
is very
Our dog is very old.
ve • ry
Can you make up a question about this picture using the

word, very? How about, "Is that a very old dog?"

vineon the vineSee the purple grapes on the vine.v i neWhy does the vine wrap around the fence?It needs the fence to hold it up.

walk
help him walk
George uses his cane to help him walk safely.
w a lk
Have you ever tried to walk with your eyes closed?
Yes, it is really hard.



warm

It's warm.

It's warm outside.

warm

How can you tell that it's warm outside?

The children are wearing clothes for warm weather.

wash

She can wash.

Marcie can wash Bingo on the lawn.

w a sh

Why does Marcie wash Bingo while he's sitting on a box? So that she can reach him from her wheelchair.

watch

"Watch me!"

"Watch me, watch me!"

w a tch

What do you think the little girl is asking her mother to do? She wants her mother to watch her do a trick.

water

will water

Serena will water her garden today.

wa • ter

Should Serena water her garden every day? If the plants are very thirsty she should.



watermelon
juicy watermelon
This watermelon is red and juicy.
wa • ter • me • lon
Would you like a slice of watermelon?
Yes, please; it looks delicious.

wave
a big wave
There's a big wave coming in.
w a ve
Do you know what makes a wave?
It's the wind blowing across the water.

were
"You were?"
"Were you sick yesterday?"
w ere
"Were you sick yesterday?"
"Yes, I had a fever and a sore throat."

where
It's where?
Where did that ball go?
wh e re
Has the girl noticed where the ball is?
I think she just now spotted it.



which
"You want which?"
"Which piece of candy do you want?"
wh i ch
"Which piece of candy do you want?"
"I'd like the one with the white stripes on it."

whisper
if we whisper
"We won't scare it if we whisper."
wh i s p er
Why will May and Ty whisper?
So they won't scare the turkey away.

winter
pretty in winter
The woods are pretty in winter.
win • ter
May I take a walk in the woods in winter?
Yes, if you bundle up.

wishes
Sandy wishes
Sandy wishes she had a toy oven.
wi shes
What is it that Sandy wishes for?
She wants a toy oven that really cooks.



with
come with
"Please come with me."
w i th
Why does he want her to go with him?
Because he would like some company.

work
will work
Hayley will work before she can play.
w or k
Should Hayley work really fast so she can play?
If she doesn't do a good job she might have to sweep it again.

wreath
this wreath
Mom, did you make this wreath?
wr ea th
How many clusters of grapes do you see on this wreath?
I see five grape clusters.

write
can write
I can write a poem tonight.
wr i te
Has anyone started to write on the paper yet?
No, the paper is still blank.



yellow some yellow daisies
She put some yellow daisies in her garden. yel • low
Who is planting the yellow daisies?
The gardener is planting them.

"I want one, yes."
"Yes, I want a cookie."
y e s
Did the girl say, "yes" to Grandma? Why?
Because Grandma offered her a cookie.

yesterday.
I went yesterday.
Yesterday I went to the playground.
yes • ter • day
Where did Sandy go yesterday?
She went to the playground.

yogurt
likes frozen yogurt
George likes frozen yogurt on a hot day.
yo • gurt
When does George like to eat frozen yogurt?
He likes to eat it on a hot day.



It's your board.
Your skateboard looks new.
y ou r
"When did you buy your skateboard?"
"I got it yesterday after school."

zebra
see a zebra
You might see a zebra in Africa.
ze • bra
Could you ride this zebra like a horse?
No, it's a wild animal.

zipper broken zipper My zipper is broken. zip • per Can May get her zipper to work? No, her zipper is broken.

to the zoo
The sign points the way to the zoo.
z oo
Are there tigers in the zoo?
Yes, you'll find them with the other big cats.