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The River May Stray



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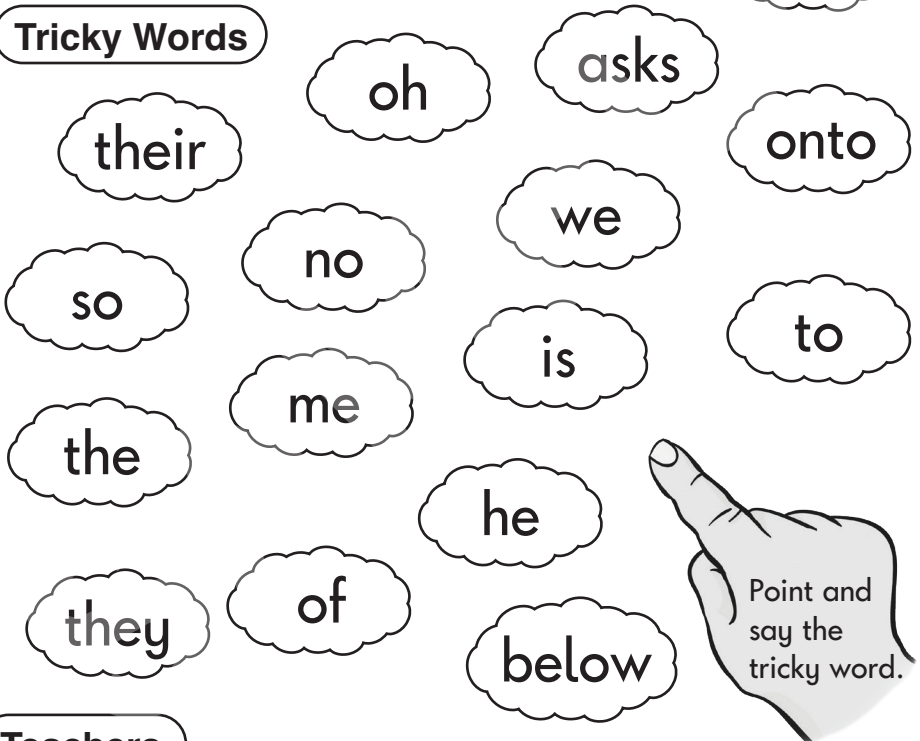
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Letter Sounds

ay	ou	ie	ea	oy	ir	ue	aw
wh	ph	ew	oe	au	ey	a-e	e-e
i-e	o-e	u-e	/zh/	she	said		

Tricky Words



Teachers

These readers have been written using a strictly controlled vocabulary. Text uses only **decodable regular words** (according to the week by week progression of Letters and Sounds) along with '**tricky words**'. Tricky words are frequently used words that are not decodable at this phase.

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“Sid, this is a good day,” said Pip. “Yum, yum. We will get to eat fish from the river,” she said. Sid and Pip float on a boat. In the river, deep down below, they peer at the fish that they wish to catch.



Not a cloud about. The sun is out. “Let’s play a song on the drums to get the fish to jump about,” said Sid. Sid plays the drums. Pip found a seat to sit and relax on.



Pip scouts about. She spies a second river channel that leads to a big drop. “Oh no, Sid, the river may stray! Stop beating the drums!” Pip cried.



“Quick, grab onto that tree branch. We can slow the boat and turn it around,” said Sid. The river rushes at them and sprays onto the boat.



Pip tries to grab the branch but it slips out of her hands. Next, Sid tries. He grabs the branch and ties the boat to the tree with a bit of string. The boat tugs and spins around. It crashes into the river bank.



They steer the boat to the river bank with a long stick. They both jump off and lie down on the clay river bank to rest. The front of the boat looks broken.



“Oh no! This boat is a heap of junk now. Can we fix it?” asks Sid. “Yes, we can fix it. Sid, at least we will not repeat this. Let’s just catch fish from the river bank,” grins Pip.

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