Sight Words

Name _____ Date _____

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Example: the

Trace each word two times. Then write it yourself on the line.

with with

down down

my my

please please

and and

can can

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Answer key

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Words practiced on this sheet:

with	down	my
please	and	can

Missed a few? Little and often beats long and rare: five minutes of tracing a day outworks a half-hour on Saturday. Say the word aloud together before tracing it, then again while writing it unaided. When a word keeps slipping (said and was are famous for it), post it on the fridge for a week and let your child catch you "forgetting" it.

Watch for: Many sight words (ran, on, with, it) follow the phonics your child already knows, so sound those out first. The goal after that is instant recognition, like knowing a friend's face. Writing the words isn't busywork: the hand teaches the eye, and both teach the memory.

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