

The Tricky Words

Levels A, B, C

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A collection of Teacher-Directed
Student Self-Corrected
Fun-filled & Information-packed
Non-graded Exercises Designed for All Ages

Level A

ant aunt Aunt
be bee Bea
beat beet
hear here
heard herd
made maid
new knew gnu
know no
knows nose
wood would

Level B

wouldn't wooden
hair hare
sea see si C
sees seas seize C's
tea tee tees tease
were we're where wear
weak week
your you're their they're there
you'll yule Ewell Yul
wheel we'll

Level C

bare bear
brake break
by bye buy
dear deer
flew flu flue
him hymn
Jim gym
you yew ewe
sight site cite
right write rite

Now listen **here** young man. You could **hear** me if you took the banana out of your **ear**.



Note: We have found that students often need an initial device to tell **here** and **hear** apart. The following is one we have used successfully at the AVKO Reading Clinic:

You **hear** with your **ear**. Use your **ear** when you **hear**.

Here is in **there**. Over **here** and over **there**. **Here** it is. **There** is goes.

Here and **There** are twins who go **everywhere** together.

Where are you? **Here** or **There**?

1. Did you **hear** me? I said, "Come **here**!"
2. Now listen **here** young man. You could **hear** me if you took the banana out of your **ear**!
3. Now **hear** this. Now **hear** this. You're supposed to pay attention.
4. **Here** we are. We finally got **here**. Did you **hear** me?
5. Stay **here**. I said, "Stay **here**!" Are you hard of **hearing**?
6. Where do you think you're going? I said, "Stay **here**!"
7. I can't **hear** anything when my sister is **beating** on her drums.
8. Did you **hear** that your **Aunt Bea** won't cook **beets** when she gets **here**?
9. If you stay **here** long enough, you'll hear a lot of funny stories about your **Aunt Bea's beets**.
10. How did all those little **ants** get in **here**?

Tricky Words Reviewed: ant Aunt (aunt), Bea (be bee)

Tricky Words Previewed: your you're, you'll (Yule Ewell Yul), where wear.

Note: Your students should be correcting their answers and then covering them up as they go. They shouldn't be copying from themselves. We learn by correcting our mistakes. It's hard to make mistakes that we can learn from if we copy!

Level A

hear here

Lesson 4

Now listen **here** young man. You could **hear** me if you took the banana out of your **ear**.



1. Did you _____ me? I said, "Come _____!"
2. Now listen _____ young man. You could _____ me if you took the banana out of your _____!
3. Now _____ this. Now _____ this. You're supposed to pay attention.
4. _____ we are. We finally got _____. Did you _____ me?
5. Stay _____. I said, "Stay _____!" Are you hard of _____?
6. Where do you think you're going? I said, "Stay _____!"
7. I can't _____ anything when my sister is _____ on her drums.
8. Did you _____ that your _____ won't cook _____ when she gets _____?
9. If you stay _____ long enough, you'll _____ a lot of funny stories about your _____.
10. How did all those little _____ get in _____?

Professor AVKO says: Mistakes are opportunities to learn.