



English as an Additional Language

Common Words

Block 1

English

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PARENTS AND CARERS ON HOW TO USE THIS AUDIO RESOURCE WITH YOUR CHILD

Introduction - Track 1

“Common words” are abstract words which are frequently used in the English language. Your child will use these words regularly in their talking, reading and writing. It is important that your child learns to read, write and understand these words.

Find a quiet place to use this resource with your child.

Sit side by side so that you can both look at the book while you are listening to the audio.

There is a page for each of the common words.

As you look at each page, you will hear the word spoken.

Listen to the word, then say it with your child.

Pause here.

Let your child trace over the letters starting at the dot then following the arrow. Repeat the word.

Play the audio file and listen to the word again.

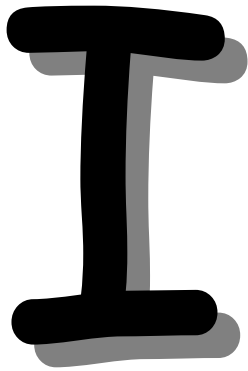
Talking about the pictures will help your child to understand the meaning of the common words.

Allow enough time. Make sure your child is ready to move on to the next word.

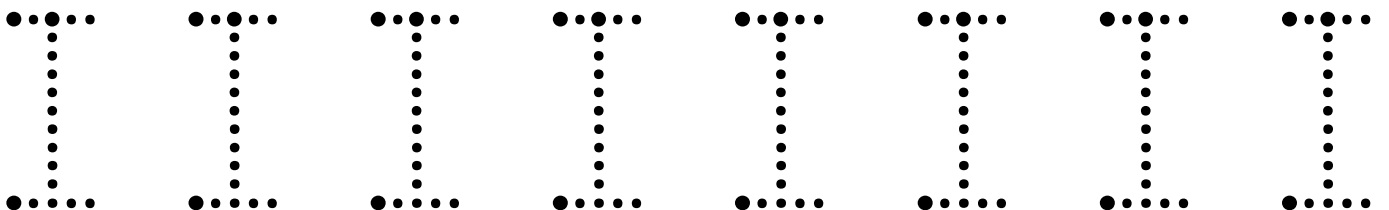
It is better to do a little every day - or as often as you can.

We hope you enjoy using this resource together.

Track 2



I am a girl.



Track 3

the



The boy is happy.

the the the

Track 4

to



I go to school.

to to to to

Track 5

he

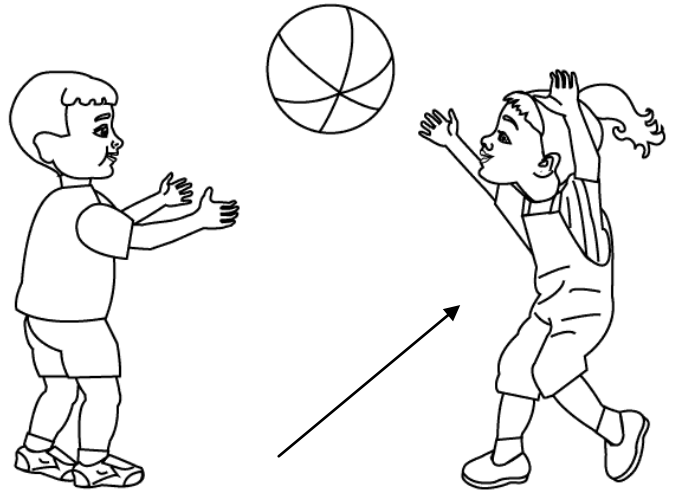


He is my friend.

he he he he

Track 6

me



He plays with me.

me me me

Track 7

is

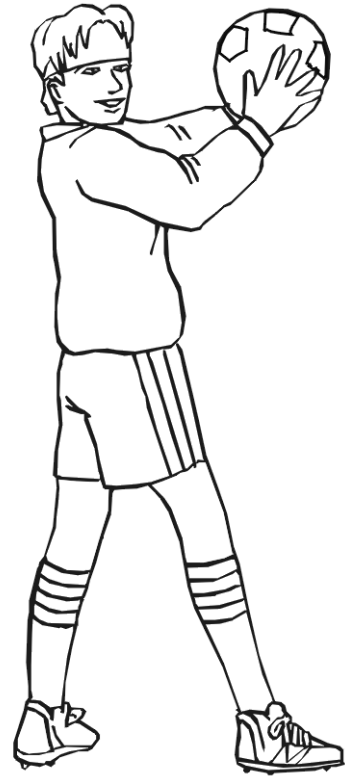


This is a house.

is is is is is

Track 8

his

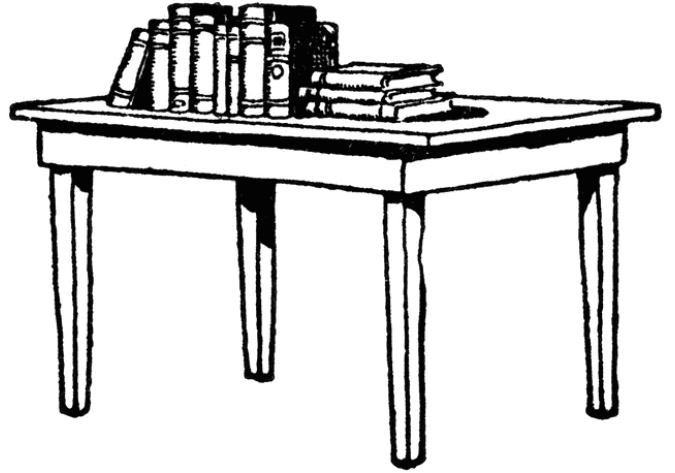


This is his ball.

his his his

Track 9

put



I put the books on
the table.

put put put

Track 10

was



The apple was
good.

was was was

Track 11

want



I want an
ice-cream.

want want

Track 12

saw



I saw a spider.

saw saw saw

Track 13

no



She said “No!”.

no no no no