

UNIT 3

The 100 Words

Do you know about the "100 words"? You see these words very often when you read in English. You know many of them already. Good readers know them all very well. They read the words very quickly. They do not have to stop and think. This way, good readers can think more about the ideas. They understand better.

Now you can learn the 100 words. Here is the list of words.

a	from	next	these
about	had	no	they
after	has	not	this
all	have	now	through
also	he	of	time
an	her	on	to
and	here	one	two
any	him	only	up
are	I	or	was
as	if	other	way
at	in	our	we
back	into	out	well
be	is	over	were
been	it	said	what
before	its	she	when
but	like	so	where
by	many	some	which
can	may	such	who
could	me	than	will
did	more	that	with
do	most	the	would
down	much	their	years
even	must	them	yes
first	my	then	you
for	new	there	your



EXERCISE 1

Learn to spell the 100 words. Then you can read them quickly. Write in the missing letters. Then write the word.

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|---------------------|--------------------|
| 1. d o _ _ do _____ | 13. lik _ _ _____ |
| 2. w _ s _____ | 14. onl _ _ _____ |
| 3. b _ t _____ | 15. m _ ny _____ |
| 4. th _ _ _____ | 16. b _ en _____ |
| 5. wil _ _ _____ | 17. u _ _ _____ |
| 6. yo _ _ _____ | 18. ba _ k _____ |
| 7. w _ y _____ | 19. yo _ r _____ |
| 8. o _ t _____ | 20. ab _ ut _____ |
| 9. w _ _ _____ | 21. woul _ _ _____ |
| 10. s _ _ e _____ | 22. a _ ter _____ |
| 11. su _ h _____ | 23. whe _ e _____ |
| 12. w _ th _____ | 24. be _ ore _____ |

EXERCISE 2

Write in the missing letters. Then write the word.

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|---------------------|--------------------|
| 1. s _ _ _____ | 13. tim _ _ _____ |
| 2. m _ re _____ | 14. o _ er _____ |
| 3. bee _ _ _____ | 15. f _ om _____ |
| 4. a _ l _____ | 16. m _ y _____ |
| 5. wel _ _ _____ | 17. cou _ _ _____ |
| 6. th _ m _____ | 18. whic _ _ _____ |
| 7. y _ s _____ | 19. ye _ rs _____ |
| 8. i _ to _____ | 20. thei _ _ _____ |
| 9. w _ re _____ | 21. nex _ _ _____ |
| 10. s _ id _____ | 22. t _ ese _____ |
| 11. ev _ n _____ | 23. whe _ _ _____ |
| 12. d _ w _ _ _____ | 24. th _ y _____ |

EXERCISE 3

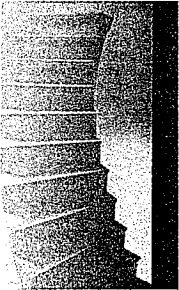
Write in the missing letters. Then write the word. (Some have more than one right answer.)

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| 1. you _ _ _ _ _ | 13. t _ _ _ _ |
| 2. w _ at _ _ _ _ | 14. w _ _ t _ _ _ |
| 3. h _ ve _ _ _ _ | 15. e _ _ n _ _ _ |
| 4. ne _ _ _ _ _ | 16. m _ st _ _ _ |
| 5. sai _ _ _ _ _ | 17. wo _ _ _ _ _ |
| 6. th _ n _ _ _ _ | 18. t _ _ m _ _ _ |
| 7. th _ t _ _ _ _ | 19. o _ r _ _ _ _ |
| 8. ca _ _ _ _ _ | 20. ab _ _ t _ _ _ |
| 9. h _ re _ _ _ _ | 21. sh _ _ _ _ _ |
| 10. a _ y _ _ _ _ | 22. we _ _ _ _ _ |
| 11. thi _ _ _ _ _ | 23. o _ h _ r _ _ _ |
| 12. t _ m _ _ _ _ | 24. d _ _ n _ _ _ |

EXERCISE 4

Write in the missing letters. Then write the word. (Some have more than one right answer.)

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|------------------|------------------|
| 1. _ s _ _ _ _ | 9. _ ay _ _ _ _ |
| 2. _ id _ _ _ _ | 10. _ ut _ _ _ _ |
| 3. _ im _ _ _ _ | 11. _ ow _ _ _ _ |
| 4. _ o _ _ _ _ | 12. _ y _ _ _ _ |
| 5. _ ere _ _ _ _ | 13. _ hich _ _ _ |
| 6. _ ime _ _ _ _ | 14. _ heir _ _ _ |
| 7. _ hen _ _ _ _ | 15. _ ther _ _ _ |
| 8. _ any _ _ _ _ | 16. _ here _ _ _ |



EXERCISE 5

Write in the missing letters. Then write the word. (Some have more than one right answer.)

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|-------------|---------------|
| 1. we _ _ | 13. dow _ |
| 2. w _ o | 14. ond _ |
| 3. n _ t | 15. m _ ny |
| 4. th _ _ | 16. f _ rs _ |
| 5. ba _ _ | 17. ne _ |
| 6. yo _ | 18. wh _ _ _ |
| 7. ev _ _ | 19. y _ _ r |
| 8. o _ r | 20. ab _ _ t |
| 9. w _ | 21. wou _ _ |
| 10. sa _ d | 22. a _ t _ r |
| 11. al _ _ | 23. o _ _ r |
| 12. t _ m _ | 24. the _ _ |

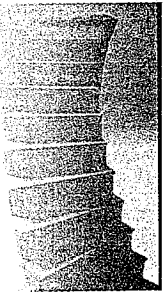
EXERCISE 6

Some of the 100 words are in this puzzle. You can read words across (like this →) or down (like this ↓).

Find these words and circle them:

after ✓	are	did	had	me	of	they
all	before	down	he	most	or	to
also	but	even	him	my	our	up
and	by	for	in	new	some	way
any	can	from	may	no	then	your

N	A	F	T	E	R	F	R	O	M
E	L	Z	O	H	A	D	B	U	T
W	S	R	N	I	N	A	L	L	H
D	O	W	N	M	A	Y	A	R	E
I	M	O	S	T	N	O	C	A	N
D	E	V	E	N	D	U	O	F	A
B	E	F	O	R	E	R	X	T	N
L	Z	O	U	R	S	T	H	E	Y
W	L	R	P	H	A	I	M	O	O
A	N	E	R	E	L	N	E	B	Y
Y	T	O	M	Y	S	O	O	R	C



EXERCISE 7

Many of the 100 words are in this puzzle. Find 20 words and circle them. Then write them below the puzzle.

T H R O U G H L N O
I A B O U T O W O N
M S Y O U H V H W I
E V E N B E E E B Y
R N S I T S R R E T
B E F O R E Z E I F
A N Y F A B O U T I
C A N T W O U L D R
K N O O N A T H A S
M O S T O T H E R T

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Talk to another student about his or her words and your words. Are they the same?

EXERCISE 8

Some of the 100 words are in these sentences. Write in the missing letters in those words.

1. **Allen:** Wo u l d you like some milk with you coffee?

Lynne: No, thanks. I l k black coffee.

2. **Suha:** What s your name?

Yuki: My name is Yuki.

Suha: I th in t a Japanese name?

Yuki: Yes, it i s.

3. **Pat:** Where are you from?

Stan: I'm from Texas.

Pat: Do you like to ride horses?

Stan: No. Non all Texans like to ride horses!

4. **Stefan:** Do you like to read love stories?

Milly: No, I don't. I like to read about science and computers. They're much more interesting.

5. **Craig:** When did you call your mother?

Ivan: I called her before lunch.

Craig: Where should a boy home?

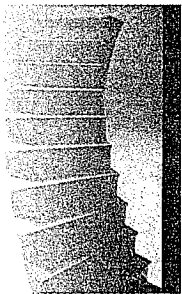
6. **Ivan:** No, she was still at work.

Craig: Where does she work?

Ivan: A bank in New York.

Craig: Does she come back home for lunch?

Ivan: No, she eats lunch at work.



EXERCISE 9

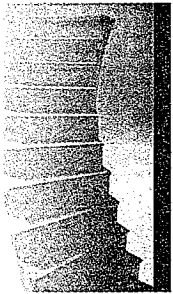
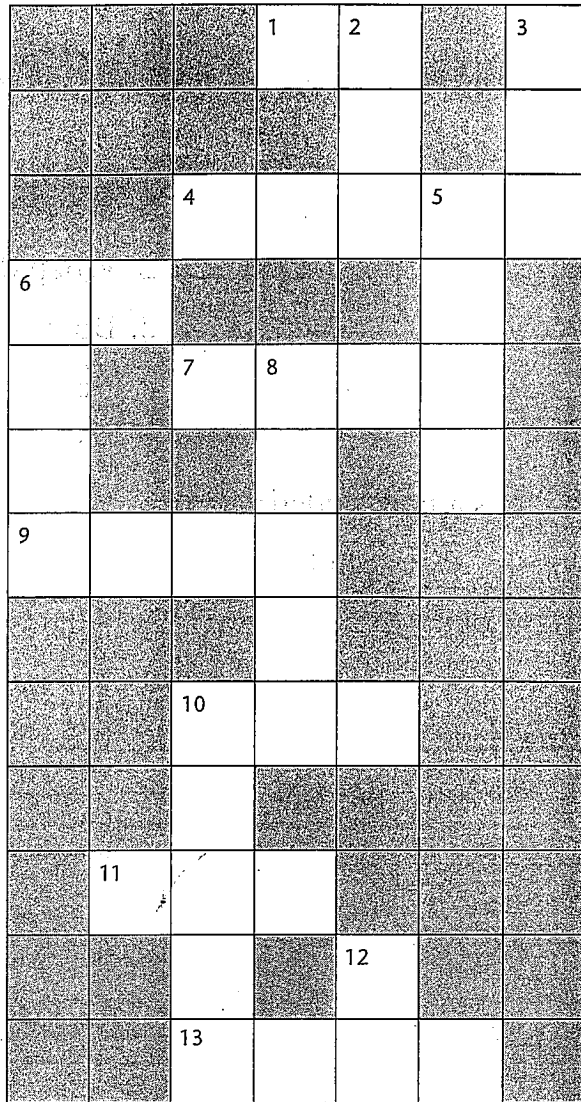
Read the sentences. Fill in the letters. Then write the words in the puzzle.

Across

1. Do you have m__ book?
4. I w__ _ _ d like some tea.
6. W__ have no class on Sunday.
7. Will she come b__ _ _ today?
9. He's going to Chicago n__ _ _ Tuesday.
10. Where a__ _ you from?
11. I did n__ _ go to school today.
13. Ask Tom and Helen for a ride. T__ _ _ have a car.

Down

2. I want to talk to y__ _.
3. She d__ _ all the work yesterday.
5. Do you l__ _ _ orange juice?
6. W__ _ _ is the class party?
8. Sunday comes a__ _ _ Saturday.
10. He likes to read a__ _ _ cars.
12. Will you b__ home today?



EXERCISE 10

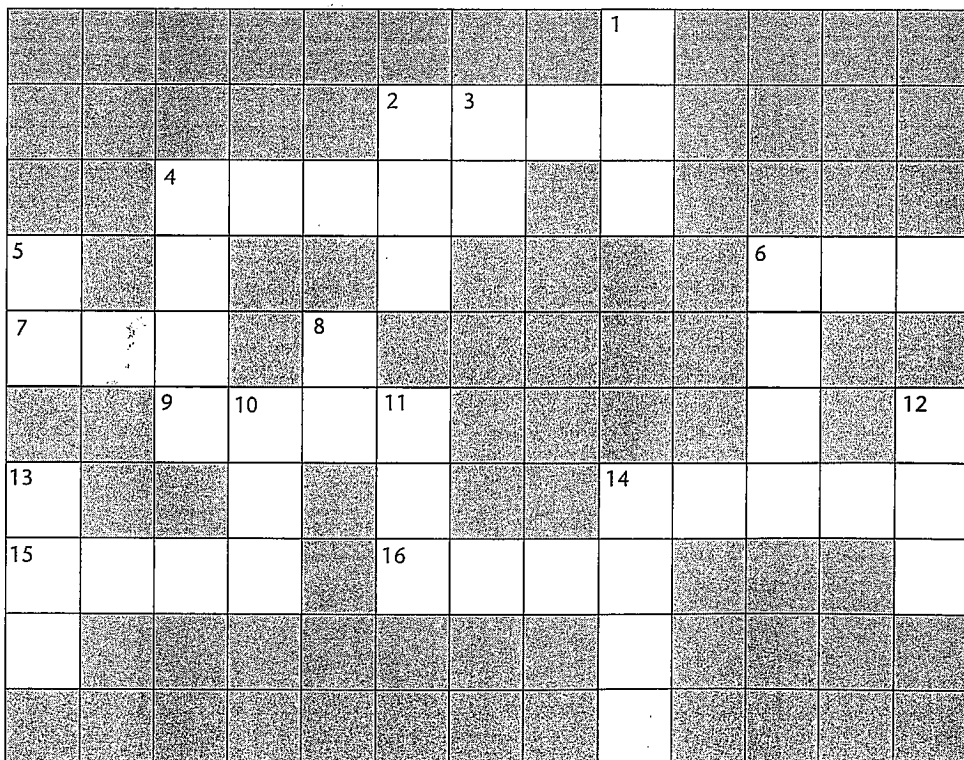
A. Read the sentences. Fill in the letters. Then write the words in the puzzle.

Across

2. Take the stairs d _ _ _ to the first floor.
4. Do you know t _ _ _ _ names?
6. He h _ _ two cats in his apartment.
7. I think s _ _ is a new student.
9. She saw m _ _ _ beautiful places.
14. I found the book t _ _ _ _ , on the desk.
15. I don't know. I w _ _ _ ask her.
16. That is s _ _ _ a pretty name.

Down

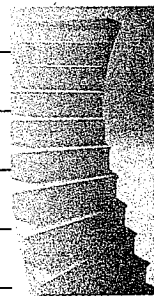
1. Ben doesn't have a _ _ dogs.
2. When d _ _ Stella go to Japan?
3. Do you like cats o _ dogs?
4. He calls t _ _ _ Boris and Gleb.
5. Her name i _ Tanya.
6. When did she come h _ _ _ ?
8. Stella was i _ Japan last year.
10. I like a _ _ animals.
11. Y _ _ , I'd like to meet her.
12. What is h _ _ name?
13. Ivan has t _ _ dogs.
14. Who is t _ _ _ tall girl?



B. You can make two stories using the sentences in part A. Copy the sentences below.

Story 1

Story 2



Talk to another student. Are your stories the same?