

# Irregularly Spelled Words (Sight Words)

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## Quick Review

Some common words do not follow the usual spelling rules. They are called SIGHT WORDS because you should KNOW them on sight, like **said**, **were**, **come**, and **friend**. Read them fast so your brain can think about the story.

## PRACTICE

Choose or write the correct sight word for each item.

- Which spelling is correct?
  - sed
  - said
  - sade
  - sayd
- Choose the correct word: We \_\_\_\_\_ at the zoo last week.
  - was
  - were
  - is
  - are
- Which spelling is correct?
  - cum
  - kome
  - come
  - coam
- Which spelling is correct?
  - frend
  - freind
  - friend
  - freind



5. Choose the word that fits: *I stayed inside \_\_\_\_\_ it was raining.*
- A. becuz
  - B. because
  - C. becaus
  - D. bcause
6. Fill in the blank with a sight word: *My mom \_\_\_\_\_ to read me a story.* Use the past tense of SAY.  
Answer: \_\_\_\_\_
7. Fill in the missing sight word: *Please \_\_\_\_\_ to my party on Saturday.* Use a word that means to arrive here.  
Answer: \_\_\_\_\_
8. The word *were* is spelled the way it sounds.  
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9. Which spelling is correct?
- A. thay
  - B. they
  - C. thei
  - D. thaye
10. Why is it helpful to learn sight words?
- A. They are the only words in books.
  - B. Knowing them fast helps you read smoothly.
  - C. They always rhyme with each other.
  - D. They are always the first word in a sentence.



## Answer Keys

- 1  A  B  C  D
- 2  A  B  C  D
- 3  A  B  C  D
- 4  A  B  C  D
- 5  A  B  C  D

- 6
- 7
- 8  T  F
- 9  A  B  C  D
- 10  A  B  C  D

### Explanations

<b>1. B</b>	Said is an irregularly spelled sight word that must be learned by sight.
<b>2. B</b>	We plus past time uses were. Was is for I, he, she, or it.
<b>3. C</b>	Come is an irregularly spelled sight word. The other spellings are guesses.
<b>4. C</b>	Friend is an irregularly spelled sight word that must be memorized.
<b>5. B</b>	Because is the correct spelling of this irregularly spelled sight word.
<b>6. said</b>	The past tense of say is said, an irregularly spelled word.
<b>7. come</b>	Come means to arrive here and is a common sight word.
<b>8. F</b>	Were does not follow the usual spelling rules, so it is a sight word to memorize.
<b>9. B</b>	They is an irregularly spelled sight word. The other spellings are guesses.
<b>10. B</b>	Knowing sight words quickly helps you read smoothly and think about the meaning.



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