

Irregularly Spelled Words (Sight Words)

Name: _____

Date: _____

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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

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



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