

Irregularly Spelled Words (Sight Words)

Name: _____

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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

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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