

# Fry Instant Phrases and Short Sentences

These phrases are made from the first 100 words in the Fry Instant Word List. The Fry list of 100 words represents 50% of all the words children encounter in the elementary school reading.

\*\*These sentences/phrases were on a handout given at a summer 2011 reading conference session with Tim Rasinski.

*Teacher Directions:* Copy onto cardstock, cut apart, laminate for longer durability.

(Or these phrases may be written on sentence strips, transparencies, or on a chart for use in literacy stations or small group instructional setting.)

Repeated reading of a few phrases per week gives students practice reading high-frequency words and developing fluency and general proficiency.

Once you introduce and practice these in a whole group setting, you can even give students their own copies to practice at stations or at home.

The people

You and I

Write it down

What will they  
do?

By the water

He called me.

Who will make  
it?

When would  
you go?

We had their  
dog.

No way

What did they  
say?

A number of  
people

One or two

Come and get  
it.

How long are  
they?

How many  
words?

More than the  
other

Part of the  
time

This is a good  
day.

Now and then

Can you see?

But not me

Sit down.

Go find her

Not now

So there you  
are.

Look for some  
people.

Out of the  
water

I like him.

A long time

We were here

One more time

Have you seen  
it?

We like to  
write.

Could you go?

All day long

Into the water

Up in the air

It's about time

She said to go

The other  
people

Which way?



Each of us

If we were  
older

He has it.

There was an  
old man

What are  
these?

It's no use

It may fall  
down.

From my room

With his mom

It's been a  
long time.

At your house

Will you be  
good?

Give them to  
me.

An angry cat

Then we will  
go.

May I go  
first?

Now is the  
time

Write your  
name

This is my cat.

Two of us

That dog is  
big.

Did you see it?

Get on the  
bus.

The first word

See the water

When will we  
go?

As big as the  
first

How did they  
get it?

But not for me

From here to  
there

Number two

Go down

More people

All or some

Look up

Did you like it?

A long way to  
go

When did they  
go?

For some of  
your people